

Okehampton Rambling Club
Autumn / Winter 2019/2020
Issue 12

Date	Start/Map	Route	Notes	Distance	Cost
26 th	Moretonhampstead car park, (the one near the museum) Free on Sunday	Moretonhampstead, Cranbrook Castle, Fingle Bridge	We will walk by a slightly unusual way to Cranbrook castle. From there we will take a 'there and back' diversion to Fingle Bridge, and will then return to Moretonhampstead via a different route. If anybody wants a shorter route, they can leave out the Fingle Bridge diversion which cuts it down to 5 miles.	7 miles	£3.00
2 nd Feb	Car Park Drakeford Bridge OL 28, SX789801 Free parking.	Drakeford Bridge, Becky Falls, Black Hill, Water, Hisley Wood.	Woods, moorland edge, quiet lanes. Very hilly, some stiles, great views.	8 miles	£3.80
9 th	Parking OL28 SX658 896 Right side of moorland road, before Moortown cattlegrid	Wonson, Gidleigh Woods, Thornworthy Corner, Scorhill	Lanes, tracks & a bit of moorland. Perhaps 7mls	7 miles	£1.30
16 th	Start Okehampton Post office.	Dartmoor Way, Fatherford Viaduct, East Okement River, Scarey Tor, Belstone Common, Belstone, Tor Down, Tramlines Wood, Okehampton Park.	Paths, woodland, riverside, moorland, fields. One short rock scramble, one short steep climb, 2 or 3 stiles.	7.8 miles	£0.00

23rd	Start Okehampton Post Office		A walk taking in part of the new Dartmoor Way	7 miles	£0.00
1 st Mar	Explorer 127 SS686141 Park in New St, by St Mary Magdelene Church Chulmleigh		Undulating route, farmland, woodland tracks, rural lanes	7.5 miles	£3.40
8 th	Bude				
15th	White Tor SX532751 Pork Hill free car park	Staple Tor, Roos Tor, White Tor, Stephens Grave and Cox Tor	Typical Dartmoor walk with a stone circle, a standing stone, and of course a Trig Point! Not too bad under-foot. A couple of small streams to cross, and a few inclines. Suggested coffee stop is the Pump & Pedal on the outskirts of Okehampton	6.5 miles	£3.40
22nd	OL28 : SX508724 Bleak House	Holwell, Caseytown, Pew Tor, Sampford Spiney	Moor and lanes, great views, some interesting stiles. One stream crossing	7 miles	£3.40
29th	Drewsteignton Car park OL28 SX 739 909	Quarry Fingle Bridge Whiddon Park Dogmarsh Bridge Piddledown Common	Some short but steep ascents. May be muddy toward end of walk. Good views. Varied terrain	8.4 miles	£2.50

Normally we meet at **Okehampton Post Office, ready to proceed to the start point at 9.30 am**. We leave by car for the walk and share fuel costs. If you are planning to meet the group at the start of the walk instead, you must let the leader know in advance.

Essentials: packed lunch, drinks, boots and suitable clothing for wet or dry weather.

Dog owners are responsible for keeping their pets under control at all times. This includes keeping them on a lead when walking through a field of livestock, however well behaved you perceive your dog to be. According to "Access to Land" under the "Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000", dogs must be kept on a fixed lead of maximum 2 metres between March 1st and July 31st. We walk as a group of friends, all of whom are responsible for their own safety. Neither the club nor the walk leader is responsible for any accident that may occur.