HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB
Programme of Sunday Walks for Oct – Dec 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
Sunday Oct 4th Marlborough Road 08:40	**Walk route & places of interest:** Cotswold Way part 1. Chipping Campden, climbing Drovers Hill. Continuing Saintbury to Broadway to pick up Cotswold Way. Climbing Drovers Hill with a lunch stop, if open, at Tower Cafe. Using Cotswold Way to Drovers Hill before descent to Chipping Campden. **Start Point:** Chipping Campden School, Cindermill Lane. Pay for parking by card on exit. £6 for 8 hours. GL55 6HT Map: OL45 **SP154395**, W3W: **seabirds.bead.frostbite** **Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971**	12 Mod 2 long climbs	£9.00
WelshWalk Sunday Oct 11th Freshbrook 07:45	**Walk route & places of interest:** Valley to Pen y Gadair, Waun fach, Pen y Manilwyn, head of valley, ridge return via Twm Taycefn to reservoir. Drop down earlier if poor weather. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** Forest car park. Grwyn Fawr. Map: OL13 **SO252284**, W3W: **responds.cards.simulates** **Leader: Andrew S , Mob: 07745292985**	9.9 Mod/Hard One steep Ascent later ascent	£ 19.70
Sunday Oct 11th Marlborough Road 09:00	**Walk route & places of interest:** Scenic walk taking in Giants Grave, Tan Hill, Hish Hill, Stowel Park, Oare. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** Bouverie free car park SN9 5ES Map: Ex157 **SU162601**, W3W: **bends.crawled.dummy** **Leader: Adrian C, Mob: 07771535850**	10 Easy but one hill	£4.30
Sunday Oct 18th Turnpike Road 09:15	**Walk route & places of interest:** Starting in Kintbury we walk to Inkpen where we will stop for our lunchbreak. Back to Kintbury passing St Cassians College. A lovely walk through pretty countryside with a variety of country lanes, woods and fields. (Lunch break) Drinks at Dundas Arms at end of walk. **Start Point:** Car park by Dundas Arms, Kintbury, RG17 9UP Map: Ex158 **SU386671**, W3W: **Replays.boarded.plugs** **Leader: Sharon K, Mob: 07403023971**	8.25 Easy	£4.80

Sunday Oct 25th Brewery Street 08:55	**Walk route & places of interest:** Upper Slaughter, Naunton, Guiting Power, Barton. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** The Square Upper Slaughter. GL54 2JF Map: Ex169 **SP155231**, W3W: **slurping.grad.passions** **Leader: Pete S, Mob: 07717003741**	10 Easy/Mod	£5.10
Sunday Nov 1st Fresh Brook Centre 09:00	**Walk route & places of interest:** A short stroll along Caen Locks, Diamond Jubilee Wood, Rowde, White Horse Trail, Potterne. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** Wharf Road Car park, Devises (£1 all day). SN10 1 GA Map: Ex173 **SU004618** , W3W: **agenda.relishes.pancakes** **Leader: Pat K, Mob: 07769046779**	10 Easy	£4.80
Welsh Walk Sunday Nov 8th Freshbrook 07:50	**Walk route & places of interest:** Cat Back walk. Down to Olchon Brook, ascend to Offas Dyke, Hay Bluff/Pen y Begwyn, Black Hill. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** Picnic area below Black Hill.HR2 0NL Map: OL13 **SO288328**, W3W: **growth.exits.towels** **Leader: Andrew S , Mob: 07745292985**	9 Mod/hard	£19
Sunday Nov 8th Brewery St 09:45	**Walk route & places of interest:** Coleshill, Buscot House Lake, Kelmscott, Buscott. Walk length depends on whether the Kelmscott loop is included. (Lunch break) **Start Point:** Coleshill CP, SN6 7PT Map: LR170, **SU236936**, W3W: **reserve.fetching.example** **Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044**	Easy 9/10	50p
Sunday Nov 15th Turnpike Road 09:15	**Walk route & places of interest:** Duntisbourne villages walk from Winstone. (Lunch break) **Start Point:** Parking next to the lodge on the Miserden Estate. GL7 7JZ Map: Ex179 **SO955093**, W3W: **prancing.broached.presume** **Leader: Pete S, Mob: 0771003741**	9.5 Mod One steep hill to enjoy	£3.80
Sunday Nov 22nd Marlborough Road 08:50	**Walk route & places of interest:** Cotswold Way Two, Cleave Common to Dowdswell Woods. From the common we walk towards Cheltenham to join the Cheltenham Circular footpath. At Charleton Kings we walk up to join Cotswolds Way at Dowdswell Woods to return to car park. (Lunch break) **Start Point:** Radio masts at Cleeve Common car park, GL54 4EU Postcode is approximate (buildings some distance away). Alternative meeting point: Turnpike Road, Blunsdon. Map: Ex179 **SO993247**, W3W: **contained.curls.glassware** **Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971**	9.5 Mod	£7.50
Sunday Nov 29th	**Walk route & places of interest:** **Start Point:** Map: , W3W: **Leader: Lin D, Mob: 07941232273**		£
Sunday Dec 6th Brewery St 09:35	**Walk route & places of interest:** Ashbury, Wayland's Smithy, White Horse Hill, Compton Beauchamp. (Lunch break) Please park considerately in Ashbury. **Start Point:** Rose and Crown pub, SN6 8NA Map: Ex170 **SU265850**, W3W: **buggy.dislikes.device** **Leader: Richard P, Mob: 07513009044**	8.5 Easy/mod	£1.40

Welsh Walk Sunday Dec 13th Freshbrook 08:10	**Walk route & places of interest:** Down to Wye, Biblins, Arthur's Cave,7 Sisters Rocks, Biblins, Near Harkening Rock, Mailscot Wood. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** Symonds Yat Forestry England Car Park. HR9 6JZ Map: OL14 **SO562156**, W3W: **units.apprehend.frostbite** **Leader: Andrew S, Mob: 07745292985**	8.5 Mod/hard	£17.60
Sunday Dec 13th Freshbrook Centre 09:10	**Walk route & places of interest:** From Ham to Combe passing the Gibbet following the path through the Buttermere estate. There's a sharp climb onto the Ridgeway to get warmed up. Last half mile back to Ham is on the road. Nice views over the downs if it is clear. (Lunch break) **Start Point:** The centre of Ham by the pub. SN8 3RE, Please car share as parking is limited around the pub. Map: Ex158 **SU331630**, W3W: **Huts.Eclipses.Caressing** **Leader: Pete S, Mob: 0771003741**	10.5 Mod	£5.20
Sunday Dec 20th Brewery St 09:30	**Walk route & places of interest:** A pleasant walk from Coleshill, through farmland & woods. After Bradury Clump, the walk takes us to the barn at Great Coxwell where we hope see the life size Natinity Display. From Great Coxwell, we return via Coleshill tracks & fields. (Lunch Break) **Start Point:** Cuckoo Pen Plantation car park. SN6 7PR Map: LR163 **SU244938**, W3W: **parts.dabbling.friday** Back to ours for Mince pies & refreshments. **Leader: Maggie & Don W, Mob: 07770875357**	8.5 Easy Gentle slopes & stiles	£ 3.10
Sunday Dec 27th	**Walk route & places of interest:** **Start Point: Walk and Leader required** Map: , W3W: **Leader: , Mob:**		£