

**Ramblers Devon Area**  
**Moorland Group**  
**Winter Programme 2018/19**

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**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Please telephone the appropriate Walk Leader if you wish to know more about the walks listed in the programme or if the weather conditions on the day seem dubious. Walks are rarely cancelled but may be curtailed at the discretion of the Leader.

**TORCHES:** Although it is intended that all walks finish in daylight, walkers are advised to include a head-torch or hand-torch in their kit, especially on winter walks, in case of unforeseen delays.

**GROUP SAFETY:** In order to promote the collective comfort, safety and enjoyment of walkers with the Group, each participant should be adequately clothed and equipped for bad weather and emergencies in remote, exposed situations. Advice can be obtained from the Walks Secretary or the General Secretary.

**WALKS LEADERS:** New leaders are always welcome, but are required to be fully paid-up members of the Ramblers and over eighteen years of age.

**NOTE FOR LEADERS:** If you are unable to lead your walk, it is your responsibility to find another member to do so. Please also let the Walks Secretary know, in order to help with finding a replacement leader.

**BACKMARKERS:** It is the recommendation of the Committee that a backmarker be appointed. While the backmarker may not be familiar with the route, they should be capable of navigating back to the finish point of the walk. Please contact the Walks Secretary if you have any questions about appointing a backmarker.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcome except where stated in the Walks Programme. When brought, dogs must be under complete control at all times. Please note that dogs should be on a short lead at all times during the nesting season, 1 March to 31 July. Also please note that a Walk Leader may require dogs to be on leads and that the Walk Leader's decision is final and not negotiable.

**CAR SHARING:** We would encourage the use of car sharing where practical between fellow walkers. We would suggest either a voluntary donation of £4, or a private agreement between passengers and drivers, or alternate journeys.

**INCIDENTS & INJURIES:** Any walker who required medical attention following an incident or an injury sustained during an organised walk is asked to give details to the General Secretary.

**RAMBLERS MEMBERS:** Members from other groups are welcome to walk with the Moorland Group at any time. Non-members may join a Moorland Group walk on a trial basis, but in furtherance of Ramblers' policy, after three walks they should apply for membership.

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## DIARY DATES

### **28 October 2018: Annual General Meeting**

A reminder that the AGM will be held at Phoenix Hall, St John's Lane, Bovey Tracey at 10am; coffee at 9.30am. It will be followed by a walk: see Summer 2018 Programme for details.

### **21 December – 6 January: Ramblers' Festival of Winter Walks**

Our three walks during this period are included in the festival. Details of other walks throughout the country can be found on Ramblers' website.

### **9 February 2019: Devon Area AGM**

To be held at Dartington Hall. Full information will be published on the Area website: [www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/devon/agm-2019.aspx](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/devon/agm-2019.aspx)  
See also Note 1 on page 4.

Date	Starting point and distance	Route details	Leader(s)
04/11/18 10am	Dartmoor Inn moorgate, near Lydford SX 526853 11–12 miles S	<b>Doe, Liberator and Lyd</b> Up the Doe, Great Links Tor, Hunt Tor, West Okement, Branscombe's Loaf, down the Lyd. About 2,300ft ascent	Patrick Tel: 07968 873227
11/11/18 10am  <b>See Note 2</b>	Bennett's Cross car park SX 680816 12 miles S	<b>Remembrance Day Walk</b> Hookney Tor, RAF Memorial, Two Moors Way, Lower Blackaton, Pizwell, Postbridge, Assycombe Hill	Don Tel: 07530 945944
18/11/18 10am	Norsworthy Bridge SX 568694 12 miles S	<b>A Pool, a Cross and Stone Rows</b> Devonport Leat, Black Tor, Crazywell Pool, Nun's Cross, Plym Ford, Drizzlecombe, Ditsworthy Warren	David S Tel: 07504 041447
25/11/18 10am	Belstone car park SX 621938 11 miles S	<b>Around the Taw</b> Sticklepath, South Tawton, South Zeal, Ramsley Mine, Cosdon, Oke Tor, Cullever Steps, Lower Halstock	Hetta Tel: 07811 560229
02/12/18 10am  <b>See Note 3</b>	Harford moorgate SX 643596 13–14 miles M/S	<b>South-east Fringes</b> Footpaths, woodland, quiet country lanes and moorland north of Ivybridge	Barry Tel: 07967 260439
09/12/18 10am	Four Winds car park on B3357 SX 561749 11–12 miles	<b>Quarries, Leats and a Railway</b> Foggintor Quarry, Leeden Tor, Black Tor, Sharpitor, Sampford Spiney and Pew Tor	Debbie Tel: 01364 643180
16/12/18 10am	Cadover Bridge main car park SX 555645 12 miles S	<b>Cadover Canter</b> Trowlesworthy Tors, Shell Top, Penn Beacon, Dewerstone Rock	Mandy & Chris Tel: 01752 311672 / 07936 052650
23/12/18 10am	Minions car park, south-east side of Bodmin Moor SX 259712 10–12 miles S	<b>Mince Pies at Minions</b> Caradon Hill, Stowe Hill, Sharp Tor, Kilmar Tor (optional scrambling for the bold if dry), King Arthur's Bed, Tregarrick Tor	John Tel: 01752 313689
30/12/18 10am	Hound Tor car park SX 739792 12 miles S	<b>Hound and Hunter</b> Hound Tor, Black Hill, Hisley Wood, Hunter's Tor, Foxworthy, Horsham, Water and Hayne Down	Ian Tel: 01626 683115 / 07804 181616
06/01/19 10am	Car park at top of New Bridge Hill at start of Dr Blackall's Drive SX 707715 11 miles S	<b>Up the Webburn and Down the Dart</b> Leigh Tor, Blackadon Tor, Sharp Tor, Yar Tor, Luckey Tor and Mel Tor	Steve Tel: 07808 893369
13/01/19 10am	Woodholme car park, Buckfastleigh SX 738660 11 miles S	<b>Around Buckfastleigh</b> Button, Burchetts Wood, Holne, New Bridge, Hembury Woods, Buckfast	Martyn Tel: 01364 643728
20/01/19 10am	Car park NE of Row Tor on military range road SX 596923 13 miles S	<b>A Northern Circuit</b> Belstone Tor, Hangingstone Hill and Cosdon Beacon	Glyn Tel: 01392 860013
27/01/19 10am	Widecombe car park (free in winter) SX 719769 11–12 miles S	<b>Stones, Huts and Mariners</b> Hameldown, Grimspound, Lettaford, Mariners' Way to Natsworthy Gate, east side of Hameldown	Debbie Tel: 01364 643180



