

GENERAL INFORMATION

Symbols

Picnic lunch Pub lunch Drinks stop

Times of trains shown are:

W = Weymouth **BTM** = Bristol Temple Meads
C = circular **Ln** = linear **BP** = Bring bus pass

Pace

Leisurely Medium Strenuous

Train times are indicative only and may vary by several minutes. Please check latest timetables or call National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

No need to book. Buy a day return ticket to the relevant station. For linear walks buy a ticket to the station that is furthest from your departure station.

Request stops: Chetnole, Yetminster, Thornford and Avoncliff are Request Stops. Please advise the conductor on the train that you wish to alight at a request stop. When joining at request stops, signal clearly to the driver to stop the train.

Tickets: Groups of three or four individuals can travel together for the price of two on Cheap Day Returns or Savers on Group Save tickets. A Day Ranger ticket may be more economical for a longer journey if you do not have a Seniors or Network rail card.

Please wear strong shoes/walking boots and waterproofs, and bring drinks and food.

Sorry NO DOGS can be allowed on the walks.

Any other enquiries about the walks call the leader or the Programme Co-ordinator 01305 263759.

Whilst every care will be taken to keep to the advertised programme, walks leaders reserve the right to make changes to suit weather conditions, the needs of the party or any other unforeseen circumstances.

Saturday 23 May

Train: **W** 08.52 arr. **BTM** 11.29. Meet leader outside station
C, 7 miles in historic Bristol
Return train: **W** 16.49
Leader: Peter Gould - 0117 9733059

Wednesday 27 May

Trains **W** 08.50 arr. **Castle Cary** 09.51 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 09.56
Ln, 7 miles. Bus to South Cadbury walking back to **Castle Cary**
Return trains: **W** 16.10 or **BTM** 16.10
Leader: Norman Browne - 01935 479129

Saturday 30 May

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Yeovil Pen Mill** 09.36 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 10.08
C, 9 miles, Sutton Bingham Reservoir via East Coker & Stoford
Return trains: to **W** 16.16 or **BTM** 17.03
Leader: Richard Colls - 01935 473951

Wednesday 3 June

Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. **Weymouth** 10.56
C 9 miles walk the Rodwell Trail. Walk on Portland. Bus to and from Portland.
Return train: to **BTM** 17.30
Leader: Austin Knock - 01305 788467

Saturday, 6 June

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Bath** 11.08 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 11.07
C, 8 miles to Bathampton
Return trains: to **W** 17.07 or **BTM** frequent service
Leader: Marietta Starbuck - 01225 333295

Wednesday 10 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Keynsham** 11.17 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 10.56
Ln, 9 miles via Upton Cheyney, N Stoke & Cotswold Way to **Bath**
Return trains: to **W** 18.07 or **BTM** frequent service
Leader: Jim Grant - 0117 9573450

Saturday 13 June

Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. Dorchester 10.40
C, 9 miles to West Stafford and Thorncombe Woods
Return train: to **BTM** 17.45
Leaders: Dave Ace/Derek Munts - 01305 787790 or 784668

Wednesday 17 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Keynsham** 11.17 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 10.56
C 6 miles via Burnett, Tucking Mill and Compton Dando
Return trains: to **W** 14.55 or **BTM** 15.24
Leader: Bryan Butlin - 01761 490500

Saturday 20 June

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Westbury** 10.27 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.34
Ln, 8 miles via Southwick, Wingfield and Westwood to **Avoncliff**
Return trains: to **W** 15.18 or **BTM** 15.02
Leader: Malcolm Walsh - 01225 862702

Wednesday 24 June

Train **W** 08.50 arr. **BTM** 11.29 Meet leader outside station
C, 8 miles via Bristol South Circular Walk and Amos Vale Cemetery
Return train: to **W** 16.49.
Leader: Julie Boston - 0117 9428637

Saturday 27 June

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Maiden Newton** 9.17 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 10.32
C, 10 miles. Hilly. Via Staggs Folly, Cattistock and Chalmington
Return trains: to **W** 18.42 or **BTM** 17.55
Leaders: Kevin Aplin and Sue Blake - 01305 263759

Wednesday 1 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bradford on A** 10.49 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.23
Ln, 10 miles to **Bath** or 5 miles to **Freshford** by arr. with leader
Return trains: to **W** 18.07 or **BTM** frequent service
Leader: Margaret - 0117 9441761

Saturday 4 July

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Chetnole** 09.24 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 10.21
Ln, 9 miles via Ryme Intrinseca to **Yeovil Pen Mill**
Return trains: to **W** 16.16 or **BTM** 17.03
Leaders: Ken & Audrey Worden - 01935 389840

Wednesday 8 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Frome** 10.15 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 09.39
C, 8/9 miles along River Frome to Longleat Estate
Return trains: to **W** 15.46 or **BTM** 16.29
Leader: John Sheridan - 0117 9243813

Wednesday, 15 July

Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. **Upwey** 10.49
Ln, 10 miles via Friar Waddon, Martinstown to **Dorchester**
Return train: **BTM** 17.47
Leader: Val Ingram - 01202 731363

Saturday, 18 July

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Frome** 10.17 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 09.39
C, 10 miles via Corsley and Chapmanslade. Undulating
Return trains: **W** 17.44 or **BTM** 17.34
Leaders: Sandra Hopkins/Dave Wilcox - 01985 217845

Wednesday 29 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bath** 11.06 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 11.07
C, 8 miles Bath Skyline. Hilly at first, then flat and downhill
Return trains: **W** 17.07 or **BTM** frequent trains
Leader: Marietta Starbuck - 01225 333295

