

TORBAY RAMBLING CLUB

January

WALKS PROGRAMME

June 2018



Please note, Torbay Ramblers endeavour to operate car share arrangements on Sunday walks and some Wednesdays, *when drivers available* at either Newton Abbot or Totnes meeting places, Wednesday and Sunday - indicated by either N/A or TOT, with the meeting time, on the programme. SAT NAV references below.

The grid references quoted are the walk start points for those who prefer to meet there. Please contact a walk leader for clarification of car share possibility and meeting points, prior to the walk.

N/A (Sun) → Newton Abbot, Forde House CP SAT NAV TQ12 4XX
 N/A (Weds) → Decoy Country Park (fee paying) SAT NAV TQ12 1EB
 TOT (Sun) → Babbage Road/Burke Road, Totnes SAT NAV TQ9 5JA
 TOT(Weds) → Jubilee Road, Totnes SX 813 606 SAT NAV TQ9 5BP

All Friday and Saturday walks begin at the meeting point, as indicated on the programme.

Please note two March walks have changed since the printed programme was distributed

Date/time Meeting / leader	JANUARY WALKS	Starting point - distance
Wed 3 Jan 10.00 Decoy Betty F 01626 354580	Walk around Cold East Cross area	740742 Cold East Cross 5.5m
Sat 6 Jan 10.30 Manor Inn, Galmpton Anne Marie C 07709 063228	Walk Galmpton to Dartmouth via Di'sham Ferry. Return by bus. Bring ferry/bus fares/pass	TQ5 0NL Manor Inn, Galmpton 7 m
Sun 7 Jan 9.00 TOT Margaret E 07773 958361	Walk Totnes to Staverton, riverside and country	806606 Babbage Road, roadside parking on ind. Estate 10m
Sat 13 Jan 10.30 Labrador Bay CP (£1 all day) Andrew R 07914 908974	Walk to Maidencombe, via Stokeinteignhead and Higher Gabwell	936708 Labrador Bay CP 5 m
Sun 14 Jan 9.30 MEET AT START Chris H 07944 731976	Walk River Lemon, West Ogwell, Torbryan, Denbury	855712 Wolborough St CP, Newton Abbot (free) 11m
Wed 17 Jan 10.15 MEET AT START Adam S & Denise M 07840 094448 & 07505 910946	Ferry to Dartmouth, coast path, Warren Point, Higher Week, Jawbones Hill	884513 MEET Kingswear Banjo, bus 120 @ 9.30 from Pgtn, or Bus 18 @ 9.36 Bank Lane, B'ham. Both arrive at 10.00 6-7m
Sat 20 Jan 10.30 Churston Library Paul S 07826 450488	The Four Coves Walk (Elberry, Oyster, Saltern & Fairy)	TQ4 6LL Churston Library 7m
Sun 21 Jan 10.00 MEET AT START Mandy L & Adam S 07956 125958	Walk Iron Age Fort, Coast, Little Dartmouth, Stoke Fleming, Blackpool Sands	885513 MEET Kingswear Banjo for ferry to Dartmouth (fee) 10m
Sat 27 Jan 10.30 Brixham Bus Station Wanda H 07964 012150	Walk Guns of Brixham and Geo Park	Brixham Bus Station 5m
Sat 27 Jan Club Meal 7pm	Inn on the Quay, Tanners Rd., Goodrington TQ4 6LP. See social programme for details	Book with John M 01803 612037
Sun 28 Jan 9.45 N/A Neil T 01803 854247	Walk Templer Way, Stover Park, Brocks Lane, Teigngrace Meadows and River Teign	WALK BEGINS FROM FORDE HOUSE TQ12 4XX 9.45am 11m

