Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District GUIDED WALKS - IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS JANUARY 2025





SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY - Start: 10:00 am Around Minchinhampton Commons

Difficulty: EASY Duration: 3 HOURS Distance: 5 MILES Start Point: OPPOSITE THE AMBERLEY INN, AMBERLEY (PLEASE DO NOT USE INN CAR PARK) OS REF. SO 850 013

///MAKEOVERS.SLICING.EYELID. A bracing morning walk on upland commons to celebrate the new year. Fairly flat terrain and no stiles. Glorious views of surrounding valleys and beyond (weather permitting). Refreshments available locally after the walk, if required. Suitable for families but not buggies or pushchairs. Leaders: David Owen and Trish Iliado.

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY – Start: 10:00 am Colerne Tuesday Tramp

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 3 HOURS Distance: 5 MILES Start point: FOX AND HOUNDS CAR PARK, COLERNE HIGH SREET SN14 8DB OS REF. ST 818 711 ///CABINETS.ROOMS.

PROPOSALS. A walk around the various footpaths of Colerne. Bring a mid-morning munchie. Park at pub or adjacent Constitutional Club.

Leaders: Robert Brain, Peter Bird, Robert Herbert, David Wright.

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY - Start: 09:45 am Glorious Views of the ByBrook

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 4 HOURS Distance: 5 MILES Start point: NORTHEY ARMS ON A4 NEAR BOX. OS REF. ST 815 686 ///DECIMAL.BETRAYAL.DELUSIONS. A circular walk with around 300m of ascent to gain spectacular views across the secret Lidbrook Valley to the south of Colerne from the slopes of the ByBrook Valley.

Leaders: Neil Reaich and Chris Smart.

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY – Start: 10:00 am Ups and Downs (Commons and Villages) East of Bath Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 4 HOURS Distance: 7 MILES Start point: BATHEASTON CAR PARK BA1 7NB OS REF. ST 780 676 ///INTELLIGIBLE.TENT. A walk along the footpaths east of Bath up to the ancient commons of Bannerdown and Solsbury Hill, passing through the picturesque villages of Bathford and Batheaston. Bring refreshments and a packed lunch.

Leaders: John Hayes and Steve Holbrow.

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY – Start: 10:00 am Box Tramp

Difficulty: MODERATE Duration: 3 HOURS Distance: 5 MILES Start point: BOX PARISH RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK SN13 8NT OS REF. ST 824 687 ///LOOM.POTHOLE. STEADY. A walk around the various footpaths of Box parish. Bring a drink and mid-morning snack.

Leaders: Robert Brain, Peter Bird, Robert Herbert and David Wright.

2025 - Cotswold Way 10 Stage Walk

Looking for a rewarding challenge in 2025?
Why not join us walking the length of Cotswold Way?
Great opportunity to walk the Cotswold Way from North to South with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens.

Each stage starts on the first Saturday in every month starting May 2025.

Coach departs from Cold Ashton at 8.30am and returns to Cold Ashton at end of each walk.

Contact John Bartram at woodlandsbarn@btinternet.com for more information.



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