

WSMLA Guided Walks 2018

All walks except bus trips require walking boots. Walks are free, but not bus trips. Donations are welcome. Dogs on leads and only with permission.

Booking and further information: Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA) on 01398 323841 or on our website (www.wsmla.org.uk).

Walks and/or talks can be specially arranged for groups. Call 01984 634177 or 01398 323841.

Saturday 20 January, The Brendons in Winter Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

This three-hour walk visits the Winding House and the iron mines near Beulah Chapel. It includes part of the Incline: steep, spectacular but optional.

Wednesday 21 February, Ruins in the Woods Meet 9.45 am at Chargot Wood Car Park Grid ref SS 975355

A one-hour stroll to look at Langham Engine House, then a two-hour walk down the steep miners' track to see Bearland Flue and other features connected with iron mining. We may visit Burrow Farm Engine House or Kennisham Hill.

Saturday 24 March, Bus Trip Meet 10 am at Watchet Railway Station Bus Stop TA23 0AU

We travel by minibus as closely as possible to the route of the Mineral Line and see the sites along the way. Bus fare £12. Easy walking. Return to Watchet about 3 pm. Bring a packed lunch.

Please book by 16 March on 01398 323841(ENPA).

Wednesday 18 April, Raleigh's Cross Short Walk Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

This four-hour walk visits the Winding House and the iron mines near Beulah Chapel. It includes part of the Incline: steep, spectacular but optional.

Sunday 20 May, Raleigh's Cross Long Walk Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

We visit Beulah Chapel, the old Brendon village and the Winding House. Then we go down the Incline to Comberow, through the woods to Leighland Chapel, and circle back via a picturesque waterfall. Bring a packed lunch. About 7 miles. Steep.

Friday 22 June, Ruins in the Woods Meet 9.45 am at Chargot Wood Car Park Grid ref SS 975355

A one-hour stroll to look at Langham Engine House, then a two-hour walk down the steep miners' track to see Bearland Flue and other features connected with iron mining. We may visit Burrow Farm Engine House or Kennisham Hill.

Saturday 4 August, Family Treasure Hunt Meet 2 pm at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

We visit Beulah Chapel, the Winding House and the old Brendon village. This part is pushchair-accessible. Then we explore further, going down part of the Incline before returning to the Chapel. The Treasure Hunt gives plenty of fun for children.

Tuesday 14 August, Bus Trip Meet 9.30 am at Minehead Railway Station Bus Stop TA24 5BG

We travel by minibus as closely as possible to the route of the Mineral Line and see the sites along the way. Bus fare £12. Easy walking. Return to Minehead about 3 pm. Bring a packed lunch.

Please book by 7 August on 01398 323841 (ENPA).

Saturday 15 September, Raleigh's Cross Short Walk Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

This four-hour walk visits the Winding House and the iron mines near Beulah Chapel. It includes part of the Incline: steep, spectacular but optional.

Saturday 20 October, Raleigh's Cross Long Walk Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

We visit Beulah Chapel, the old Brendon village and the Winding House. Then we go down the Incline to Comberow, through the woods to Leighland Chapel and circle back via a picturesque waterfall. Bring a packed lunch. About 7 miles. Steep.

Saturday 10 November, Bus Trip Meet 10.00 am at Watchet Railway Station Bus Stop TA23 0AU

We travel by minibus as closely as possible to the route of the Mineral Line and see the sites along the way. Bus fare £12. Easy walking. Return to Watchet approx 3 pm. Bring a packed lunch.

Please book by 2 November on 01398 323841 (ENPA).

Monday 10 December, Ruins in the Woods Meet 9.45 am at Chargot Wood Car Park Grid ref SS 975355

A one-hour stroll to look at Langham Engine House, then a two-hour walk down the steep miners' track to see Bearland Flue and other features connected with iron mining. We may visit Burrow Farm Engine House or Kennisham Hill.

Each year we usually arrange a walk along the Mineral Line linked to the 'Watchet in Summertime' event, and an exhibition at Cleeve Abbey of items connected with the Line. See www.wsmla.org.uk for dates and details.

Please help us by joining the Association. Subscription £5 (£6 for the household). This helps with conservation and publicity costs. In return we keep in touch and send you newsletters. See www.wsmla.org.uk or contact our membership secretary: Garrick Mound, Jasmine Cottage, Washford, Watchet TA23 0NW (info@wsmla.org.uk). Our volunteers lead the walks and other activities. We need more volunteers!