

WALKING WITH THE OVA

Our **aim** is to plan, deliver, and evaluate an annual programme of free, led Walks, to encourage members of the Otter Valley Association to experience, appreciate and enjoy the natural environment of the Otter Valley, East Devon and surrounding areas.

We will endeavour to:

- Organise walks of varied length and duration, utilising the paths and lanes of the Otter Valley and East Devon.
- Organise more challenging walks in surrounding areas such as the national parks of Dartmoor, Exmoor and the South West Coastal Path.
- Take advantage of the expertise possessed by our members or invited guests, to promote interest in the architecture, flora and fauna, geology and history of the local area.
- Organise walks on a variety of days, at different times and throughout the year.
- Provide opportunities, training and encouragement for new Walk Leaders.
- Collaborate with individuals and organisations who share the objectives of the OVA, in order to enhance the benefit of walking for our members.
- Encourage the use of public transport and car sharing to access walks, in order to enable non-drivers to attend and reduce the number of cars used.

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