

**Cotswold Voluntary Wardens - Avon Valley District
GUIDED WALKS - IN THE SOUTHERN COTSWOLDS
MARCH 2024**



TUESDAY 5TH MARCH – 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 12TH MARCH – Start: 10.00 am **Beautiful City Views**

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **6 MILES** Start point: **CAFFÈ NERO AT BATH BUS STATION OS REF. ST 751 644 ///INPUT.DIMES.VITAL.** The walk is a very hilly urban and countryside walk. We meet in front of Caffè Nero then cross the River Avon and head uphill to Alexandra Park for amazing views of the City. We then skirt Widcombe and via Rainbow Woods we arrive at Sham Castle for more beautiful city views. After walking through woods and meadows to Bathampton we finish in Batheaston. From there it's short bus ride back to where we started. This route is planned to make use of public transport. No cars needed but please bring method of payment/pass.

Leaders: James Parsons and Chris Smart.

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH – Start: 10.00 am **A Link and Some Downs**

Difficulty: **STRENUOUS** Duration: **5.5 HOURS** Distance: **10.5 MILES** Start point: **COLD ASHTON VILLAGE HALL OS REF. ST 748 726 ///TRESPASS.SPARKS.STILETTO.** A longer walk to welcome the Spring and warmer weather taking in Cold Ashton, Charmy Down, St Catherine and Marshfield. Please bring a packed lunch.

Leaders: Steve Holbrow and Gwyneth Littlejohn.

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH – 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 footpaths of Box. Bring a drink and mid-morning snack.

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

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH – Start: 10:00 am **Joyce Provides the Source**

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **4.5 HOURS** Distance: **8.5 MILES** Start point: **SHERSTON. PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE VILLAGE. MEET OUTSIDE POST OFFICE ON THE HIGH STREET, SN16 0LH OS REF. ST 853 859 ///LOUDNESS.SKIPPERS.ENORMOUS.** Discover the source of the River Avon before enjoying a return through the picturesque National Arboretum with its majestic trees. May be muddy in places if wet. Please bring a packed lunch,

Leaders: Helen Furnidge and Nigel Meredith



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