

**Cotswold Voluntary Wardens  
Avon Valley District  
GUIDED WALKS  
IN THE SOUTHERN  
COTSWOLDS  
SEPTEMBER 2019**



**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday Tramp in Colerne Parish.** 3 hrs. 5 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am at the Fox and Hounds Public House in Colerne, OS Map ST 818711. Park at pub or adjacent Constitutional Club. A walk around the various footpaths of Colerne Parish. Not suitable for pushchairs. Bring a mid-morning munchie. Lunch available at the pub.

Leaders: Dave Wright, Russell Harding and Sid Gould.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Following in the Footsteps of the Navigators.** 3 hrs. 5 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am at Odd Down Park and Ride, BA2 8PD OS Map ST 733617. A walk through the beautiful valleys of Combe Hay and Midford taking in two dis-used railway lines and the Somersetshire Coal Canal. We will be walking down into the valley, along it and up to the plateau. Of particular interest is the industrial heritage of the area, while no longer industrialised it is a very beautiful area. This walk is part of the **Bathscape Walking Festival**, please book a place on the walk via:

<http://www.bathscapewalkingfestival/walk/following-in-the-footsteps-of-the-navigators/>

Leaders: Pauline Vincent and Wilf Dando.

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Upper Swainswick – City Circular.** 5.5 hrs. 10 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am at Lay-by on slip road for Upper Swainswick from the A46 (Not the one on the A46) just after the dual carriageway going south. OS Map ST 762683. A walk showing off the ease with which you can move from city to countryside to the North of Bath. We start at the lovely village of Upper Swainswick and walk into Bath via Woolley, Charlecombe and Perfect View, then back out along the canal to Bathampton and Little Solsbury Hill. This walk is part of the **Bathscape Walking Festival**, please book a place on the walk via: <http://www.bathscapewalkingfestival/walk/upper-swainswick-city-circular/>

Leaders: John Walker and Barry Cox.

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Three Crescents (At least!).** 2.5 hrs. 5 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am. at Lansdown Park and Ride, BA1 9BJ (near the toilet block at the back of the car park) OS Map ST 732681. This linear walk perfectly encapsulates Bathscape – starting with beautiful rural views then blending into the city centre, taking in many of the city's Georgian crescents, including some less well-known ones. Finish in front of the Royal Crescent, a short walk from the city centre. This walk is part of the **Bathscape Walking Festival**, please book a place on the walk via:

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Leaders: John Walker and Keith Rawlings.

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Wellow, Combe Hay and Twinhoe Circular.** 5 hrs. 9 miles. Moderate. Start at 10.00 am. at Wellow old station free car park OS Map ST 738581 near BA2 8PU. From Wellow we climb eastwards to White Ox Mead and follow the Cam Brook to Combe Hay where we pass the derelict lock flight of the Somersetshire Coal Canal. Then to South Stoke and back to Wellow via Twinhoe. Please bring a picnic lunch. Leaders: Keith Rawlings and Rob Morley.

- **Only assistance dogs are allowed on these walks**
- **Donations to Countryside Fund are collected at end of each walk**
- See <http://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks/> or <http://www.bathscapewalkingfestival.co.uk> for full details