



FOCS Walking Festival 19-23 June 2023

You are invited to join our experienced walk leaders for a guided walk of their area. This has always been an important and enjoyable part of Federation Summer Festivals and we hope you will participate in this new event organised by the Federation Events Committee.

FREE but please book with walk leaders to maintain safe numbers.

WALKERS - PLEASE BOOK WITH WALK LEADER WITH SOCIETY NAME, NAMES AND NUMBER IN PARTY WITH CONTACT DETAILS OF MAIN PERSON. Please make your own provision for food and drink.

Monday 19th 10.30am - Leader – Priscilla Oates – Goonhilly: Pre-history to the Space Age
Meet at Cury Village Hall for a “comfort stop”, then car share to Goonhilly Downs. Some uneven terrain.
Contact details – priscilla.oates@bkinternet.com Tel: 01326 240887

Monday 19th 10.30am – Leader – Penelope Oates (Priscilla’s sister) - White Cross and The Church Town Hamlets of Cury, for anyone who would like to visit the area but prefers a more level walk. Meet at Cury Village Hall where there are car parking and toilets.
Contact details – pene.oates@sky.com Tel: 01326 240654

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June, 11.00 a.m. – Leader: John Little. Looe OCS invite you to take a look beyond “Beyond Paradise” as we celebrate the bicentenary of the first published history of Looe. Its author, Thomas Bond, was a lawyer, merchant, mayor, clerk to the Boroughs of East and West Looe and captain of Looe Diehards, the Dad’s Army of the Napoleonic Wars. He based his history on charters which have since been lost, so he was the first “gatherer of fragments”. The walk leads round from Hannafore in the West to Church End in the East by routes available in Bond’s day, lasting about 2 hours including stops to look at buildings which were significant in his time. There are toilets near the start and finish of the walk, and plenty of pubs and cafes in the town.

Distance: Approx. 2.5miles

Time: Approx. 2 hours

Start: 11am Hannafore

Route: Into West Looe, across the bridge to East Looe, finishing at the museum (entry fee £3).

Copies of Looe OCS's new booklet, "A Guide to Georgin Looe" will be available (£2).

Numbers restricted to 8 max.

Contact: Please book direct with John Little, President of Looe OCS; e-mail jelittle@btinternet.com, or ring 01503 220042.

John will be happy to repeat the walk at a later date if any society would like to make it one of their pilgrimages.

Tuesday 20th June, 2.30 pm (weather permitting)

Title of walk - Luxulyan Valley

Name of walk leader – Ros Hayward

Meeting point – Black Hill Car Park Map ref. SX 059 573

Brief description of walk: A figure of 8 walk exploring the valley's rich history

Approximate length of walk: 2 - 2.5 hours

Type of terrain: Some hills and can be muddy

Parking/public transport: Parking at Blackhill Car Park Map ref. SX 059 573 or by bus or train to Luxulyan Village and walk to meeting point (approx.1km, a lift may be possible) Toilet facilities: None on route, nearest are in Luxulyan Village opposite the church.

Bring own food and drink. However, you are invited by Luxulyan and District Old Cornwall Society to join us for refreshments after the walk. These will be served in Luxulyan Church, where you will have an opportunity to explore this beautiful and historic building.

Contact: Ros Hayward on the _gribben@hotmail.com and 07929 747397

Tuesday 20th 10.30am – Leader – Chris Easton – Perranporth and its People. About a 2-hour walk.

Meet on Perranporth Promenade right by the sea, next to the beach carpark where there are toilets.

The walk involves some hills, coast path, fields and parks, telling stories of Perranporth and its people.

Chris Easton has had experience of leading walks, especially for Lowender Peran, for about 20 years.

Contact details – cie6@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01872 719475

Wednesday 21st 10.30am - Leader – Daphne Hicks – Padstow Discovery Town and Estuary: Landscape and History guided tour. Meet at Padstow Museum, StaKon House, StaKon Road, Padstow, PL28

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Wednesday 21st 13.00hrs – Leaders - Nev Meek & Gary Blake – St Anthony Circular Walk of St Anthony Headland, including Lighthouse, Carricknath, Place, Bohortha, Porthbeor and St Anthony Babery. Approx 3.5 miles. Meet at NT Car Park, St Anthony in Roseland where there are toilet facilities. It would be possible to access St Anthony via St Mawes to Place Ferry.

Contact details – nev.meek@sky.com Tel:07912 892226

Thursday 22nd 10.30am – Leader - Trevor Smitheram – Hayle Circular Walk. Start at Foundry Square, near the Heritage Centre, pointing out the relevant history, then on to the Ropery and back to the Square. This will take approximately 1 hour and a quarter. Park at Asda for toilets and free parking but watch the Kme limit for free parking. This is a fairly level walk.

Contact details – trevorsmitheram@btopenworld.com Tel:01736 756793

Thursday 22 June, Meeting time 6pm (weather permitting)

Title of walk: Carloggas Downs

Name of walk leader: Malcolm Gould

Meeting point: Rescorla Centre (Old Chapel) Map ref. SX 02726 57502

Brief description of walk: A walk with scenic views exploring the industrial history of this lovely area

Approximate length of walk: 2 - 2.5 hours

Type of terrain: A steep climb, otherwise paths and quiet roads

Parking/public transport: Parking at Rescorla, Map ref. SX 02726 57502 or by bus to “Rescorla Turn” on the B3374 and walk to meeting point (approx..5 km, a lift may be possible) Toilet facilities: None on route, WC at Rescorla Centre at start and finish of walk.

You are invited by Luxulyan and District Old Cornwall Society and Rescorla Centre to join us for refreshments after the walk. These will be served in the old chapel, where you will have an opportunity to learn of its history and how it is used today.

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Friday 23rd 3pm – Kathy Wallis – Rillaton Manor, Callington. Meet at East Rillaton Cobage. Very level Walk & Talk: a gentle amble with lots of stops. This walk is offered in the afternoon so that those who wish can stay on for the Tansys Golowan at Kit Hill later that evening. Kathy has invited walkers for tea at her home and the local pub is recommended for meals.

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