Date/time Meeting / leader	FEBRUARY WALKS	Starting point - distance
Sat 3 Feb 10.30 Daddyhole Plain CP Roger B 07796 221907	Walk Daddyhole Plain to Cockington and return.	TQ1 2LJ Daddyhole Plain CP 5m
Sun 4 Feb Gold Bus, 9am Torquay Strand Hilary B 07772 717405	Walk Totnes, Berry Pomeroy, Marldon, Torquay. In memory of John Evans' Birthday	Meet TQ, Strand 9am or any time on route. Walk begins The Plains, Totnes approx 9.45am 11m
Wed 7 Feb 10.30 Berry Head CP Chris H 07944 731976	Walk Berry Head, Mansands, Hillhead	941562 Berry Head CP (fee) MEET AT START 10.30 7m
Sat 10 Feb 10.30 Churston Library Andrew R 07914 908974	Walk Churston to Greenway and return via Galmpton.	TQ4 6LL Churston Library 7.5m
Sun 11 Feb 9.00 N/A Mandy L & Adam S 07956 125958	Walk Drewsteignton, Hittisleigh Barton, Crockernwell	724902 Castle Drogo NT CP (fee for non members) 10m
Sat 17 Feb 10.30 Opp. The Sloop, Kingskerswell John M 07551 982182	Walk Kingskerswell to Cockington and return by bus.	TQ12 5ES Opp The Sloop 6m
Sun 18 Feb 9.00 N/A David M 01647 433303	Walk Dogmarsh, Forder, Cranbrook Castle, Fingle Bridge, Fisherman's Path, Chagford TEA AT DAVID'S AFTERWARDS	702874 Chagford CP (fee) TQ13 8BD 10m
Wed 21 Feb 10.00 Gwen W 07587 699238	Walk Maidencombe, Petit Tor, Watcombe	MEET AT START Babbacombe Model Village CP, Hampton Road, TQ1 3LA (park on road nearby) 5m
Sat 24 Feb 10.00 Manor Inn, Galmpton Paul S 07826 450488	Walk Dittisham Round. Ferry Fare £2.00 each, 50p for dogs.	TQ5 0NL Manor Inn, Galmpton 6m
Sun 25 Feb 9.00 N/A Ken & Jacqui B 07889 562677	Walk Dawlish, Long Lane, Obelisk, Pitt Farm, 5 Lanes, Long Lane, Badlake Hill, Manor.	958766 Barton Hill CP, Dawlish 10m
Date/time Meeting point leader	MARCH WALKS	Starting point & distance
Sat 3 Mar 10.30 Ptn Harbour Arch Roger B 07796 221907	Walk Paignton to Clennon Valley lakes and return.	Paignton Harbour Arch 5m
Sun 4 Mar 9.00 TOT Theresa B 07913 467476	Walk Estuary, coast path, The Warren, Stoke Point, Noss Mayo	547475 CP next to tennis courts, Noss Mayo PL8 1EH 7m
Wed 7 Mar 9.45 Decoy Barry H 07492 232434	Walk River Otter, Yonder Hill, Nap's Lane, Hawk'land Cross & Valley, Aylesbeare Common	SY085897 Newton Popleford CP (free) 7m
Sat 10 Mar 10.30 Brixham Bus Station Anne-Marie C 07709 063228	Walk Brixham to Galmpton via Greenway	Brixham Bus Station 6.5m
Sun 11 Mar 9.00 N/A Sue H 07753 290396	Walk Sidford, Donkey Sanctuary, Coast Path, Dunscombe, River Sid, Sidmouth	SY 131891 Sidmouth Park on Coulsdon Rd @ jct Primley Road 8m
Sat 17 Mar 10.30 Teignmouth Railway Station Wanda H 07964 012150	Walk Teignmouth to Dawlish Warren and return. Option to finish at Dawlish/Dawlish Warren and return by bus/train.	Teignmouth Railway Station 11m
Sun 18 Mar 9.00 TOT Barry H 07492 232434 NB – CHANGE FROM PRINTED PROGRAMME	Walk Erme/Plym, Coast to Coast Trails and SWCP, via Radford Park, Turnchapel, Mt Batten, Heybrook Bay to Wembury	528482 Church Rd Wembury NT cp or free on road @ jct Church Rd/Southland Pk Rd 12m
Wed 21 Mar 10.30 MEET Torquay Pavilion Helen U 07973 671134	Walk Torquay Sea Front, lanes and paths, Cockington, Scadson Woods	917634 MEET AT Torquay Pavilion 6.5m
Friday 23 Mar 7.30pm Old Manor Inn, Preston	Skittles & Supper. See Social Proramme. Please book with Gail J. by 10th March. £5	TQ3 2QZ Old Manor Inn Preston