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03/02/19 10am	Malborough car park (free parking) SX 709397 12–13 miles S	<b>A Coastal Saunter</b> Footpaths, lanes and coast path, including Salcombe	Feli Tel: 07899 970215
10/02/19 10am	Postbridge main car park SX 646788 12 miles S	<b>Pushing Our Luck</b> Stannon Tor, Grey Wethers, Statts House, Sandy Hole Pass, along the Dart, Arch Tor, Bellever Forest	Will Tel: 01364 661331
17/02/19 10am	Kit Hill lower car park (near Callington) SX 383713 About 12 miles S	<b>Discovering the Tamar Valley</b> A walk along the Tamar Valley Discovery Trail to Gunnislake and back to Kit Hill along paths and minor roads	Roger Tel: 01822 834829
24/02/19 10am	Yartor Down car park SX 680732 12 miles S	<b>A Cross and Two Downs</b> Yartor Down, Bellever Tor, Riddon Ridge and Corndon Down	Julie Tel: 07527 021783
03/03/19 10am	Haytor Down car park (on minor road north of main car park) SX 770778 12.5 miles S	<b>Go with the Flow to Water</b> Black Hill, Water, Hound Tor and Top Tor	Jess Tel: 01364 661331
10/03/19 10am	Rifle range car park (on minor road near Cold East Cross) SX 750733 12 miles S	<b>Dartmoor Way Part 2</b> Rifle range, Bagtor Cottages, Templer Way, Lower Down, Haytor Vale, Bagtor Woods	George Tel: 01803 854828 / 07798 854347
17/03/19 10am	Princetown car park (fee) SX 589735 12 miles S	<b>11 tors, 12 miles</b> Tors will include Great Mis Tor, Little Mis Tor, Ingra Tor and South Hessary Tor	Mandy & Chris Tel: 01752 311672 / 07936 052650
24/03/19 10am	Chagford car park, next to Jubilee Hall (fee) SX 701874 12 miles S	<b>In the Footprints of Sailors</b> Footpaths and byways to Meldon Hill and northwards on Mariners Way/ Two Moors Way	Barbara Tel: 07482 138982
31/03/19 10am (Summer Time begins)	Meldon reservoir car park (fee) SX 562918 About 14 miles S	<b>The High Northern Moor</b> Including East Mill Tor, Brim Brook and Shelstone Tor	David G Tel: 01579 348165
07/04/19 10am	Sainsburys car park on Torbay ring road SX 873592 10 miles S	<b>The View from ...</b> Yalberton, Windmill Hill (view), Aish, Stoke Gabriel (access by kind permission of Roger Hunt and Sainsburys)	George Tel: 01803 854828 / 07798 854347
14/04/19 10am	Cadover Bridge main car park SX 555645 13 miles S	<b>A Hidden Waterfall</b> Great Trowlsworthy Tor, Hen Tor, Shavercombe Waterfall, Plym Ford, Nuns Cross Farm, Eylesbarrow Mine	Glyn Tel: 01392 860013
21/04/19 10am (Easter Sunday)	Dartmoor Inn moorgate, near Lydford SX 526853 About 12 miles S	<b>Finding the Source of the River Lyd</b> Northwest Dartmoor, including Doe Tor, Corn Ridge and Meldon Dam	Roger Tel: 01822 834829
28/04/19 10am	Pork Hill car park SX 531751 13 miles S	<b>GWR</b> (not 'God's Wonderful Railway') White Tor and its ring, Roos Tor, Merrivale Stone Rows, Swell Tor, Leeden Tor, Ward Bridge, Pew Tor	Andrew Tel: 01837 52332

## NOTES

### **Grading of walks**

The letter after the mileage indicates the grade of walk: E = Easy, M = Moderate, S = Strenuous

1. Devon Area is actively seeking new volunteer officers: Secretary and Treasurer. See Area website for further details: [www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/devon/volunteer-zone.aspx](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/group-finder/areas/devon/volunteer-zone.aspx)

2. Limited parking space at Bennett's Cross. Additional parking in old quarry site a short distance along the road towards Moretonhampstead. Please also consider car-sharing if possible.

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For more information about the Group see our website: [www.moorlandramblers.org.uk](http://www.moorlandramblers.org.uk)