

Programm January 2026

Thursday 1st	Bristol Downs – Sneyd Park – Bishops Knoll	BS9 1NE (nearest) thanks.bags.drain	W3W
	Leader	Ken (01278 793453/07770721954).	
	Start time	10.30 am	
	Where to meet	View point on the Downs by the railings (Circular Road) Free parking. GR: ST560748.	
	Directions to start	M5 junc. 18 onto A4 Portway. Turn sharp left just before suspension bridge A4176 turn first left and left again and follow round to view point.	
	Grade	Moderate. A series of quiet lanes, paths and desirable residential areas. Picnic. Boots recommended.	
Saturday 3rd	No walk Offered		
	Leader		
	Start time		
	Where to meet		
	Directions to start		
	Grade		
Wednesday 7th	Coast Walk to and from Uphill to Berbeck Pier	BS23 4YB W3W daring.dome.clips	
	Leader	John Jones (07973295363)	
	Start Time	10.30 am	
	Where to meet	Uphill Boat Yard GR: ST 312585	
	Directions to start	A370 south. Turn right into Uphill and right onto Old Church Road. At T Jnc. turn right and follow to end	
	Grade		
		Easy with stop for coffee etc	
Saturday 10th	Blagdon Causway – Regil – Butcombe	BS40 7UN drilling.enjoys.sulked	W3W
	Leaders	Jenny McLeod (01934 812620). & Leslie (01934 633212/ 07989484335).	
	Start time	10.30 am	
	Where to meet	Blagdon Causeway GR: 504602	

	Directions to start	A368 through Banwell and Churchill to Blagdon. In centre of Blagdon turn left into Station Road down the hill and park on the end of the Dam.
	Grade	Moderate Picnic
Wednesday 14th	Failand – Tyntesfield	BS8 3UW W3W: chief.lucky.golf
	Leader	Erica (07974 630042)
	Start time	10.30 am
	Where to meet	Ashton Hill Plantation car park GR: ST518710
	Directions to start	M5 to junction 20 (Clevedon). Turn right at Aldi roundabout, then right again at next roundabout on B3130 towards Tickenham. Turn left on road towards Tyntesfield. At Failand, turn right onto Flax Bourton Road, and park at car park at the end.
	Grade	Moderate. Woodland, fields and tracks. Gradual climb up through Tyntesfield estate
Saturday 17th	Ubley. - Compton Wood. - Charterhouse.	BS40 6PJ W3W abuncance.outsmart.free
	Leaders	Christine (01934 425318/07791129944) Barbara (07934 197780/01934 624138)
	Start time	10.30 am
	Where to meet	Ubley Church GR: 529 584.
	Directions to start	A 371 towards Banwell. Left in Banwell on A368 . Straight across traffic lights on A38, and through Blagdon. After approx 3 miles turn left just before the Ubley sign. Follow road around and park anywhere near the church.
	Grade	Moderate with one long uphill at the beginning of the walk, taken at your own pace - no need to rush. A varied walk from Chew Valley going up to Charterhouse on the Mendips and back, on fields, country lanes, old droves.
Wednesday 21st	Crook Peak and Wavering Down	BS26 2HW W3W ending.scrolled.wager
	Leader	John Glossop (01934743730/07378171487)
	Start time	10.30 am
	Where to meet	Webbington Rd Layby GR: 392551

	Directions to start	Take A370 south out of Weston, turn off left into Bleadon village, turn right at pub onto road to Loxton and Cross. About 1 mile after crossing over motorway find laybys on right for parking.
	Grade	Sustained climb of about 570ft up Crook Peak (great views usually) and one shorter climb. Picnic. Bring walking poles for steepish downhill.
Saturday 24th	Walk before the AGM Meeting at Windsor Castle WsM.	BS22 8BP W3W sank.cage.tunnel
	Leader	Barbara (01934 624138/07934197780).
	Start time	10.30 am
	Where to meet	At the top of Ashcombe Park near the toilets. GR: ST 336622
	Directions to start	Go to Upper Bristol Road. Roadside parking
	Grade	A mixture of woods, road and track.
Wednesday 28th	Bleadon Hill	BS24 0PG W3W carpeted.indirect.deprive
	Leader	Dina (078452203490)
	Start time	10.30 am
	Where to meet	Village Hall car park GR: ST340569
	Directions to start	A370 south. Left opposite the holiday park, Bleadon Road and follow the road round to the sharp left-hand bend. The car park is on your left
	Grade	Moderate with one climb. Picnic
Saturday 31st	Wells -Croscombe - Dinder	BA5 2LT W3W farmer.formally.wreck
	Leader	Ken (01278 795453/07770721954
	Start time	10.30 am
	Where to meet	Ash Lane (nr Kennion Road) Wells. GR: 544463

	Directions to start	Travel to Wells on A371. At second traffic lights turn left into Wookey Hole Road and take the right hand fork Kennion Road. At the T junction (Ash Lane) turn right and park near the footpath which is approx. 200yds on the right.
	Grade	Moderate. Picnic.



7 miles

Coffee stop
and picnic.
Opportunity
for stop at
Tyntesfield
cafe.

7½ miles

Panoramic
views over
both Chew
Valley Lakes.

5 miles

Dogs will need to be on leads much of the time.
4 miles
Walking poles recommended for ascent ascent and decent
4½/5 miles
8 miles

(Toilets available in 20 mins.)