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

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

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Car Share meet point:
The Highworth Rec car park SN6 7DD, Ex169 SU199922, What3words: mend.seat.hiker

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Wednesday 7th Jan The Rec 09:15	**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. Please note we cross the A4 twice. No lunch break. **Start Point:** Avebury National Trust car park SN8 11RD Map: Ex157, **SU099695**, W3W: **hairspray.brotherly.vocab** **Leader: Sue A, Mob: 07500244302**	5.5 Easy/ Moderate	£4.80
Wednesday 14th Jan The Rec 09:10	**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. **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.mothering** **Leader: Frances C. Mob: 07462856067**	5.5 – 6 Moderate	£4
Wednesday 21st Jan The Rec 09:30	**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. **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**	5 or 7 Easy	£2.25

Wednesday 28th Jan The Rec 09:20	**Walk route & places of interest:** Peatmoor, Sparcells, Westmead, Shaw Ridge, Lydiard Country Park, Middleleaze **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**	5.8 Very easy	£1.50
Wednesday 4th Feb The Rec 09:25	**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 0DR **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**	5.5 Moderate Undulating	£2.00
Wednesday 11th Feb The Rec 09:20	**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**	6.5 Easy	£1.40
Wednesday 18th Feb The Rec 09:05	**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**	5.5 Easy	£5.00
Wednesday 25th Feb The Rec 09:20	**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**	10 Moderate Fairly flat	£3.85
Wednesday 4th Mar The Rec 09:00	**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**	8.3 Moderate	£5.50

Wednesday 11th Mar The Rec 09:25	**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**	5 Very easy	£1.65
Wednesday 18th Mar The Rec 09:20	**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**	5 Easy	£2.55
Wednesday 25th Mar The Rec 09:15	**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**	5.5 Moderate (two hills)	£2.10

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Wednesday 1st April The Rec 09:15	**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 **Start Point:** Barbury Castle Country park car park SN4 OQH Map: Ex157 **SU156760**, W3W: **movies.door.agents** **Leader: Jeremy W, Mob: 07485762971**	8.5 Easy	£2.70
Wednesday 8th April The Rec 09:20	**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 **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**	5.6 Easy/ moderate One short steep hill	£2.10
Wednesday 15th April The Rec 09:05	**Walk route & places of interest:** Upper Seagry, Anvil Farm, Rodbourne Bottom, Startley, Seagry Wood Lunch – no **Start Point:** Goss Croft Hall, Upper Seagry, SN15 5HD Map: Ex168 **ST946809**, W3W: **renovated.puppets.brother** **Leader: Fran C, Mob: 07462856067**	6 Easy/ moderate	£5.75

Wednesday 22nd April The Rec 09:05	**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**	5.1 Easy/ moderate	£3.80
Wednesday 29th April The Rec 09:10	**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**	9.5 Easy	£2
Wednesday 6th May The Rec 09:20	**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**	6.5 Easy/ moderate One steady climb	£2.50
Wednesday 13th May The Rec 09:20	**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**	5.5 Easy	£1.45
Wednesday 20th May The Rec 09:00	**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**	5.5 Easy	£6
Wednesday 27th May The Rec 09:35	**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: 079233055552**	6 Easy	50p

Wednesday 3rd June The Rec 09:00	**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**	5.5 Easy/ moderate undulating	£5
Wednesday 10th June The Rec 09:00	**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 considerately on the road nearby. Map: Ex OL45 **SP119234**, W3W: **nosedive.alarm.nurses** **Leader: Mike S, Mob: 07833695062**	10 Easy to moderate	£6
Wednesday 17th June The Rec 09:25	**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**	5.3 Easy	£1.50
Wednesday 24th June The Rec 09:30	**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**	6 Very easy	£2.50

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Wednesday 1st 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 8th 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 Lilibourne Church SN9 5LQ Map: E157 **SU190605**, W3W: **overtones.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 15th 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 22nd 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: 079233055552**	9.5 Mod inc hills	£2.70
Wednesday 29th 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 5th 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 12th 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 19th 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 Bish-ops 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