

## PLOTTING A WALK

Go to [bristolramblers.org.uk](http://bristolramblers.org.uk)

Click on Walks near top left hand corner

On the drop down menu put the cursor on **Maps and Route Planner** and then click on

**See Map / Plot Route**

In the menu enter either the name of a place or a grid reference or a post code.

If you give a place name which is not unique (e.g. Charlton) it will list possible options and you can select the correct one.

An OS map comes up and you can click on + or – on the right hand side to change the scale.

Also at the top right you can choose to have a street map or an aerial view.

You can drag the map by holding down the left mouse button and moving the mouse.

To start plotting a route click on **Start Track** in the top left hand corner.

Position the cursor on the start point and then click the left mouse button.

Now move the cursor to the next point on the walk and click the left mouse button again.

Continue like this until the full route is plotted.

If you position the cursor on a waymark point you have already plotted the cursor will change to an upright pointing hand:

- i) If you now hold down the left mouse button you can move the point to a new position.
- ii) If you double click on the left hand mouse button you have the option to delete that point. If you click OK the point will be removed. If you click on CANCEL you have the option to delete this point and all subsequent points.

If you position the cursor on the blue line between two waymark points the cursor will change to an upright pointing hand. If you now click the left mouse button you will have the option to add a new point at that location.

When you have completed the route you can save it as a gpx file.

This file can subsequently be displayed by again calling up the **Maps and Route Planner**, clicking on **OPEN GPX FILE** and giving the file name.

Rather than involving a gpx file when you have the map and route on the screen you can press the **Print Scrn** key on the computer keypad.

This will produce a screen dump. Go into Word and create a new blank sheet.

Set the page orientation to landscape.

Now press Ctrl v (ie press down the Ctrl key and press v. The image will be inserted in the word document,