



The current programme with a list of walks for the next six months is available on this website. You are welcome to accompany us on one or two of these before you decide whether to join. The annual subscription is £3 (25p for junior members of families), and then you will receive more comprehensive details of the walks programme and of the group.

We try to arrange a variety of walks of different lengths and difficulty to suit as many members as possible, whilst, at the same time aiming to:

- 1) encourage people to use public rights of way judiciously as a means of exercise and enjoyment
- 2) form a social bond between members with a common interest
- 3) enrich members' knowledge of the Gordano area by the use of public rights of way network
- 4) express an authoritative and corporate opinion relating to public rights of way in the Gordano area, stimulating interest and concern on these matters
- 5) assist and encourage related organisations and public authorities to safeguard and maintain our unique inheritance of public rights of way
- 6) observe the Countryside Code.

Usually there is an afternoon walk on the first Sunday of each month. In winter they are local and about 4 miles, but in summer they are extended to about 6 miles.

Mid week walks can be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, of varying lengths.

Short walks – ambles – are more leisurely and about 4 or 5 miles.

Long walks are about 10 or 12 miles and often further afield. They may be on a Saturday, Sunday or mid week. In addition we arrange short walking holidays for our members in the spring and autumn.

For most walks we meet at the Roath Road car park in Portishead at the time stated on the programme, and we car-share to the start point of the walk. Passengers are asked to share petrol and parking costs.

Please appreciate that footpaths can be very muddy, especially in winter, and overgrown in summer, so it is essential to wear suitable footwear and clothing. Dogs are welcome on walks, but they must be under close control at all times and on a lead when near farm animals.

To join please complete the slip below and return it to the Membership Secretary or hand it to any committee member, together with your subscription in cash or by cheque in favour of Gordano Footpath Group. If you require any further information please contact the Secretary (01275 817139) or Chairman (01275 847126).

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To the Gordano Footpath Group Membership Secretary:- 7 Queens Road, Portishead, BS20 8HT

I/we would like to join the Gordano Footpath Group and I/we enclose the subscription of £3.00 per person (25p junior family members)

Forenames..... Surname Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms).....

Address.....

Post Code Telephone No.

e-mail address.....

Please note you will be included on our database unless you inform us otherwise.

(This database will not be revealed to any third parties without the permission of the members and will only be available to officers on a need to know basis).