



Swindon & Northeast Wiltshire Ramblers

Group Walks August 2026

Part of Wiltshire & Swindon Area

Date	Meeting Point and Walk Start Point	Walk Details	Distance	Difficulty
Saturday 1 August 2026	09:30 Marlborough Road/Pipers Roundabout 10:30 Crookham Common carpark RG19 8EJ SU523645 Explorer map 158 What3Words: deposits.modern.users Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	Crookham Common, Monkey Marsh Lock, George's Wood & River Enbourne. <i>Two hills, mainly tracks, no stiles.</i> <i>One 15 minute break.</i> 35 miles from Swindon.	5.5 miles	Moderate
Tuesday 4 August 2026	10:45 Swindon Fleming Way Stop D for 10:50 Bus 99 to Lea School arrive 11:32 SN16 9PG ST963869 Explorer map 168 What3Words: fermented.scorecard.accent Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	Linear Walk around Malmesbury's Avon Valley. Crab Mill, Milbourne, Blicks Hill, Old Railway Track, Cow Bridge, Burton Hill and Daniel's Well. <i>Several hills, some stiles. Several 10 minute breaks.</i> Return bus from Malmesbury to Swindon hourly.	5.5 miles	Moderate
Saturday 8 August 2026	09:20 Swindon Railway Station for 09:30 Train to Gloucester , arrive 10:16 GL1 1DE S0837185 Explorer map 179 What3Words: badge.signal.composers Leader Peter Gallagher (01793 316408) (07847 527556)	Take Bus 62/63/64 to St Barnabas Church, Tuffley, for Robinswood Hill Country Park. Return to station via Gloucester & Sharpness Canal, Historic Docks and Cathedral. <i>The ascent of Robinswood Hill (198 metres) includes some steep sections which we will take slowly. There are great views from the top.</i> Train fare (Group rate or Railcard) £8.25. <i>Bring lunch.</i>	5.5 miles	Moderate
Tuesday 11 August 2026	09:50 Swindon Fleming Way Bus Stop Y for 09:55 Bus 49 to Beckhampton arrive 10:30 SN8 1QR SU086688 Explorer map 157 What3Words: retire.broccoli.ivory Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	A Linear Wansdyke Wander: Up to Tan Hill, along the Wansdyke and down to Bishops Cannings. Return bus to Swindon half hourly. One steady hill up then along then down, mainly farm tracks, few stiles. One 20 minute break.	6 miles	Moderate
Saturday 15 August 2026	09:30 Marlborough Road/Pipers Roundabout 10:30 Shotover Country Park Oxford Old Road carpark at top of hill. OX3 8TA SP564063 Explorer map 180 What3Words: paint.pouch.shirts Leader Colin Gibbens (07765 096737)	Shotover Country Park Circular <i>One break half way for 20 minutes.</i> 36 miles from Swindon.	5.5 miles	Moderate
Tuesday 18 August 2026	09:30 Covingham MiniMart carpark St Pauls Drive Covingham 10:30 NT Ewe Pen carpark Sherborne GL54 3DT SP159144 Explorer map OL45 What3Words: backfired.pickle.resort Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	Sherborne, Arnold's Spring, Centuary Wood & Sherborne Park. Gentle hills, field paths and tracks, few stiles. One 20 minute break. NT carpark £4 for non-NT members. Postcode is in village not carpark - sheep don't have post! 30 miles from Swindon	5 miles	Moderate
Saturday 22 August 2026	09:30 Marlborough Road/Pipers Roundabout 10:30 Free carpark Bucklebury Recreation Ground (Entrance by Victory Room) RG7 6PR SU552709 Explorer map 159 What3Words: alley.building.panics Leader Marilyn Kassam (0781 502 9939)	Bucklebury, Burgess' Copse, Stanford Dingley & Chapelrow Common. <i>Lush woodland, meadow, tracks and quiet road walking.</i> <i>Some paths are somewhat overgrown but still passable.</i> <i>20-30 minute lunch break at Stanford Dingley.</i> 30 miles from Swindon.	6.5 miles	Moderate
Tuesday 25 August 2026	10:20 Swindon Fleming Way Stop Y for 10:25 Bus 49 arriving Broad Hinton Village Hall at 10:50. SN4 9RH SU105768 Explorer map 157. What3Words: smothered.canyons.alien Leader Peter Gallagher (01793 316408) (07847 527556)	Linear Walk to Avebury via Winterbourne Bassett, Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton. <i>Generally good paths, mainly across farmland, passing 5 churches.</i> <i>Some stiles.</i> <i>Bring lunch.</i>	5.5 miles	Leisurely
Saturday 29 August 2026	09:35 Swindon Fleming Way Stop L for 09:40 Bus X5 to Netheravon School arrive 11:06 SP4 9PQ SU147485 Explorer map 130. What3Words: peach.officials.tripling Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	Pewsey Avon Trail - Linear Walk down the Avon Valley to Amesbury via Figheldean, Ablington, Brightmerston, Milston, Bulford, Ratfyn Barrow and Lords Walk to Amesbury. <i>Some stiles, flat field paths and tracks. One 20 minute break.</i> Return bus X5 from Amesbury.	5.5 miles	Leisurely

Please bring a drink and a snack for short walks and a packed lunch for all-day walks. Only assistance dogs are allowed on our walks.

We encourage carsharing to sustain the environment, with passengers offering a voluntary contribution to driver's costs.

We recommend passengers pay a voluntary contribution to the driver at a rate of 15p per mile each way per car. (Bring shoes to change into if boots are muddy)

Ramblers Walk Grading:

Easy: Walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty or a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.

Leisurely: Walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths.

Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.

Moderate: Walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country.

For further details please contact the Programme Secretary, David Trease, on 07534 049707, or visit the website www.wiltsswindonramblers.org.uk

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