Sat 24 Mar 10.30 Brixham B/Station Paul S 07826 450488	Walk Brixham to Kingswear via inland route and return by bus.	Meet at Start Brixham Bus Station 8.5m
Sun 25 Mar 9.30 N/A Hilary B 07772 717405 NB – CHANGE FROM PRINTED PROGRAMME	NB : CLOCKS GO FORWARD Walk Old Liverton, Lousdon, Ilsington, Great Plantation	806752 Roadside Parking in Old Liverton Village 8/9m
Sat 31 Mar 10.30 opp Seven Stars, Totnes Rod n Maggie W 07880 723968	A Mystery Walk from Totnes, taking in The Franklin Trail. Note - could be muddy in places. Some steep climbs and descents.	Opp Seven Stars, Totnes 6m
	LEADERS - PLEASE PREPARE YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME!	
Date/time Meeting point leader	APRIL WALKS	Starting point & distance
Sun 1 Apr 9.00 N/A Sue H 07753 290396	EASTER SUNDAY WALK - Bench Tor, Combestone Tor, Holne Ridge area	688709 Venford Reservoir (NOT by toilets but CP to the east) 8m
Wed 4 Apr 10.00 Decoy Mandy L 07956 125958	Walk Teignmouth Golf Course, Postman's Path, Bishop's Palace, Bishopsteignton	018765 Little Haldon CP Off B182 6m
Sat 7 Apr 10.30 The Sloop, Kingskerswell John M 07551 982182	Walk Kingskerswell to Coffinswell and Newton Abbot. Return by bus.	The Sloop, Kingskerswell 5m
Sun 8 Apr 9.00 TOT Ken & Jacqui B 07889 562677	Walk Beeson, Bickerton, Lamacraft, Start Point, Coast Path, Hallsands and Beesands	808428 Stokenham CP (next to Church) 10/11m
Wed 11 Apr 9.00 Decoy Sue H 07753 290296	Conservation Day - See Social Programme for details. Please book with Sue.	749813 10am Manaton Church CP
Sat 14 April 10.30 Kingswear Banjo Paul S 07826 450488	Walk Kingswear to Forest Cove inland route to Blackpool Sands. Ferry £1.60. Option to bus from Blackpool. (NB One Steep ascent after B'pool sands)	884512 Kingswear Banjo 8m
Sun 15 April 9.15 TOT Karen H 07707 193704	Walk Tavistock Canal, Mill Hill, lane and field. Tea and cakes at Meadowlands Café, Tavistock.	479741 T'stock Wharf Bedford St CP £2 8.5m
Wed 18 Apr 10.30 MEET AT START Mike J 07817 269472	Walk Kingskerswell Downs, Ipplen	878680 Roadside, Old School, Kingsk'wil 6/7m
Sat 21 Apr 10.30 Steamer Quay, Tot. Roger B 07796 221907	Walk Totnes to Ashprington via Sharpham	Steamer Quay TQ9 5AL 6.5m
DAWLISH WALKING FESTIVAL	DATES UNCONFIRMED AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT - SEE www.lovedawlish.co.uk	
Sun 22 Apr 9.30 N/A Gail J 07909 763830	Walk Corndon Tor, Cator, Rydon Ridge	694731 Bel Tor Corner 9m
Sat 28 Apr 10.30 Bovey Tracey Helen U 07973 671134	Bluebell Walk. A circular walk from Bovey Tracey, via Trough Lane, Baracleave, Shaptor Woods.	Station Rd CP, Bovey Tracey (fee) 6m
Sun 29 Apr 9.15 TOT Barry H 07492 232434	Walk Saltram, Plymbridge Woods, River Plym (Bluebell time)	522554 Saltram House NT CP (fee) 10/11m
	LEADERS - PLEASE SUBMIT WALKS FOR NEXT PROGRAMME NOW !	
Date/time Meeting / leader	MAY WALKS	Starting point & distance
Wed 2 May 10.00 Decoy Derek H 01626 352162	Walk Tipton, Ottery Common	SY 092917 Tipton St John 5/6m
Sat 5 May 10.30 Sarah D's House 07967 651672	Walk from 'Thorndale', Vine Road, Torquay TQ2 5BG around Cockington. Drinks/Cakes at Sarah's	TQ2 5BG Sarah's House 7m
Sun 6 May 10.30 N/A Helen U 07973 671134	Walk Trough Lane, Bovey Tracey, Bearacleave, Shaptor Woods (Bluebell time)	815782 B/Tracey Town CP (fee) Start walk 11am 6.5m
Sat 12 May 10.30 Teignmouth Pier Wanda H 07964 012150	Walk Teignmouth to Shaldon and botanical gardens.	Teignmouth Pier 5m
Sun 13 May 9.00 TOT Hilary B 07772 717405	Walk Beesands, East Prawle, Bickerton	820407 Beesands CP 10/11m

