

# HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB

## Programme of Sunday Walks for Jul - Sept 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 [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 |
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| <b>Welsh Walk</b><br>Sunday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>Freshbrook<br>Centre<br>07:45 | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Tommy Jones Memorial stone route up Pen y Fan. Skirt Pen Milan, to Obelisk, Corn Du, Pen y Fan, return along Cefn Cwm Lluch, Three Rivers back. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Informal parking area by Nant Cwm Lluch camping site. LD3 8NB<br>Map: OL12, <a href="#">SU006245</a> , W3W: <a href="#">spoon.whimpered.assemble</a><br><b>Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985</b> | 8.5<br>Hard<br>One main ascent | £19.50                    |
| Sunday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>Marlborough<br>Road<br>09:20                       | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Great Bedwyn, Wilton, Kennet & Avon canal, Wolfhall. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Church in Bedwyn. SN8 3PG<br>Map: Ex157 <a href="#">SU277643</a> , W3W: <a href="#">muddle.wobbling.sundial</a><br><b>Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044</b>                                                                                                                                | 10<br>Easy/Mod                 | £4.00                     |
| Sunday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>Marlborough<br>Road<br>09:10                      | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Athelstan, Pilgrim Way, Malmsbury & Upper Avon, Brockenhurst, Corston, Rodbourne and Malmsbury Abbey. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Malmsbury Station Road long term car park 60p all day . SN16 9JT<br>Map: Ex168 <a href="#">ST932875</a> , W3W: <a href="#">inspected.jukebox.impulse</a><br><b>Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971</b>                                       | 14<br>Mod                      | £4.20                     |
| Sunday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>Brewery<br>Street<br>08:55                        | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Guiting Power, Guiting Wood, Winchcombe Way, Sabrina Way, Diamond Way to Hawling, then back to Guiting Power. Lovely views of the Cotswolds. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Car park north of Guiting , Critchford Lane. GL54 5UZ<br>Map: OL45 <a href="#">SP084258</a> , W3W: <a href="#">tinned.shade.ringers</a><br><b>Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741</b>                   | 10.2<br>Mod                    | £7.00                     |

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| Sunday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Jul<br>Brewery<br>Street<br>08:55                        | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Morton in the Marsh, past Batsford Arbortum, Blockley, Draycott, Aston Magna, Dorn. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> High Street Moreton. GL56 0AH No parking restrictions on Sunday.<br>Map: OL45 <a href="#">SP204324</a> , W3W: <a href="#">switch.overruns.homework</a><br><b>Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | 10.4<br>Mod                                   | £5.60  |
| Sunday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug<br>Turnpike<br>Road<br>08:50                          | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Hailes Abbey, Cotswold Way, east then north, Stanway. Sight of GWSR (steam railway). Didbrook, beautiful views from a part of the Cotswold Way. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Car park at Hailes Abbey GL54 5PB<br>Map:OL45 <a href="#">SP051301</a> , W3W: <a href="#">relating.kings.ecologist</a><br><b>Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044</b>                                                                                                                                         | 9<br>Mod                                      | £6.00  |
| <b>Welsh Walk</b><br>Sunday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>Freshbrook<br>Centre<br>07:45 | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Fan y Big & Taf Fechan circuit Craig y Fan Ddu, Craig Cwareli, Fan y Big & Taf Fechan Forest. Optional extension from Fan y Big Great views if weather cooperates. (Lunch Break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Torpantau car park Talybont (public toilets ), CF48 2UT<br>Map: OL12 LR160 Harvey Brecon Beacons East <a href="#">SO056175</a><br>W3W: <a href="#">narrates.violinist.singing</a><br>For sat navs - Car park lat/long 51 50 53N, 003 22 19 W<br><b>Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985</b> | 8<br>With an<br>optional<br>extension<br>Hard | £19.50 |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Aug<br>Brewery<br>Street<br>09:10                         | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Fifield, D'Arcy Dalton Way, Bruern Abbey, Oxfordshire Way, Bledington, Idbury. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> Fifield OX7 6HF<br>Map: Ex OL45 <a href="#">SP239187</a> , W3W: <a href="#">desktops.chilled.supposes</a><br><b>Leader: David W , Mob: 07923055552</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9.2<br>Mod<br>Some Hills                      | £3.70  |
| Sunday<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Aug<br>Turnpike<br>Road<br>09:15                         | <b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Cotswolds circular from Withington passing through Shipton, Compton Abdale and Cassey-Comptom. Beautiful open countryside, stunning views. Some undulation, a couple of small hills. (Lunch break)<br><b>Start Point:</b> The Mill Inn, Withington, GL54 4BE<br>Map: Ex OL45, <a href="#">SP032153</a> W3W: <a href="#">overheat.redefined.extreme</a><br><b>Leader: Paul R, Mob: 0759152255</b>                                                                                                  | 9<br>Mod, total<br>ascent<br>1022ft           | £4.20  |

