

# HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB

## Programme of Wednesday Walks for Oct - Dec 2025

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Walks start at 10:00 am from the start point, for car sharing meet earlier at designated meet point.

Car Share meet point:

The Highworth Rec car park SN6 7DD, Ex169 [SU199922](#), What3words: [mend.seat.hiker](#)

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the [Club's Safety and First Aid Notes](#).

If the weather forecast for the period of the walk is grim, check with the leader that the walk is proceeding.

The [Grid ref](#) and [What3Words](#) are links to a map displaying the walk start point.

Date and meet point departure time	Walk description, start point and leader.	Miles/ Grade	Travel Contribution Guide
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct The Rec 09:30	<b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Aldbourne, Winchcombe Copse, Membury Ring Fort, Baydon House. <b>Start Point:</b> On the Green by Aldbourne Church. SN8 2EP Park considerably anywhere in Aldbourne, and meet on the Green just below the Church. Lovely valley views. Lunch - Yes Map: Ex157 <a href="#">SU264757</a> , W3W: <a href="#">formless.matrons.referral</a> <b>Leader: Robin C, Mob: 07841347377</b>	8.5 Moderate (some hills and valleys)	£3.20
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct The Rec 09:15	<b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Bus 49 From Broad Hinton hall bus stop. Walk to top of Snow Hill for views across to Lyneham area. Walking on to Bicknoll Castle for break. Then through Quidhampton and Basset Down Woods. Elcombe and Wroughton Parish Church. <b>Start Point:</b> Wroughton High Street. Bus Stop SN4 9LW <b>Start time: 09:50.</b> Park in Ellendune car park Several pub options at end of walk. No stiles Map: Ex157/169 <a href="#">SU144805</a> , W3W: <a href="#">bound.economies.smashes</a> <b>Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971</b>	6.5 Easy	£1.80
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct The Rec 09:35	<b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Park near The George PH at Kempsford then picking up Thames Path to Castle Eaton and on to Marston Mersey skirting the airfield to Dunfield and then return to Kempsford <b>Start Point:</b> The George PH High Street Kempsford. GL7 4EQ No planned lunch Map: Ex169 <a href="#">SU159968</a> , W3W: <a href="#">pounce.conceals.rankings</a> <b>Leader: Gary S, Mob: 07547736406</b>	9 Very easy	£1.40
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct The Rec 09:35	<b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Woolstone, Knighton, Darcy Dalton Way, Uffington, Woolstone. A downland walk in the Vale of the White Horse <b>Start Point:</b> White Horse Inn CP -Woolstone SN7 7QL Coffee Break. Optional pub lunch Map: Ex170 <a href="#">SU293877</a> , W3W: <a href="#">strides.demand.suitably</a> <b>Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915</b>	5.3 Easy	£1.50

<p>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct The Rec 09:35</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Coate Water to Chiseldon. Delightful countryside close to Swindon Coffee stop, kiosk at Coate Water <b>Start Point:</b> Coate Water - car park charge £4.80 Map: Ex173 <a href="#">SU177827</a>, W3W: <a href="#">reshaping.mailer.breeze</a> <b>Leader: Brenda H, Mob: 07864381477</b></p>	<p>6 Easy/moderate</p>	<p>£1.45</p>
<p>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov The Rec 09:45</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Coleshill Park, Ashen Copse Farm, Great Coxwell, CuckooPen Woods. Park anywhere in village (2 car parks for Blakes, or back lane). Optional refreshments later at Blakes Kitchen or Radnor Arms pub. <b>Start Point:</b> Meet by top gate into Coleshill Park (near top of Blake's Kitchen car park). SN6 7PT Map: Ex170 <a href="#">SU236936</a>, W3W: <a href="#">striving.umbrella.lollipop</a> <b>Leader: Robin C, Mob: 07841347377</b></p>	<p>6 Easy gentle slopes</p>	<p>50p</p>
<p>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov The Rec 09:05</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> We take the Monarchs Way through part of the Westonbirt Aboretum. Then on to Sopworth, Didmarton, Parkland Farm and return. <b>Start Point:</b> Church at Leighterton, GL8 8UW. Please park considerately on the road nearby. Lunch break - yes Map: Ex168 <a href="#">ST823910</a>, W3W: <a href="#">famines.best.unite</a> <b>Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062</b></p>	<p>9 Easy</p>	<p>£5.50</p>
<p>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov The Rec 09:20</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> From Entrance to Roman Villa (closed) we walk up hill before descending to Chedworth Village. Stop at Church for a break. Then on back roads and fields walk along the valley to the end of the village at Bleakmoor. Walking back through Chedworth woods. Possible 2nd stop if dry before walking along side of River Churn to car park <b>Start Point:</b> Chedworth Roman Villa first forest car park. if shut park at Roman Villa GL54 3LJ Map: ExOL45 <a href="#">SP055133</a>, W3W: <a href="#">bloom.briskly.buying</a> <b>Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971</b></p>	<p>6 Moderate</p>	<p>£4.55</p>
<p>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov The Rec 09:15</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> From Chadlington to Charlbury and then across fields to Spelsbury and Dean before walking towards Chipping Norton before returning to Chadlington. A short section of road walking. <b>Start Point:</b> Chadlington Sports and Social club car park (Park sensibly please) OX7 3NA. Lunch - yes Map: Ex180 <a href="#">SP329219</a>, W3W: <a href="#">salsa.crunches.error</a> <b>Leader: Gary S, Mob: 07547736406</b></p>	<p>10 Easy Cotswold hill</p>	<p>£4.45</p>
<p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec The Rec 09:15</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> We first head NE to Garsdon, then south to Cleverton, Little Somerford. Maundits Park Farm and return. <b>Start Point:</b> The Rose and Crown at Lea SN16 9PA Optional lunch at pub. We can all use the pub car park Map: Ex168 <a href="#">ST957863</a>, W3W: <a href="#">nursery.expanded.ulterior</a> <b>Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062</b></p>	<p>5.5 Easy to moderate</p>	<p>£4</p>

<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec The Rec</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b></p> <p><b>Start Point:</b>     <b>Walk &amp; Leader required</b></p> <p>Map:, W3W <b>Leader:, Mob:</b></p>		
<p>Xmas Lunch Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec The Rec 09:30</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Walking through Wroughton Church towards Elcombe. From Elcombe walk up to cross main road near Science Museum / Airfield. Walking down Markham Bottom, Clouts and Kings Farm Wood. Walking up to the Fox and Hounds.</p> <p><b>Start Point:</b> Fox and Hounds, SN4 9JT Map: Ex170 <a href="#">SU140804</a>, W3W: <a href="#">ususal.stow.alone</a> <b>Leader:</b> Jeremy W, <b>Mob:</b> <a href="#">07485762971</a></p>	<p>3 Easy no stiles, Some short hills</p>	<p>£2.50</p>
<p>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec The Rec</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b></p> <p><b>Start Point:</b>     <b>Walk &amp; Leader required</b></p> <p>Map: W3W: <b>Leader:, Mob:</b></p>		
<p><b>Thursday</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Jan The Rec</p>	<p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b></p> <p><b>Start Point:</b>     <b>Walk &amp; Leader required</b></p> <p>Map: W3W: <b>Leader:, Mob:</b></p>		