Saturday 1 August

Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Westbury** 10.27 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.34
C, 9/10 miles to the White Horse, Upton Scudamore & Old Dilton
Return trains: to **W** 17.35 or **BTM** 17.44
Leaders: Barrie & Angela Womersley - 01225 866671

Wednesday, 12 August

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bath** 11.06 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 11.07
Ln, 9½ miles. Bus to **Box** then walk to **Bradford on Avon**
Return trains: to **W** 17.23 or **BTM** 16.50
Leader: Sandra Stead - 0117 9421604

Saturday 15 August

Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. Dorchester 10.40
Ln, 10 miles walk to **Maiden Newton**
Return train: to **W** 18.45 or **BTM** 17.55
Leaders: Dave Ace/Derek Munts - 01305 787790 or 784668

Wednesday 26 August



Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. **Upwey** 10.49
C, 10 miles to Hardy Monument.
Return train: to **BTM** 17.35
Leader: Sylvia Popham - 0117 9793828

Saturday 29 August



Trains: **W** 8.52 arr. **Frome** 10.17 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 9.39
Ln, 7 miles to Mells through woods, return by bus to **Frome**
Return trains: to **W** 17.47 or **BTM** 17.34
Leader: Norman Browne - 01935 479129

Wednesday 2 September



Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. **Upwey** 10.49
Ln, 10 miles via Came Park and W Stafford to **Dorchester**
Return train: to **BTM** 17.45
Leader: Val Ingram 01202 - 731363

Saturday, 5 September



Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Bruton** 10.03 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 09.51
Ln, 8 miles via Lamyatt, Ditcheat & Alhampton to **Castle Cary**
Return trains: to **W** 16.09 or **BTM** 17.15
Leader: Carl Earl - 01460 30163

Wednesday, 9 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bradford-on-Avon** 10.49 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.23
C, 7 miles via Winsley, Turleigh, Avoncliff and Westwood
Return trains: to **W** 15.23 or 17.23 or **BTM** 16.50
Leaders: Barrie & Angela Womersley - 01225 866671

Saturday 12 September



Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Chetnole** 09.24 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 10.21
Ln, 11 miles via Melbury Bubbs, Pleck, Sydling to **Maiden Newton**
Return trains: to **W** 18.45 or **BTM** 17.55
Leader: Kate Gocher - 01305 772126

Wednesday 16 September



Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. **Upwey** 10.49
Ln, 9/10 miles via Fleet and Wyke Regis to **Weymouth**
Return train: to **BTM** 17.30
Leader: Sylvia Popham - 0117 9793828

Saturday, 19 September



Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Maiden Newton** 09.14 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 10.32
Ln, 10/11 miles via Sydling and Godmanstone to **Dorchester**
Return train: to **W** 18.54 or **BTM** 17.44
Leader: Jim Grant - 0117 9573450

Wednesday 23 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Yeovil PM** 09.35 or **BTM** 08.41 arr. 10.07
Ln, 6/7 miles Bus to Stoke-Sub-Hamdon. Walk to Montacute.
Bus to **Yeovil**
Return trains: to **W** 16.23 or **BTM** 15.57
Leader: Daphne Denney

Saturday 26 September



Trains: **W** 08.52 arr. **Avoncliff** 10.52 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.18
C, 10 mile figure of eight. or 5 miles. By arrangement with leader walkers can join or leave at Avoncliff
Return trains: to **W** 17.18 or **BTM** 17.58
Leader: Erin Bland

Wednesday 30 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Oldfield Park** 11.10 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 11.03
Ln, 9 miles via Somerset & Dorset railway to **Bath**
Return trains: to **W** 17.07 or **BTM** frequent trains
Leader: Peter Gould - 0117 9733059

Saturday 3 October



Train: **BTM** 08.41 arr. **Dorchester** 10.40
C, 9 miles via Maiden Castle and Martinstown
Return train: to **BTM** 17.44
Leaders: Kevin Aplin and Sue Blake - 01305 263759

Wednesday 7 October



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bradford on A** 10.49 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.23
Ln, 8 miles via Winsley, & Dundas Aqueduct to **Freshford**
Return trains: to **W** 15.17 or **BTM** 15.55
Leader: Ted Walker - 01225 866457

Saturday 10 October



Trains: **W** 06.40 arr. **BTM** 09.05. Meet leader outside station
Ln, 17 miles following the River Avon Trail to **Bath**.
Keynsham (8½ miles) is midway point and by arrangement with leader walkers can start or finish here.
Return trains: to **W** 18.07 or **BTM** frequent service
Leader: Ann Light - 0117 9798628



ramblers
at the heart of walking

Ramblers
2nd floor, Camelford House, 87-90 Albert Embankment,
London SE1 7TW
Tel: 020 7339 8500
Email: ramblers@ramblers.org.uk
Web: www.ramblers.org.uk

The Ramblers' Association is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England & Wales. Company registration number: 4458492. Registered charity in England & Wales, no: 1093577, registered charity in Scotland no: SC039799. Registered office: 2nd floor, Camelford House, 87-90 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TW

Bristol
Temple Meads

Keynsham

Oldfield
Park

Bath Spa

Freshford

Avoncliff
(Request Stop)

Bradford-
on-Avon

Trowbridge

Westbury

Frome

Bruton

Castle
Cary

Yeovil
Pen Mill

Thornford
(Request Stop)

Yetminster
(Request Stop)

Chetnole
(Request Stop)

Maiden
Newton

Dorchester
West

Upwey

Weymouth

May - October 2009

WESSEX WANDERER

Guided Walks
from stations on the
Weymouth to Bristol
Railway Line



Organised and led by
members of the Avon,
Dorset, Somerset
& Wiltshire Areas
of the Ramblers

with support from:
the Association of Community
Rail Partnerships,
the Heart of Wessex
Rail Partnership
and First Great Western