

CORSHAM WANDERERS  
OCTOBER 2026



## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

The 'Savernake Forest' 9 mile ramble starts in Marlborough at 10am. Meet at George Lane Car Park, Figgins Lane (the long term car park behind Waitrose). Parking costs £1. There are toilets here (20p cash) and in Waitrose (free).

The first part of this attractive walk is along the Kennet Valley to Mildenhall (the church here was much loved by John Betjeman). The route crosses the Kennet river several times before heading into the extensive glades of Savernake Forest. It was here King Henry VIII reputedly wooed Jane Seymour. The beech wood should be in its autumn glory. There are no steep gradients. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Optional post walk refreshments in The Green Dragon on the High Street.

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

The ramble of approx.10 miles starts at 10am on the road outside the Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton (High Street GL9 1AU). Parking is either on-street near the pub or, by kind permission of the pub, in the Beaufort Arms car park .

The route heads south out of the village along the Cotswold Way and then joins the Monarch's Way. The walk visits an iron age fort near Horton and, with glorious views across the Severn Estuary to Wales, continues to Old Sodbury Hill Fort and Roman Encampment. After the lunch stop at Old Sodbury church the route turns back north heading to Little Sodbury at the base of the escarpment and then a gentle climb to Horton Court before returning home. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Optional post-walk refreshments in the Beaufort Arms.

## **Wanderers News**

The photos are of the group on the village green at Faulkland, Somerset in July and on the ramble which started in Kingscote, Gloucestershire in August. The Christmas walk and lunch is on Sunday 13th December at the Tollgate Inn in Holt. The St.Bartholomew's Church walking group will be joining us on this festive occasion.

For further information on the monthly walks please email [petesmith11ok@gmail.com](mailto:petesmith11ok@gmail.com) - many thanks.

Happy Wandering

Pete