

HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB

Programme of Sunday Walks Apr - Jun 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 points:

Brewery St, Highworth, SN6 7AL: EX169 [SU203924](#), What3words: [Union.baseless.hinted](#)

Marlborough Rd, Swindon, SN3 1PL: EX169 [SU160830](#), What3words: [noble.early.legend](#)

Freshbrook Centre, Swindon, SN5 8RJ: EX169: [SU111834](#) What3words: [item.shrub.grass](#)

Turnpike Rd, Blunsdon, SN26 8DJ: EX169 [SU148899](#) What3words: [expansion.tenses.avid](#)

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. New members should contact the walk leader to introduce themselves and to discuss the walk. They should also flag if there are transport issues. The Club does not undertake to provide lifts but will coordinate where appropriate. Established members can use the relevant WhatsApp group if there is a transport conversation to be had.

The [Grid ref](#) and [W3W](#) 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
Sunday 5 th Apr Marlborough Road 09:30	Walk route & places of interest: Up over the Ridgeway, near Charlbury Hill & Lammy Down. Includes Bishopstone & good examples of ancient field systems. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Car Park at the rear of Hinton Parva Village Hall. SN4 0DH Map: Ex170 SU229832 , W3W: lands.rekindle.remarks Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044	10 Mod	£1.60
Welsh Walk Sunday 12 th Apr Freshbrook 07:45	Walk route & places of interest: Llanfrynach heading south to Clawdd Coch then Gist Wen Craig Cwareli, Craig Cwmoergwm, return along Cefn Cyff ridge to Llanfrynach. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Llanfrynach-opposite the church, street parking by public toilets. LD3 7AJ Map: Ex OL12 or Harvey Brecons East. SO074258 , W3W: goals.blackbird.haggling Please inform the leader before 6pm Friday if you intend to go Please note meeting at Freshbrook doesn't guarantee a lift. Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985	11 Mod/Hard 730m ascent	£18.50
Sunday 12 th Apr Brewery Street 09:00	Walk route & places of interest: Start at the Celtic Cross in Icomb. Oxford way to Nether Westcote, Church Westcote over the A424 to Wyck Rissington past Wyck Hill house over the A424 to Icomb. Start Point: Celtic cross in Icomb, GL54 1JD. Parking is limited in Icomb please car share where possible. We don't want to be a pain to the residents. Map: Ex OL45 SP212226 , W3W: singers.deploying.slice Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741	8.9 Easy Nothing very steep	£4.40

Sunday 19 th Apr Marlborough Road 09:30	Walk route & places of interest: Start from Aldbourne heading north towards Sugar Hill, crossing towards Liddington Castle. Heading south, taking in the Ridgeway, returning via Upper Upham. (Lunch break) Start Point: The car park at the Pond Aldbourne. Map: Ex157 SU264756 , W3W: grandest.shine.cookery Leader: Barbara R, Mob: 07980305651	10 Easy	£1.70
Sunday 26 th Apr Marlborough road 09:35	Walk route & places of interest: From Chiseldon north to Coate Water, skirt Broome Manor golf course, back via Burdrop farm and Hodson (Lunch break) Start Point: Car park off Stroud's Hill near SPAR shop. SN4 ONG Map: Ex169 SU187798 , W3W: hood.cheese.skill Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044	8 Easy	£1
Sunday 3 rd May Brewery Street 09:00	Walk route & places of interest: Lower Slaughter to Lower Swell & Upper Swell along the Warden's Way. There's some road walking back to Lower Swell from Upper Swell & another mile of road to reach Condicote Lane. If the weather is good there's nice views of The Cotswolds. (Lunch Break) Start Point: St Mary's church Lower Slaughter next to the Manor Hotel, GL54 2HR Map: Ex OL45 SP165226 , W3W: marmalade.caused.keen Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741	9.3 Mod	£5:00
Sunday 10 th May Turnpike Road 09:20	Walk route & places of interest: The infinite Monkey Cage. Walking through Cirencester to Stratton, Tea stop at church, Daglingworth, Itlay, Quarry, Bagendon crossing valley to Baunton, Monarch's way to Cirencester. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Beeches road car park Cirencester, GL7 1BW charge £3.70 Map: Ex179 SP028019 , W3W: tested.orbited.crowbar Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971	10 Mod	£3.70
Welsh Walk Sunday 17 th May Freshbrook Centre 08:00	Walk route & places of interest: Llanbedr, Hen Bant, Crug Mawe, drop into Grwyne Fawrn Valley, Penilfach and return. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Llanbedr near church. NP8 1SQ Map: Ex OL13 SO240204 , W3W: permanent.vouch.exit Please inform the leader before 6pm Friday if you intend to go Please note meeting at Freshbrook doesn't guarantee a lift Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985	12.5 Hard 2 ascents 1081m	£16.30
Sunday 17 th May Marlborough Road 09:20	Walk route & places of interest: Postern Hill, old railway track, Marlborough Common, Rough Down, Wessex Ridgeway, Barton Down & Whitehorse Trail. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Postern Hill SN6 4ND Map: Ex157 SU197678 , W3W: twigs.waxes.appointed Leader: David W, Mob: 07923055552	9.2 Mod	£1.60
Sunday 24 th May Marlborough Road 09:30	Walk route & places of interest: Roman Road South, Sarcen Way, Barbury Castle, Old Ridgeway. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Car park behind the Spar shop in Chiseldon. SN4 ONG Map: Ex169 SU187798 , W3W: raft.icons.camps Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044	8 Mod	£1.00

Sunday 31 st May Brewery Street 09:10	Walk route & places of interest: Gt Barrington to Gt Rissington, Windrush & Lt Barrington. Hopefully the Windrush valley will be dry. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Village Hall car park Gt Barrington. OX18 4UR Map: Ex OL45 SP209136 , W3W: result.lighter.arranges Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741	9.2 Mod	£3.50
Sunday 7 th Jun	Walk route & places of interest: Start Point: Details to follow Map: , W3W: Leaders: Lin D & Zoe H , Mob: 07941232273/07788884608		£
Welsh Walk Sunday 14 th Jun Freshbrook Centre 08:00	Walk route & places of interest: Crickhowell CP, The Wern, Darren, Pen Cerri-calch, Pen Allt-Mawr, Pen Twyn Glas, Tal Trwynau, Penwyn Neuadd Fawr, past Llanbedr. (Lunch Break) Start Point: Crickhowell Car park. NP8 1AC Map: Ex OL13 SO218183 , W3W: valley.nips.plants Please inform the leader before 6pm Friday if you intend to go Please note meeting at Freshbrook doesn't guarantee a lift. Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985	12.25 Hard	£16.80
Sunday 14 th Jun	Walk route & places of interest: Start Point: Walk and Leader required Map: , W3W: Leader: , Mob:		£
Sunday 21 st Jun	Walk route & places of interest: Start Point: Walk and Leader required Map: , W3W: Leader: , Mob:		£
Sunday 28 th Jun Freshbrook Centre 09.00	Walk route & places of interest: The walk starts in the Cotswold village of Avening. A moderate walk with some hills covering a variety of open fields & woodland, passing through Hazelwood, Barton End, Tiltsup End, Longtree Bottom, Avening Park. There are a few small to medium well maintained stiles. (Lunch Break) Start Point: : Telephone box on Point Road GL8 8LY Map: Ex168 ST882979 , W3W: feathers.fuse.cute Leader: Pat K, Mob: 07769046779	9.5 Mod	£4.30