

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

Coordinator: Sue Aiken, email: sueaiken05@gmail.com/mobile 077500244302 (Text only)

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](#)

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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>

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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 GL54 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 09:30</p>	<p>Walk route & places of interest: Walk goes around a few of the lakes in a small loop before heading north along the Thames and Severn Way. We eventually turn around south passing the edge of South Cerney. Footpath keeps going until we turn near a quarry and pass around a lake of Cerney Wick. We finally rejoin the Thames and Severn Way taking us back to the start. Coffee break Lunch option at the Gateway cafe Start Point: Cotswold Water park by the Gateway Cafe GL7 5TL Map: EX169 SU071970, W3W: mergers.battle.garlic Leader: Geoffrey D, Mob: 07783747245</p>	<p>6 Very easy</p>	<p>£2.50</p>