

**Cotswold Voluntary Wardens
Avon Valley District
GUIDED WALKS
IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS
DECEMBER 2022**



SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER – Start: 10.00 am **Badminton and Badminton Park**

Difficulty: **EASY** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **5 MILES** Start point: **INTERSECTION OF HIGH STREET AND THE LIMES, BADMINTON GL9 1DG OS REF. ST 803 827**

This guided walk explores the picturesque villages of Badminton and Little Badminton, the delightful Badminton Park and the rolling Cotswold countryside. This gentle, circular walk features quiet country roads, serene woodland avenues and rolling fields. Walking boots recommended. Stile free.

Leaders: Sonia Trevison and Richard Wilson.

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER – Start: 10.00.am **Colerne Tuesday Tramp**

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **5 MILES** Start point: **FOX AND HOUNDS, COLERNE. OS REF. ST 818 711**

A walk around the various footpaths of Colerne. Bring a mid-morning Munchie. Park at pub or adjacent Constitutional Club. Not suitable for pushchairs.

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

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER – Start: 10.00 am **Charmy Down and a Secret Garden**

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **4 HOURS** Distance: **6.5 MILES** Start point: **SLIP ROAD FOR UPPER SWAINSWICK ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE A46 OS REF. ST 761 682 W3W SEATED.RIVER.BLOCKS**

A climb to Charmy Down before descending to Northend and Batheaston. Refreshment stop at the Riverside Garden then a riverside walk before climbing to Little Solsbury Hill and returning to the start.

Leaders: Steve Holbrow and Gwyneth Littlejohn.

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER – Start: 10.00 am **Lansdown Gentle Walk**

Difficulty: **EASY** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **4 MILES** Start point: **LANSDOWN PARK AND RIDE, BATH BA1 9BJ OS REF. ST 730 682**

A short gentle walk over good footpaths with two hills; one goes up and one goes down. It will be walked at a slow leisurely pace skirting round Piple Wood to Prospect Stile. Bring water and a snack. Stile free.

Leaders: Gwyneth Littlejohn and Rob Morley.

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER – Start: 10:00 am **Box Tramp**

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **5 MILES** Start Point: **BOX PARISH RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK. OS REF. ST 824 687**

A walk around the footpaths of Box. Bring a drink and mid-morning snack. Parking on the Recreation Ground Car Park. Not suitable for pushchairs.

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

Warden leaders will take all reasonable care and precautions, but each walker is ultimately responsible for their own safety and for determining their capability to complete the chosen walk. **Only assistance dogs are allowed on these walks.** All walks by the Voluntary Wardens are **FREE OF CHARGE** however donations are welcome and help us to take care of the countryside.



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