

HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB
Programme of Wednesday Walks for Jan - Mar 2026

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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 7 th Jan The Rec 09:15	<p>Walk route & places of interest: The walk follows tracks and field paths. Passing Silbury Hill, on the up to West Kennett Barrow, uphill to the Sanctuary and views of the avenue on the way back into Avebury.</p> <p>Please note we cross the A4 twice. No lunch break.</p> <p>Start Point: Avebury National Trust car park SN8 11RD Map: Ex157, SU099695, W3W: hairspray.brotherly.vocab Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302</p>	5.5 Easy/ Moderate	£4.80
Wednesday 14 th Jan The Rec 09:10	<p>Walk route & places of interest: A walk through fields, tracks and woodland. Barnes Green, Stoppers Hill, Webbs Wood, Echo Lodge, York Lane. Return around the bottom of Ramps Hill if timing is right.</p> <p>Start Point: Three Crowns, Brinkworth. SN15 5AF Car sharing helpful. Those using pub at end of walk can use the car park at the rear of the pub. Others: lay-by, School Hill or Front of pub (latter may be needed by others). Map: EX169 SU013844, W3W coasting.lung.mothing Leader: Frances C. Mob: 07462856067</p>	5.5 – 6 Moderate	£4
Wednesday 21 st Jan The Rec 09:30	<p>Walk route & places of interest: From bus stop walk along Love lane to join the Thames and Severn Way canal path to Siddington. Tea Stop. Continuing along canal path before turning off to walk to South Cerney. Lunch stop in Church. Pick up path along MSWJ to site of Station. Short walkers have option of walking along Wildmoor lane then turning right at the end along canal to car park. Longer walkers continuing along MSWJ path before turning off to Cerney Wick. Possible optional pub stop before returning along Thames and Severn Canal way to car park.</p> <p>Start Point: Cotswold Gateway Spine road car park for No 51 bus @ 10:16, GL7 4TL Map: 169 SU072970, W3W: optimally.quack.coconuts Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971</p>	5 or 7 Easy	£2.25

<p>Wednesday 28th Jan The Rec 09:20</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Peatmoor, Sparcells, Westmead, Shaw Ridge, Lydiard Country Park, Middlelease Start Point: Woodlands Edge Pub. CP Peatmore Village Centre, SN5 5EZ Map: EP169 SU115865, W3W: outlawing.hotspot.circles An easy urban walk around W Swindon incorporating many green spaces. Coffee break. Optional lunch after walk Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915</p>	<p>5.8 Very easy</p>	<p>£1.50</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th Feb The Rec 09:25</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Ridgeway and Hinton Downs. The walk uses the Ridgeway before following a track to a pleasant valley and returns along the ridge. Start Point: Foxhill car park on the Ridgeway, nearest postcode SN4 ODR Map: EX170 SU232814, W3W solo.traps.superbly This walk is in open countryside so it maybe breezy. There are large puddles on the tracks with some mud, and the ground is uneven in places No lunch break Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302</p>	<p>5.5 Moderate Undulating</p>	<p>£2.00</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th Feb The Rec 09:20</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: From Mouldon Hill Country park walk via the Wilts and Berks canal to Purton for a tea stop. Returning to Mouldon Hill. No hills but plenty of stiles. Start Point: Mouldon Hill Country park, SN5 4JP Map: Ex169 SU118878, W3W: alarmed.mavericks.convey No lunch break Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971</p>	<p>6.5 Easy</p>	<p>£1.40</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th Feb The Rec 09:05</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: We first head westward to Startley, through Seagry Wood to Upper Seagry, Lower Seagry and return. Start Point: The Volunteer Inn Great Somerford, SN15 5EL We can all use the pub car park. Optional lunch after Map: Ex168 ST964826, W3W profited.wealth.coverage Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062</p>	<p>5.5 Easy</p>	<p>£5.00</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th Feb The Rec 09:20</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Coates, Tarlton, Sapperton, Macmillan Way, Severn Tunnel. Lunch break. Sturdy walking boots or shoes and walking poles, there will be some mud. Start Point: Coates, by the war memorial, GL7 6NN Map: Ex168 SO978008, W3W beyond.comforted.unit Leader: Dave W, Mob: 07923055552</p>	<p>10 Moderate Fairly flat</p>	<p>£3.85</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th Mar The Rec 09:00</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Northwest to Tiltups End, then follow Haylane down to the Horsley valley followed by a climb, across Bath Road to Shiptons Grave Lane, Ledgemore Bottom, Chavenage Green and back to Beverston Start Point: Beverston by the church, G18 8TU Map: Ex168 ST861939, W3W strapping.barefoot.contoured Lunch Break Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062</p>	<p>8.3 Moderate</p>	<p>£5.50</p>

<p>Wednesday 11th Mar The Rec 09:25</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Coate Water, Day House Lane, Badbury Park Estate passing GWH. Then following an Urban route through housing and open spaces with coffee stop by lake teaming with wildlife. Start Point: Coate Water Car Park SN6 7LA. Parking fee TBA Map: Ex 157 SU177827, W3W: lamp.corrode.tinsel Leader: Sheila F, Mob: 07769275349</p>	<p>5 Very easy</p>	<p>£1.65</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th Mar The Rec 09:20</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Leaving start point, passing All Hallows church then incorporating railway path and canal path. Two stiles. Coffee stop with toilet. Start Point: The Old George Inn South Cerney GL7 5UA We can use car park. Optional lunch after walk. Senior lunch menu available Map: Ex169 SU050971, W3W: increases.walled.sailors Leader: Graham U, Mob: 07748636665</p>	<p>5 Easy</p>	<p>£2.55</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th Mar The Rec 09:15</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Sugar Hill, Liddington Hill, Shipley Bottom. Start Point: Lay -By on B1492 (2 mls SE of Liddington) just past Liddington Warren Farm. Please car share if possible. Map: Ex157/170 SU230786, W3W: legend.snug.sulky Coffee break. An undulating walk with far reaching views. Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915</p>	<p>5.5 Moderate (two hills)</p>	<p>£2.10</p>