

HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB

Programme of Wednesday Walks for JUL - SEP 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 [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 1 st July The Rec 09:10	Walk route & places of interest: We follow the Cotswold Way to Hartley Hill, the Devils Chimney and Leckhampton Hill. Parts of this walk follows the Cotswold escarpment, with outstanding views to the N and West. Start Point: Crickley Hill Country Park near Birdlip GL4 8JY Use the second (lower) car park charge £2.50 Map: Ex179 SO928162, W3W: corkscrew.just.announce Lunch break. Optional ice cream at the cafe by the car park after the walk Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062	8 Easy/ moderate	£5
Wednesday 8 th July The Rec 09:00	Walk route & places of interest: Starting at the church of village Milton Lilbourne the walk goes westwards towards Fyfield. Walk then goes south and at the two mile mark we start the climb of Fyfield Down and to the top of Pewsey Hill. Great views are at this point. Walk reaches Giant's Grave Long Barrow where a coffee break will be held. Walk now goes south to Milton Hill Farm. It then heads north east along a byway. It eventually goes downhill into the village of Easton Royal. Turning left past the village church we head west going over three stiles in the last mile and a half reaching the finish back at Milton Lilbourne Start Point: Milton Lilbourne Church SN9 5LQ Map: E157 SU190605, W3W: overtone.undulation.priced No lunch - Unfortunately, the pub is closed on Wednesdays. Walkers need to wear trousers and have walking poles as first two miles have a few overgrown nettles Leader: Goeff D, Mob: 07783747245	6.25 Moderate	£4.75

Wednesday 15 th July The Rec	Walk route & places of interest: Would you believe it. A monumental royal battle with opposing white horses having a grainy oat finish Start Point: Wroughton High Street for 49 Bus to Avebury Trusloe. Park in Ellendune centre car park. SN4 9HS. Bus stops at 10:11 Map Ex169 SU147805, Map 157 for the walk, W3W: orchestra.older.punks Return bus from Devizes market place at XX:15 and XX:40 Lunch break Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971	10.5 Moderate No stiles	£2.50
Wednesday 22 nd July The Rec 09:20	Walk route & places of interest: Signet, Holwell, Westwell Start Point: Car park Burford, OX18 3SB Lunch break Map: OL45 SP254122, W3W: atlas.hoping.fight Leader: Dave W. Mob: 07923305552	9.5 Mod inc hills	£2.70
Wednesday 29 th July The Rec 09:20	Walk route & places of interest: Two Cerneys a disused canal and railway. Break will be at The Gateway Centre, no lunch stop. Please bring plenty to drink and take precautions against the weather. Start Point: South Cerney Playing Field Car Park Upper GL7 5UT Map: Ex169 SU044668, W3W: sends.person.enchanted Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971	7.0 Easy	£2.55
Wednesday 5 th August The Rec 09:15	Walk route & places of interest: Asthall, River Windrush, Handley Plain, Dean bottom, Widford Church, Swinbrook, Start Point: On road near to Three Horseshoes OX18 4 HW Map: OL45 SP288113, W3W: scaffold.forgotten.bulge Limited parking by the pub but large lay-by on left side road as you approach village. Village pub reasonable priced. Coffee break Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915	5.8 Moderate	£3.20
Wednesday 12 th August The Rec 09:15	Walk route & places of interest: To Ashley and Cherington then we follow the Macmillian Way to Hazleton Manor and back to Culkerton. Start Point: Culkerton GL8 8SS Park around the small triangular green at the centre of the village. Limited spaces so some car sharing please Map: Ex168 ST930959, W3W: rotations.infinite.indulges Lunch break Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062	9.5 Easy/ moderate	£4
Wednesday 19 th August The Rec 09:10	Walk route & places of interest: Circular walk featuring water, one hill, views, history (war and mosaics) possibly deer. Pub near start is open and a few more within the vicinity. Also Royal British Legion cafe until 2pm. Start Point: Square in Ramsbury. Parking in Back Lane SN8 2PE Map: Ex157 SU275716, W3W: yesterday.directly.stoops No lunch Leader: Graham U, Mob: 07748636665	7 Moderate /easy One hill otherwise flat	£3.20

Wednesday 26th August The Rec 09:20	Walk route & places of interest: With 50 shades of improved engine green. It's Bishop's with a Tanned D!!? With optional upgrade Bishop's Cannings to Devizes Start Point: Wroughton High Street for 49 Bus to Beckhampton. Park in Ellendune Centre SN4 9LW. Chiseldon to Wroughton road is Closed. Bus leaves at 10:11 Map: Ex169 SU144805, 157 for the walk, W3W: orchestra.older.punks No lunch Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971	6 or 9 Moderate No stiles but a long climb	£2.50
Wednesday 2nd Sept The Rec 09:20	Walk route & places of interest: A circular walk from Coln St Aldwyns to Bibury, through fields and woods. Start Point: Coln St Aldwyns village store GL7 5AA Map: OL45 SP145052, W3W: choppy.offerings.roosters Coffee break – no lunch Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302	6 Easy/ moderate	£2.20
Wednesday 9th Sept The Rec 08:50	Walk route & places of interest: Urchfont safari. Start in Urchfont then head up to the Wessex Ridgeway before dropping down into Easterton and Easterton Sands. From there we will go on safari, watch out for elephants! Then maybe a Headless Horseman and Holy Mans cave. Start Point: Park next to village pond, High Street, Urchfont Map: Ex130 SU040571, W3W: Strutting.foal.dwell Lunch break Leader: Sharon K, Mob: 07403023971	8.3 Moderate Couple of hills	£6.50
Wednesday 16th Sept The Rec 09:00	Walk route & places of interest: Withington Woods, Shill Hill, Thorndale, Withington Start Point: Mill Inn CP Withington, Glos GL54 4 BE Map: OL45 SP031153, W3W: runways.calibrate.codes An undulating walk in woods, fields and tracks in Cotswold country side. Optional lunch in the pub. Coffee break Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915	5.4 Moderate (with some climbs)	£5.15
Wednesday 23rd Sept The Rec 09:25	Walk route & places of interest: Mainly flat with couple of gentle inclines. Mix of old and new with a secret. Start Point: Car park, Barbrook Rd SN1 7AF Map: Ex173 SU142826, W3W: Views.raced.submit Tea break with toilets nearby. Pub nearby for the usual food/drink options Leader: Graham U, Mob: 07748636665	6 Moderate	£1.30
Wednesday 30th Sept The Rec 09:30	Walk route & places of interest: Fernham, Lyde Copse, Wicklesham, Little Coxwell Start Point: The Woodman Inn, Fernham SN7 7NX Map: Ex170 SU291920, W3W: yard.winner.scorecard Preordering lunch at pub. Park at pub if eating or drinking there. Otherwise, park in laybys in village or in Church/Hall car park, 200m further on & turn left up a hill Leader: Robin C, Mob: 07841347377	5.3 Easy gentle slopes	£1.35