HIGHWORTH & SWINDON WALKING CLUB
Programme of Wednesday 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 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 7th Oct The Rec 09:05	**Walk route & places of interest:** Crossing the railway line, heading to Wilton Brail and Bedwyn Brail passing Wilton Windmill down to Wilton village and along the Kennet and Avon canal with a view of Crofton pumping station returning back over the railway line in Great Bedwyn **Start Point:** Great Bedwyn Church, Church Street SN8 3PE Map: Ex157 **SU277642**, W3W: **order.crinkled.reckons** Please car share if possible as we are parking on a busy road. Coffee break at Wilton Windmill No Lunch, however the Three Tuns pub is a short way from the church. **Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302**	5.5 Easy/ moderate Hills in the first part of the walk	£4.50
Wednesday 14th Oct The Rec 09:05	**Walk route & places of interest:** Adlestrop Park, Daylesford Park and Hill Farm. Then on to Chasleton and Evenlode and follow Horns Lane and the Diamond Way back to Adlestrop. **Start Point**: Adlestrop village hall car park GL56 0UN Map: OL45 **SU241271**, W3W: **jogging.bitter.flats** No compulsory parking charge, but donations are requested Lunch - yes **Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062**	9.5 Easy/ moderate	£5
Wednesday 21st Oct The Rec 09:15	**Walk route & places of interest**: Lydiard Green, Greatfield, Hook, Hook Street, Lydiard Tregoze **Start Point:** The Bolingbroke Arms, Hook St, Lydiard Tregoze, SN4 8DZ Map: Ex169 **SU077851**, W3W: **vote.worlds.bright** Parking is limited so please make up car loads. Only those eating (menu is v reasonably priced) to use the car park otherwise parking on side lane on left before the pub. NB- this walk has NUMEROUS stiles. Coffee break – optional pub lunch **Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915**	5.8 Easy	£2

Wednesday 28th Oct The Rec 09:25	**Walk route & places of interest:** Eastleach Downs Farm, Macaroni Downs, Sheep's Bridge, Eastleach Turville, Eastleach Martin. Lovely Leach valley and the Cotswold villages. An old favourite! **Start Point:** Eastleach Downs Farm 'Info Hub' Car Park at back of farm buildings. GL7 3PX Map: Ex OL45 **SP196085**, W3W: **trickle.blurts.lingering** Toilet and DIY cafe at start point (tea, coffee and sometimes cakes). Lunch - yes **Leader: Robin C, Mob: 07841347377**	7.7 Easy A few gentle slopes	£2.40
Wednesday 4th Nov The Rec 09:10	**Walk route & places of interest:** Sapperton to Pinbury Park on towards Edgeworth Manor, returning past Tunley cottage. **Start Point:** The Daneway Inn Car Park. GL7 6LN Map: Ex179, **SO9380334**, W3W: **canines.plums.flipper** Lunch – No, however, I have booked a table in the pub for those wishing to stay for lunch **Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302**	5.5 Mod/hard Undulating	£4.40
Wednesday 11th Nov The Rec 09:15	**Walk route & places of interest**, An easy downland walk that includes some fine views from Broadtown Hill. **Start Point:** The Crown, Broad Hinton. SN4 9PA. We can all use the pub car park. Map: Ex157 **SU104766** , W3W: **pranced.degree.duplicate** **Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062**	5.5 Easy	£3.00
Wednesday 18th Nov The Rec 09:20	**Walk route & places of interest:** From village Hall walk through village before heading of to join Monarch's way along Thames and Severn canal to the Tunnel House pub. Continuing through Hailey Wood to Talton returning via Tunnel House to Coates. **Start Point:** Coates. Village hall Bathurst Row Coates GL7 6NW. Cash Donation please for permission to use it. Map: Ex168 **SO977007**, W3W: **pronounes.limits.typist** Lunch – No. Thames Head Inn nearby for post walk food and drink **Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971**	7 Easy	£3.85
Wednesday 25th Nov The Rec 09:05	**Walk route & places of interest:** West Lockinge, West Ginge, E. Ginge Downs, Grims Ditch, Ridgeway **Start Point:** Where B4494 (Chain Hill) crosses Ridgeway. Car parks either side of road. Nearest postcode OX12 8PA Map: Ex170 **SU418841**, W3W: **vines.snuggled.tenders** Lunch - Yes **Leader: Robin C, Mob: 07841347377**	8.5 Moderate One climb back to the Ridgeway	£3.70
Wednesday 2nd Dec The Rec 09:15	**Walk route & places of interest:** Bath Skyline, back by popular demand. One of National Trusts most popular walks. After walking through some of the Georgian City, climb up to join the NT walk stopping at Sham Castle for a break before carrying on past the University. Lunch, The Priory, Widcombe, rail station. Followed by optional Christmas Market in City Center **Start Point:** Swindon Station SN1 1DH, **Train leaves at 09:58** Map: Ex169 **SU150851**, W3W: **turns.renew.youth** Map: Ex155 for the walk, Fare with rail card or group share £10-15. Group share is 3 or more traveling together buying tickets in one transaction. If parking at station you MUST pay in the zone you park in. Lunch - yes **Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971**	8 Moderate plus shopping	£1:30

Wednesday 9th Dec The Rec 09:25	**Walk route & places of interest:** Wanborough, Upper Wanborough, Foxhill, Ridgeway, Hinton Parva, Wanborough **Start Point:** Plough Inn CP, Wanborough SN4 0AE Map: Ex170 **SU212834**, W3W: **vesting.motorist.tangent** An undulating walk in countryside on the eastern edge of Swindon Coffee break – optional lunch **Leader: Mary H, Mob: 07586410915**	5.5 Easy/ moderate	£1.40
Xmas Lunch Wednesday 16th Dec The Rec 09:45	**Walk route & places of interest:** Starting at The Freke Arms Swanborough and taking in the village of Stanton Fitzwarren, we will pass through the grounds of Stanton House Hotel and continue into Stanton Country Park with views of the lake. There will be a coffee stop and then at the end of the walk a festive lunch!! (Lunch has to have been pre booked and paid for as per emails sent in October and November) **Start Point:** The Freke Arms Swanborough car park, SN6 7RN Map: Ex169 **SU183917**, W3W: **interlude.replays.laws** **Leader: Debbie S & Sharon K, Mob: 07917757587**	5.5 Easy	40p
Wednesday 23rd Dec The Rec	**Walk route & places of interest:** **Start Point: Walk and Leader required** Map:, W3W: **Leader:, Mob**		
Wednesday 30th Dec The Rec	**Walk route & places of interest:** **Start Point: Walk and Leader required** Map: , W3W: **Leader:, Mob:**		