



Swindon & Northeast Wiltshire Ramblers

Group Walks September 2026

Part of Wiltshire & Swindon Area

Date	Meeting Point and Walk Start Point	Walk Details	Distance	Difficulty
Tuesday 1 September 2026	09:55 Fleming Way Stop J2 for 10:00 Bus 53 to Purton Stoke The Bell arrive 10:35 SN5 4JG SU093907 Explorer map 169 What3Words: abandons.gathers.meaty Leader Peter Gallagher (01793 316408) (07847 527556)	Linear Walk to Lydiard Park via Benthams, Hoggs Lane, Purton, Bagbury and Lydiard Millicent. <i>This walk provides a rare opportunity to use paths which are frequently flooded. It includes many stiles and other obstacles - a little adventure!</i> Bring lunch. Return to town centre by Bus 1/1A from Wilmot Close.	6 miles	Moderate
Saturday 5 September 2026	10:00 Marlborough Road/Pipers Roundabout 10:30 Aldbourn Recreation Ground Southward Lane. SN8 2DF SU265752 Explorer map 157 What3Words: careful.backdrop.professed Leader Colin Gibbens (07765 096737)	Another Aldbourne Walk. <i>2 long hills.</i> <i>Will take a break halfway round.</i>	6.5 miles	Moderate
Tuesday 8 September 2026	10:10 Fleming Way Bus Boulevard Stand H for Bus 55 to Calne Town Hall arrive 11:10 SN11 0EN ST997709 Explorer map 156 What3Words: huddling.painting.original Leader Bob Housden (07950 503543)	Linear Walk along the Old Railway Track Calne to Chippenham. Mainly flat, no stiles. 20 minutes halfway break. Optional pub stop in Wetherspoons Chippenham at end of walk. <i>55 Bus every 20 minutes back to Calne and Swindon.</i> Optional parking in Heritage carpark W3W: obeyed.later.magically £3.30 for 5 hours	6.5 miles	Leisurely
Saturday 12 September 2026	09:35 Fleming Way Stop M for 09:40 Bus 48 to Aldbourn Pond arrive 10:11 SN8 2DU SU265756 Explorer map 157 What3Words: decent.prefect.bells Leader Peter Gallagher (01793 316408) (07847 527556)	Linear Walk from Aldbourne to Chiseldon via Four Barrows, Sugar Hill, Shipley Bottom, Folly Farm and Badbury. <i>A scenic downland walk with several ascents and descents.</i> <i>No stiles. Some minor road walking at end.</i> Return to Swindon on Bus X5 or 80. <i>Bring lunch.</i>	6.5 miles	Moderate
Tuesday 15 September 2026	10:30 Buscot Village NT carpark SN7 8DA SU231976 Explorer map 170 What3Words: cowering.awakes.navy Leaders Terry & Sue Ellis (07595 154416)	Circular Walk through Kelmscott. <i>15 minute break approx by Plough Inn.</i> <i>One stile. Single track river walking and open fields.</i> Non-NT members £4.20 all day, JustPark app or payments only. 12 miles / 26 minutes from Swindon.	6.5 miles	Moderate
Saturday 19 September 2026	09:20 Swindon Railway Station for 09:30 Trains to Colwall via Gloucester & Worcester Foregate Street arrive 11:51 WR13 6RN SO756425 Explorer map 190 What3Words: radiates.giggle.motoring Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	A Linear Ascent of the Malvern Hills from Colwall up to the Worcestershire Beacon (425m) then down to Great Malvern Station and the Worm. Return trains at 14:12, 16:12 or 17:12, 3 hours journey. Bring lunch and tea, late return. Groupsave/Railcard Rail fare £15.25.	5 miles	Moderate Hard One long hill. No stiles
Tuesday 22 September 2026	10:15 Bus S6 from Swindon Fleming Way Stop P arrives Faringdon 10:57 SN7 7HU SU288956 Explorer map 170 What3Words: calls.twitching.shows Leader David Trease (07534 049707)	Linear Walk Little Coxwell, Cock Well, Longcot & Watchfield. <i>Mainly flat, no stiles. 20 minutes halfway break.</i> Frequent return bus S6 from Watchfield to Swindon.	5.5 miles	Leisurely.
Saturday 26 September 2026	09:30 Marlborough Road/Pipers Roundabout 10:15 Pewsey Bouverie Hall carpark SN9 5EQ SU163601 Explorer map 157 What3Words: corrupted.forehand.explores Leader Peter Gallagher (01793 316408) (07847 527556)	East & West Sharcott, Wilcot Manor, Kennet & Avon Canal, Pains Bridge & Buckleaze Mill. <i>A varied walk: arable fields, village green, canal towpath and a nature reserve. Mainly flat, a few stiles.</i> <i>20 minute refreshment stop.</i> 19 miles from Swindon.	6 miles	Leisurely
Tuesday 29 September 2026	09:30 Covingham Mini Mart carpark 10:30 Rowbarg PH carpark Woolhampton RG7 5SH SU572664 Explorer map 159 What3Words: timed.marble.armful Leader Marilyn Kassam (0781 502 9939)	Woolhampton, Midgham, Kennet & Avon Canal. <i>Gentle to moderate hills, sleepy villages, woodland, parkland, fields, canal paths and even an industrial estate to add to the variety!</i> <i>We will be crossing the A4 twice but there are traffic islands so we can cross in two stages. Also rail crossing, controlled with safety barriers. 20-30 minutes packed lunch break at Midgham Church.</i> Parking with kind permission of the management. Please park in the overflow area at the back of the carpark.	7.5 miles	Moderate

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

If you would like to help on our footpath working parties please contact Tom Allen on tomallen@hotmail.com, 01793 335175 or 07902 865334.