

Wessex Wanderers Railway Walks

April to October 2026

General Information

Please be prepared for undulating or hilly terrain, mud which can be slippery, uneven paths both rural and urban, stiles and livestock. There may be busy roads to cross or walk along.

Trekking poles can be useful on many of the walks. Sturdy footwear/walking boots recommended.

Please bring food and drink (*refreshments not provided*) and waterproofs (just in case).

Whilst the walks are risk assessed, and may be changed at short notice if necessary, it is your responsibility to ensure your own personal health and safety.

Train times are given in good faith based on information available at the time of producing the programme but do ensure you check travel updates before setting off to join a walk.

The walks will start at the scheduled arrival time of the latest train specified in the programme. Should a train be delayed, the leader may, at their discretion, await its arrival up to a maximum of 20 minutes. Walkers on a delayed train are encouraged to contact the leader and should be aware that the walk may depart without them in order to allow time to complete the route and be back for return trains.

Train times are shown from Bristol Temple Meads (BTM) and Weymouth stations only. Please refer to the relevant timetables for services from and to your local station.

Go to www.gwr.com or National Rail Enquiries <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk>, Tel: 03457 484950

For linear walks buy a ticket to the station which is furthest from your departure station.

Due to changes to the Heart of Wessex line timetable, not all the trains now stop at all the stations and may require a change of train to reach your destination.

Thornford, Yetminster and Chetnole are request stops. To alight tell the Train Manager.

When joining the train, signal your intention to the driver as soon as the train is in sight.

Thornford, Chetnole and Avoncliff have short platforms, and the front carriage only is used to enable passengers to join or leave the train.

Most railway stations along the line do not have toilet facilities, including Weymouth, so it's advisable to use the train toilets before alighting if necessary.

ETD Estimated time of departure

ETA Estimated time of arrival

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Whilst Leaders endeavour to keep to the advertised programme, they reserve the right to make changes or cancellations to suit weather conditions, the needs of the party or any other unforeseen circumstances beyond their control.

Information as known at the time of producing the programme. TBC – to be confirmed.
