

### **Wednesday 6 April 2022**

#### **Morning walk from Killerton circa 4.5 miles**

**Starting at 10.00** from Killerton car park EX5 3LE

We will start at the earlier time of 10am and hopefully, return in time for lunch with a coffee break en route. Initially through orchards and woodlands and passing some pretty thatched cottages before returning via Mooredge and Francis Court farms. There are a couple of short descents where a pole might be useful and it could be muddy in places if there has been a significant amount of rainfall.

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### **Monday 11 April 2022**

#### **Paignton circa 6 miles**

**Starting at 10.30** this walk starts at Occombe Farm in Paignton TQ3 1RN where we can park, and includes stops at Oldway Mansion ( former home of the Singer family with gorgeous garden and tea shop) , a bit of a seafront Walk and then up to Cockington with more lovely grounds, a mansion and another tea shop. An easy walk with history. Bring a packed lunch.

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### **Thursday 21 April 2022**

#### **Saddle Tor circa 7.5 miles**

**Meet at 10.30**, park at the first Saddle Tor Car Park (Grid Ref SX 754 764)

We walk over the top of Saddle Tor and back down to the road. We follow the road to Moor Gate and then walk up to Top Tor. It's then on to Pil Tor and then down to Ruddycleave Bridge. There is then a gradual ascent to Buckland Common and continue on to Buckland Beacon and the Ten Commandment Stone. We retrace our steps for a few hundred yard and drop down Rushslade Common and walk on to the Rifle Butts. It's then on to Bag Tor and up to the top Haytor car park and then just a short stroll back to the cars. No steep climbs, just some undulation. Please bring a packed lunch.

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### **Friday 29 April 2022**

#### **Killerton and surrounds circa 6 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** at the Red Lion at Broadclyst EX5 3EL. We then follow the footpath northwards to cross the M5 by a footbridge to reach Killerton Park. Then to Columbjohn chapel and walk up through Columbjohn Wood to reach Killerton clump. Walk down to Ellerhayes Bridge and inspect the progress on "rewilding" the adjacent land by the river Culm. Return southwards via Killerton chapel to pick up the footpath back to Broadclyst.

Please bring a packed lunch with possible refreshments at the Red Lion. There is a car park at Broadclyst EX5 3EX.

**Edward Maunder**

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**Tuesday 10 May 2022**

**Salcombe Hill Circular circa 6 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** Start Point: National Trust Car Park, Salcombe Hill, above Sidmouth. Grid Ref: SY148889. Following a section of the SW coastal path, the walk offers some excellent views of the Jurassic Coast cliffs and valleys, passes by Weston Mouth, then turns towards the Donkey Sanctuary where picnic benches are available for lunch. The walk then continues, passing by the 12<sup>th</sup> century church at Salcombe Regis, climbing up through woods, back to the NT car park. NB: In the earlier part, there is one steep, stepped descent, followed later by a stepped ascent.

Please bring a packed lunch.

**Simone and Paul**

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**Monday 16 May 2022**

**Musbury circa 6 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** at Musbury Church. Parking at Musbury village car park (not NT) OS SY275945, and postcode EX13 8AJ, or in village roads. A moderate walk with a couple of hills, firstly up the East Devon Way to Musbury Hill Fort with hopefully superb views. On to Maidenhayne, Little Hampton and finally Whitford before heading across the River Axe and back to Musbury. Please bring packed lunch.

**Jan**

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**Tuesday 24 May 2022**

**Noss Mayo circular walk circa 7 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** at the Warren car park SX 5412 4659. We walk along the Carriage Drive section of the coastal Path and follow it west around the Warren, through the woods beside the estuary of the Yealm and into Noss Mayo. Quiet roads to Stoke and the ruined church where we rejoin the coast path. Opportunity to have a shorter walk by returning straight from Noss Mayo to the car park. Several gentle climbs and one short steep stretch. Please bring a packed lunch.

As this is nearly 50 miles from Exeter, car sharing would make a lot of sense. For drivers, try postcode: PL8 1HB

**David and Tina**

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**Wednesday 1 June 2022**

**Daggers and Birds on Dartmoor circa 5 miles**

**Meet 10.30** at the car park at Bennetts Cross on the B3212 GR 681818. If the car park is full there are others on the same side of the road fairly near. Mostly fairly gentle walking. Sean will be giving us factoids about the Golden Dagger tin mine and Claire will help us spot birds on the way, particularly by Challacombe Farm. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Judy**

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**Monday 6 June 2022**

**Yettington Common Circular Walk Circa 6.5 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** at Wheathill Plantation car park SY 0415 8478 and Postcode EX9 7BS. The walk is mainly on Yettington Common looking at the re-landscaping of the gravel pits as well as taking in the area towards Yettington then crossing over to Woodbury Common for a short distance before returning to Yettington Common. For the most part easy underfoot with a couple of short uphill. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Sara**

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**Monday 13th June 2022**

**A morning nature potter beside Exeter Canal circa 2 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** at the Boathouse car park on Bridge Road (between Countess Wear and the Dawlish roundabout) GR 943896 - the turn off for the SW Water plant. Note this can only be accessed if you are travelling in a south westerly direction along Bridge Road. Alternatively you can take a bus to Countess Wear and walk from there. A very leisurely potter by the canal and through the sludge beds hoping to spot interesting plants, dragonflies and butterflies. For this walk it is particularly important to let Judy Mead know if you intend to join as it will be cancelled if the weather outlook is poor.

**Judy**

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**Tuesday 21 June 2022**

**Fingle Bridge and round circa 9 miles**

**Meet at 10.30** This is a fairly strenuous but beautiful walk with a couple of steep ascents, firstly up to Cranbrook Castle. Then on to Butterdon Down, Combe Court, up to Mardon Down, through the forest, on to Clifford Bridge and back along the river to Fingle Bridge. Please bring a packed lunch.

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**Wednesday 29 June 2022**

**Broadsands to Greenway circa 7.5 miles**

**Galmpton and Churston**

**Meet at 10.30** at the large carpark at Broadsands SX 896573 (nearest SatNav TQ4 6HX). We follow the coastpath to Elbury Cove and Churston Cove, then head inland across fields and lanes, following the John Musgrove Trail to the fields above Greenway. We can stop here for our lunch and take in the spectacular views along the R Dart. From there we drop down into Galmpton Creek and back through the pretty village of Galmpton to the carpark.

Bring a packed lunch. Carpark charges £4.50 for 4 hours, £5.50 for 5 hours. Toilets at Broadsands.

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