

Guided walks with Cotswold Wardens near Stroud, Tetbury, & Malmesbury in August & September, 2023

There are a number of warden-led walks coming up within easy reach of these towns. There is no need to book and there is no charge for joining the walks, 'though there is a box for a voluntary contribution towards materials for our work on footpath maintenance. Walks start usually at 10.00 am. & will return to the starting point. A packed lunch is advisable. Additional details are on the Cotswold National Landscape (formerly AONB) website.

5. Friday, 25th August, 2023 - Start: 10:00 am Sherston

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **5.5 HOURS** Distance: **10.0 MILES**

Start point: Outside the Sherston village shop and post office in the village square.

From Sherston we will walk along the Sherston branch of the River Avon to Didmarton before returning via Sopworth and Luckington.

6. Friday, 11th August, 2023 - Start: 10:00 am Sapperton

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **5.5 MILES**

Start point: Sapperton Village, by the telephone box near the church. GL7 6LG.

A circular walk in and out (and up and down) the Frome valley, initially towards Edgeworth and its polo grounds, then through the nature reserves of Daneway Banks and Siccaridge Wood.

PARK AT THE BELL INN, BUT ONLY IF STAYING FOR LUNCH, OTHERWISE, PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN VILLAGE.

7. TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 2023 AMBERLEY

Difficulty: **EASY** Duration: **1.5 HOURS** Distance: **2.5 MILES**

Start point: Amberley Inn, Amberley. Please do not park in the Inn car park.

Enjoy a summer meander through Amberley lanes and countryside, with views overlooking the Woodchester valley. This is an easy walk suitable for families and buggies.

8. Wednesday, 23rd August, 2023 - Start: 12:10 am Miserden

Difficulty: **MODERATE** Duration: **3 HOURS** Distance: **5.5 MILES**

Start point: Miserden Village Centre.

From Miserden we descend into the Frome Valley and take a wooded path to Edgeworth before returning to Miserden via Sudgrove.

9. Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 - Start: 10:00 am

Wotton Under Edge

Difficulty: **moderate** Duration: **3 hours** Distance **6 miles**

Start point: the Chipping car park, Wotton Under Edge, GL12 7AD

This enchanting walk starts from one of the Cotswold's most charming and thriving small towns. It takes us through farmland, woodland tracks and rolling parkland. Packed lunch needed, or lunch available locally after walk if needed.

10. Wednesday, 20th September, 2023 - Start: 10:00 am

Prinknash and Painswick

Difficulty: **Moderate** Duration: **2.5 hours** Distance: **4.5 miles**

Start point: **Prinknash Abbey car park, signposted off the A46, GL4 8EX**

This is a walk over the hills around Prinknash Abbey with glorious views over the Severn Vale. It takes in Buckholt Wood and Pope's Wood as well as Painswick Beacon. There is a café serving lunches at Prinknash adjacent to the car park.