

Thalia's list

Walk some sections of the great British walks (there are so many, every local ordnance survey map seems to have a line of green triangles wandering across it somewhere – maybe I should start with 'make a list of all the 'ways' there are, and choose some to sample...') – Pennine Way, South Downs Way, Monarch's Way, South West Coastal Footpath – to get a flavour of each one without feeling in any way obliged to complete it!

Spend an April/May going around the Greek islands, with a rucksack, ferry timetable and walking boots. This wish has been strengthened by my recent visit to Crete!

Carry out my long-promised plan to learn classical guitar to the point where I can play a proper tune. This may mean lessons....

Have another go at skiing, and hopefully overcome my dislike of sliding and my inability to get up when I fall over – a combination which effectively precludes skiing. Maybe the treat is really 'go to a ski resort with a skiing party as a non-skier and use the lift pass as a means of taking in the scenery'. Now there's a thought.