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| <p>Sunday<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> Aug<br/>Turnpike<br/>Road<br/>09:00</p>                                     | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> A Cotswold Common walk starting in historical Painswick and crossing Buckholt Wood, Cooper's Hill Wood and Cranham Common. A hilly and wooded start is followed by more open pasture on the return. There is shade/shelter in the woods but not in open land. Walking sticks are recommended. 2 stiles on the route. (Lunch break)</p> <p><b>Start Point:</b> Car park, (free) next to St Mary's Church, New Street, Painswick GL6 6UZ</p> <p>Map: Ex179 <a href="#">SO865094</a>, W3W: <a href="#">grad.skip.strategy</a></p> <p>1. Walking sticks recommended for slopes especially if wet.<br/>2. St Mary's car park is free but usage is shared with the adjacent church and other walking groups, so it is busy. Early birds.....and car sharing recommended.<br/>3. Free public toilets (2) are in the car park so build in time prior to walk start.<br/>4 Birdlip, A417, has major road works around a large area where the Air Balloon roundabout used to be. Traffic diversions are constant, and constantly changing. It is recommended to build in extra travel time to the walk start, even 30 mins.</p> <p><b>Leader: Lin D &amp; Zoe H, Mob: 07941232273/07788884608</b></p> | <p>11.5<br/>Mod,<br/>(including<br/>hills)</p>                  | <p>£6.00</p>  |
| <p>Sunday<br/>30<sup>th</sup> Aug<br/>Freshbrook<br/>Centre<br/>09:15</p>                                 | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Start Church Road Derry Hill. Bowden, Bewley, Reybridge, Wiltshire and Berkshire Canal, Pewsham Locks, Derry Woods. (Lunch break)</p> <p><b>Start Point:</b> Church Road, Derry Hill, SN11 9NN</p> <p>Map: Ex173 <a href="#">ST962708</a>, W3W: <a href="#">rotation.transcribes.nightfall</a></p> <p><b>Leader: Pat K, Mob: 07769046779</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>9<br/>Mod,<br/>undulating<br/>with a few<br/>low stiles</p>  | <p>£3.20</p>  |
| <p>Sunday<br/>6<sup>th</sup> Sept<br/>Brewery<br/>Street<br/>09:15</p>                                    | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Quenington to Bibury to Coln St Aldwyns and Quenington. Nothing difficult there's the odd stile.(Lunch break)</p> <p><b>Start Point:</b> Village green in Quenington. GL7 5BS</p> <p>Map: Ex OL45 <a href="#">SP144042</a>, W3W: <a href="#">buzzards.basher.unspoiled</a></p> <p>Should be okay to park around and on the green. There's a small amount of road walking.</p> <p><b>Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>10.3<br/>Easy</p>                                            | <p>£2.20</p>  |
| <p><b>Welsh Walk</b><br/>Sunday<br/>13<sup>th</sup><br/>September<br/>Freshbrook<br/>Centre<br/>07:45</p> | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> From Llanfrynach heading south to Clawdd Coch, then GistWen Craig Cwareli, Cwmoergwm, return along Cefn Cyff ridge to Llanfrynach. (Lunch break)</p> <p><b>Start Point:</b> Llanfrynach opposite church by toilets. LD3 7AJ</p> <p>Map: OL12 <a href="#">SO074258</a>, W3W: <a href="#">goals.blackbird.haggling</a></p> <p><b>Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>11<br/>Mod/Hard<br/>730m<br/>ascent</p>                      | <p>£18.70</p> |
| <p>Sunday<br/>13<sup>th</sup> Sept<br/>Marlborough<br/>road<br/>09:15</p>                                 | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Pleasant walk starting at the Dundas Arms, Kintbury, along the Kennet &amp; Avon Canal. Leave the canal at Hamstead lock, walking through Hamstead Marshall Park and circling back to Kintbury via St Cassian's. (Lunch break)</p> <p><b>Start Point:</b> Car parks - Kintbury Station, Canal Car Park or Dundas Arms (if you are going for a drink after the walk)</p> <p>Map: LR174 <a href="#">SU386672</a>, , W3W: <a href="#">knees.marching.harmless</a></p> <p><b>Leader: Don &amp; Maggie W, Mob: 07770875357</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>9.2<br/>Easy<br/>(gentle<br/>slopes)<br/>some<br/>stiles</p> | <p>£4.10</p>  |

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| <p>Sunday<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Sept<br/>Turnpike<br/>Road<br/>09:15</p> | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Minchinhampton, Upper Hyde, Cherington Pond, Avening, Gatcombe Park. (Lunch break)<br/> <b>Start Point:</b> Meet in Bell Lane car park. GL6 9BP<br/> Map: OS168 <a href="#">SO871008</a>, W3W: <a href="#">advances.freezers.loaders</a><br/> Car park might be busy so alternative free car park on Friday Street<br/> W3W: <a href="#">stop.fades.nutty</a><br/> <b>Leader: Ceri M, Mob: <a href="#">07905566616</a></b></p> | <p>10<br/>Mod<br/>A couple<br/>of steep<br/>hills</p> | <p>£4.50</p> |
| <p>Sunday<br/>27<sup>th</sup> Sept<br/>Turnpike<br/>Road<br/>09:15</p> | <p><b>Walk route &amp; places of interest:</b> Miserden, Winston's, Bull Banks, Sudgrove. (Lunch break) Lovely views, 3 steepish hills and undulations, a few stiles. Walking poles will be useful.<br/> <b>Start Point:</b> The Garden at Miserden, car park, GL6 7JA<br/> Map: Ex179 <a href="#">SO939088</a>, W3W: <a href="#">penned.roosts.intruders</a><br/> <b>Leader: Annie W, Mob: <a href="#">07809637890</a></b></p>                                               | <p>8.5-9.0<br/>Mod</p>                                | <p>£4.40</p> |