Wed 16 May 9.30 Decoy Jim H 01803 296886	Walk Huccaby Ring, Hexworthy, River Swincombe	645747 Dunnabridge Pound 5m
Fri 18 May - Mon 21 May Mandy L 07956 125958	CLUB SPRING WEEKEND AWAY SWANSEA AND THE GOWER - see social programme for details. Booking essential by end Jan latest	No weekend walks
Sat 26 May 9.45 Starcross CP Rod & Maggie W 07880 723968	Walk (level) along River Exe and return along Exeter Canal. (Starcross CP is 100 metres beyond station) Ferry leaves 10.10am, Topsham Ferry also, bring fares £4.50 + £1.20)	Starcross CP 11.5m
Sun 27 May 9.00 N/A Mandy L & Adam S 07956 125958	Bank Holiday Walk - Dacombe Cross, Mardon Down, Clifford Bridge, Butterdon Down	754858 Moretonhampstead Central CP 10/11m
Date/time Meeting /leader	JUNE WALKS	Starting point & distance
<i>Fri 1 June 7pm John M</i> <i>07551 982182</i>	<i>Walk Maidencombe, Brunel Woods, Gt Hill. Nightcap at Thatched Tavern</i>	<i>Maidencombe CP (fee) or roadside TQ1 4SX 4m</i>
Sat 2 June 11am J/Nash Dr. Dw'ish Roger B 07796 221907	Walk Dawlish to Dawlish Warren. Walkers can meet at 11.35am Dawlish Railway bridge, if preferred.	John Nash Drive, Dawlish 7m
Sat 2 June 9.00 TOT Barry H 07492 232434	'Away Day' Linear Walk. Ivybridge to Plymouth on the Erme Plym Trail. Return by bus from Plymouth	636563 Woolcombe Lane, Ivybridge 16m
Sun 3 June 9.30 N/A Jim H 01803 296886	Walk Postbridge, East Dart, Babeny, Two Moors Way, Pizwell	646789 Postbridge CP (fee) 9.5m
Wed 6 June 10.30 Mandy L 07956 125958	Ferry to Dartmouth, 11.20 bus to Stoke Fleming then walk coast path back to Dartmouth, ferry return.	885513 MEET AT START K'wear Banjo 6/7m
<i>Fri 8 June 7pm Mandy L</i> <i>07956 125958</i>	<i>Walk Lupton House & Park to Galmpton, Churston Golf Course. N/C Churston Manor (prev Churston Court)</i>	<i>Churston Manor Inn CP TQ5 0JE 4m</i>
Sat 9 June 10.30 Pgtn Zoo Anne- Marie C 07709 063228	Walk Tweenaway to Totnes via Stoke Gabriel. Return by bus, fares/passes required.	Traffic Lights by Pgtn Zoo 8m
Sun 10 June 9.00 TOT Karen H 07707 193704	Walk '13 miles 13 Crosses', Walkhampton, Horrabridge, Burrator, Sheepstor	568594 Norsworthy Bridge 13m
<i>Fri 15 June 7pm Helen U</i> <i>07973 671134</i>	<i>Walk lanes and paths of Cockington. N/C Drum Inn</i>	<i>Nut Bush Lane, opp Armada Park 4m</i>
Sat 16 June 10.30 N/A Bus Station John M 01803 612037	Walk N/Abbot to Denbury & return	N/Abbot Bus Station 6m
Sun 17 June 9.15 N/A Peter A 07765 524188	Walk riverside & country lanes, Culmstock Beacon, Wellington Monument	ST 192135 Culmstock Ch (road) EX15 3JD 8/9m
Wed 20 June 10.30 John M 07551 982182	Walk Jury's Corner to Cockington. Return no. 12 bus.	882677 MEET AT START Jury's Corner, Kkwl 6m
<i>Fri 22 June 7pm Karen H</i> <i>07707193704</i>	<i>Walk to Youngs Park via Sugarloaf Hill. N/C at Karen's House, 146 Roselands Drive, Paignton TQ4 7BT</i>	<i>Karen's House - roads nearby 4m</i>
Sat 23 June 10.30 Preston Schl Wanda H 07964 012150	Walk Preston to Gallows Gate. Finish at Boat House, Preston	Preston Schl TQ2 6UY 6m
Sun 24 June 9.30 TOT Gail J 07909 763830	Walk Ugborough Beacon, 3 Barrows, Butterdon	658572 Western Beacon Lane (limited pkg) 10m
<i>Fri 29 June 7pm Mandy L</i> <i>07956 125958</i>	<i>Walk Model Village, Oddicombe Beach, Walls Hill. Fish n Chip supper @ Hanburys, Babbacombe</i>	<i>Meet Babbacombe Theatre, road pkg 3.5m</i>
Sat 30 June 11am Rod & Maggie W 07880 723968	Walk Exmouth to Sandy Bay and return. 9.40am train from Paignton to all stations Exmouth	Exmouth R/W Station @ 11 am 9.5m