

HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB
Programme of Wednesday Walks for 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 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. 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
Wednesday 1 st April The Rec 09:15	<p>Walk route & places of interest: From the car park. We walk along the old coach road past Ogbourne Maizey Down to Rockley for a brunch break. Then walking through Marlborough Downs passing Wick Bottom Barn for a bit of Austria. Joining the Ridgeway at Hackpen to walk along it to Barbury Castle and car park. A easy walk with no stiles on mainly bridleways and estate tracks. Lunch break</p> <p>Start Point: Barbury Castle Country park car park SN4 OQH Map: Ex157 SU156760, W3W: movies.door.agents Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971</p>	8.5 Easy	£2.70
Wednesday 8 th April The Rec 09:20	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Quenington, Coln St Aldwyn, follow the river Coln before heading up through a wood to Conegar Cottages leading to a track to Donkeywell Forge, back to Quenington. Coffee break</p> <p>Start Point: The Keepers Arms GL7 5BL. Please don't park on the green. No lunch and the pub is closed on Wednesdays. Closest pubs are the Catherine Wheel in Bibury or the Trout in Lechlade. Map: Ex169 SP146041, W3W: livid.promising.saying Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302</p>	5.6 Easy/ moderate One short steep hill	£2.10
Wednesday 15 th April The Rec 09:05	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Upper Seagry, Anvil Farm, Rodbourne Bottom, Startley, Seagry Wood Lunch – no</p> <p>Start Point: Goss Croft Hall, Upper Seagry, SN15 5HD Map: Ex168 ST946809, W3W: renovated.puppets.brother Leader: Fran C, Mob: 07462856067</p>	6 Easy/ moderate	£5.75

<p>Wednesday 22nd April The Rec 09:05</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Roundabout Hill, Oldfield Common, E&W Hendred, Town End Ardington. Coffee Break. Start Point: Boars Head Pub, Church St, Ardington Nr Wantage, OX12 8QA. Optional pub lunch Map: Ex170 SU434884, W3W: steadier.bends.stint If eating after the walk use the pub CP, otherwise please car share as space on village street is limited. Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915</p>	<p>5.1 Easy/ moderate</p>	<p>£3.80</p>
<p>Wednesday 29th April The Rec 09:10</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Starting in Baulking across fields to Shellingford and Little Coxwell returning to the start via Fernham. Lunch break Start Point: St Nicholas Church Baulking SN7 7QE Approach roads to Baulking at time of pre walk are very bad assume any puddles are cave entrances. Map: Ex170 SU315906, W3W: revisits.tonal.vouch Leader: Gary S, Mob: 07547736406</p>	<p>9.5 Easy</p>	<p>£2</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th May The Rec 09:20</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Ogbourne villages and tracks on Marlborough Downs. Coffee break Start Point: Ogbourne St George slip road off the A346 immediately after the Ogbourne Golf Course SN8 1SL. Map: Ex174 SU203743, W3W: abode.cube.number Leader: Brenda H, Mob: 07864381477</p>	<p>6.5 Easy/ moderate One steady climb</p>	<p>£2.50</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th May The Rec 09:20</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Mouldon lake, old canal path, old railway track to Shaw Forest Park. Return via Akers Way leisure gardens and Mouldon Hill. No lunch Start Point: Moulden Hill Car Park (2m height restriction) SN25 1WH Map: Ex169 SU118878, W3W: surging.outcasts.arrival Mostly tracks but may still encounter some mud. No stiles. Leader: Peter F, Mob: 07999752432</p>	<p>5.5 Easy</p>	<p>£1.45</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th May The Rec 09:00</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Luckington church, Sherston nature reserve, Sherston village, Sopworth and return Start Point: The Old Royal Ship, Luckington SN14 6PA We can all use the pub car park. Optional lunch after, which we can pre order at the start Map: Ex168. ST833840, W3W: ponies.tucked.talking Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062</p>	<p>5.5 Easy</p>	<p>£6</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th May The Rec 09:35</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Coleshill, Flamborough Wood, Great Coxwell Barn, Badbury Hill, Coxwell Wood, Brimstone Farm and back. Poles, but hopefully conditions will improve. No lunch. Start Point: Back road Coleshill opposite National Trust SN6 7PT Map: Ex170 SU236935, W3W: Spot.assess.cover Leader: Dave W. Mob: 07923305552</p>	<p>6 Easy</p>	<p>50p</p>

<p>Wednesday 3rd June The Rec 09:00</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Upper Slaughter, Bourton on the Water, Lower Slaughter and back to Upper Slaughter. Across fields and along lanes and paths. Coffee break in St Lawrence's churchyard Bourton on the Water. No lunch Start Point: Upper Slaughter nearest postcode GL54 2JF. This is St Peter's church but you can't park next to it as it's residential parking only. Please car share if possible as parking is limited on the roadside Map: Ex OL45 SP155231, W3W: financial.proclaims.clumped Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302</p>	<p>5.5 Easy/ moderate undulating</p>	<p>£5</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th June The Rec 09:00</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: We follow the Wardens way to Eyford Park, then onto the Cotswold Farm Park and Bemborough Farm (owned Adam Henson and often seen on BBC Countryfile). On to Kineton and Guiting Power then rejoin the Wardens Way back to Naunton. Lunch break Start Point: Black Horse pub Naunton GL45 3AD Park considerably on the road nearby. Map: Ex OL45 SP119234, W3W: nosedive.alarm.nurses Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062</p>	<p>10 Easy to moderate</p>	<p>£6</p>
<p>Wednesday 17th June The Rec 09:25</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Manor Farm, Thames Path, Buscot Weir, Leaze Farm, Lechlade Mill, Paradise Farm Kelmscott. Riverside, track and field walking. Coffee break. Start Point: Plough Inn CP-Kelmscott GL7 3HG Map: Ex170 SU248991, W3W: couple.reinstate.frocks Optional pub lunch after walk Limited parking on roadside by pub, please car share if possible. Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915</p>	<p>5.3 Easy</p>	<p>£1.50</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th June The Rec</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Start Point: Walk and leader required Map: , W3W: Leader: , Mob:</p>		<p>£</p>