

**Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District  
GUIDED WALKS - IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS  
MARCH 2026**



**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH – Start: 10:00 am **Colerne Tuesday Tramp****

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3.5 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 parish. Bring a mid-morning munchie. Park at the pub or adjacent Constitutional Club.

**Leaders:** Robert Brain, Peter Bird, Robert Herbert.

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – Start: 10:00 am **Sodbury Stroll****

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3.5 HOURS** Distance: **5.5 MILES** Start point: **44 CHURCH LANE, OLD SODBURY, BRISTOL BS 37 6NB, OS REF. ST 756 817 ///FANS.VIVID.PRICE.** Starting from Old Sodbury Church, this regular monthly walk will visit the footpaths of the Old Sodbury area. Visiting historic locations, viewpoints, churches and varied footpaths. Please bring a drink and a mid-morning snack.

**Leaders:** Tony Wallis, Pommy Harmer, Keith Rawlings, John Hayes and Steve Holbrow.

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - Start: 10:00 am **Box Tramp****

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3.5 HOURS** Distance: **5 MILES** Start point: **BOX PARISH RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK SN13 8NT, OS REF. ST 824 687 ///LOOM.POTHOLE. STEADY.** This walk is also accessible by bus from Bath, Corsham, Chippenham (31/X231) and Bath, Devizes and Melksham (273). A walk around the footpaths of Box parish. Bring a drink and a snack.

**Leaders:** Peter Bird, Robert Brain, Robert Herbert.

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – Start: 10:00 am **Map Skills for Beginners****

Difficulty: **EASY** Duration: **6 HOURS** Distance: **2 MILES** Start point: **LANSDOWN GOLF CLUB, BATH BA1 9BT OS REF. ST 725 687 ///EMPLOYERS.ORGANS.SCARF.** This is for anyone who would like to learn more about using maps in the countryside. Starting indoors this will be followed by an adventure in the local area using maps to navigate the planned walk. There will be a break for lunch, bring your own or buy from the Club. Booking essential for free tickets at Map Skills for Beginners, Wed 18 Mar at 10.00/Eventbrite.

**Leaders:** Nigel Chapman, Danny Towl, John Hayes and Steve Holbrow.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – Start: 10:00 am **A Link and some Downs****

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **5.5 HOURS** Distance: **10 MILES** Start point: **COLD ASHTON VILLAGE HALL, OS REF. ST 750 726 ///DOCUMENTS.RANT.HONEST.** We descend the Limestone Link to St Catherines Valley then climb up to Charny Down to make our way to Marshfield, along the High Steet before descending the valley and a final climb to Cold Ashton.

**Leaders:** Steve Holbrow and Kate Newcombe.

**2026 – Cotswold Way 10 Stage Walk**

Looking for a rewarding challenge in 2026? 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 2026.

Coach departs from Cold Ashton at 8.45am and returns to Cold Ashton at end of each walk.

Contact John Bartram for more information.



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