

VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB
PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2007.

WEB SITE:

The club now has a web site. Visit it at www.verwoodramblers.org.uk

All leaders must carry a first aid kit when leading a walk. These kits are the property of the club (one for each walk day.)

Leaders can get first aid kits from Geoff Batts, David Lanigan or Graham Jakes and return them to them after their walk.

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 4th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MARTIN DOWN C.P. 10:00 G.R. 037 201** A walk around the Down. One incline. 3mls. approx. Leaders at start.

Wed. 5th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 PAMPHILL 10:00 G.R. 991 007** Explorer 118. Walk around Pamphill. 5mls. approx. Leaders at start.

Sat. 8th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MARTIN CHURCH C.P. 10:00 G.R. 068 195** O.L. 22. Windmill Hill, Damerham and Blackheath Down. Hills, stiles and mud. 8 – 9mls.

Tues. 11th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00 G.R. 983 080** Explorer 118. Chetterwood and Strawberry Coppice. 3 – 3.5mls. approx. Leader at start.

Wed. 12th M/SONS C.P. **09:15 SAINSBURY'S C.P. ALDER ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH 10:00 G.R.063 935** Talbot Heath, Talbot Village and Bournemouth University – circular route. Sainsbury's do excellent value, good quality lunches. Directions: via West Parley to Kinson, cross 2 traffic lights then next main left turning (Kinson Road). Continue over roundabouts to Alder Road and straight on through to C.P. adjacent to pub which also does lunches. 5mls. approx.

Fri. 14th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 STUDLAND N.T. C.P. 10:30 G.R. 038 826** O.L. 15. Purbeck Way to Swanage, return via coastal path. Alternative for non drivers (to avoid steep hill on return) railway to Norden for pick up. 4mls. or 8mls.

Tues. 18th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 THE ANGEL P.H. 10:00 G.R. 068 992** O.L. 22. Pompeys Corner, Nursery and Greenacres Farm. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.

Wed. 19th No walk submitted.

Sat. 22nd M/SONS C.P. **09:15 KINGSTON C.P. 10:15 G.R. 954 795** O.L. 15. Fairly robust walk to Kimmeridge via Corfe, Knowle Hill and Steeple returning via Swyre Head (not coastal path). 11mls. Possible easy option, depending on weather, of short route to Kimmeridge returning with long walk group. 8mls.

Tues. 25th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 RAMSDOWN C.P. (track off Sopley Road near Hurn Airport) 10:00 G.R. 131 971** Steep hill to viewpoint. 2.5mls. approx. Leader at start.

Wed. 26th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 ABBOT'S WELL C.P. 10:00 G.R. 178 129** O.L.22. Hampton Ridge, Pitts Wood Inclosure and Blissford. 6mls. approx.

Fri. 28th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MINCHINGTON CROSS C.P. 10:00 G.R. ST 956 166** Explorer 118. Farnham and Woodcutts.9mls. approx. Leader at start.

OCTOBER

Tues. 2nd M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BROCKHILL (off Rhinefield Drive) 10:00 G.R. 267 058** Pondhill Inclosure, arboretum and Vinney Ridge. Flat. No stiles. 2.5mls.

- Wed. 3rd M/SONS C.P. **09:30 CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE C.P. 10:00 G.R. 056 132** Easy walk through Boveridge and Cranborne. 4.5mls.
- Sat. 6th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 ABBOTSWELL C.P. 10:00 G.R. 178 129** O.L. 22. Godshill and Fordingbridge. Could be muddy. 8 – 9mls.
- Tues. 9th **HERITAGE CENTRE C.P. 09:45 G.R. 086 092** Forest walk around Stephen's Castle area. Could be muddy. 3mls. approx.
- Wed. 10th M/SONS C.P. **09:40 ALBION INN VERWOOD 10:00 G.R. 077 094** East Romford Farm, Edmondsham, Sutton Holmes, Boys Wood and Mount Pleasant Farm. 5.5 – 6mls. leader at start.
- Fri. 12th M/SONS C.P. **09:15 ABOARD SANDBANKS FERRY 10:30 G.R. SZ 037 870** Guided walk circa 5mls. around Brownsea Island with John Gibbons who will describe its history, geology, wildlife and archaeology. Allow 3 – 4 hours on the island to include usual lunch stop. Ferry £4.50. Island £4.70 (N.T. Members free). Contact Peter Walker to reserve a place as we may need to restrict numbers.
- Tues. 16th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HURN – THROOP MILL C. P. (off A338 onto A3060) 10:00 G.R. 111 958** A level riverside and lanes walk. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 17th No walk submitted.
- Sat. 20th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 PRIBDEAN WOOD C.P. 10:00 G.R. 004 194** Explorer 118. Shermel Gate, Ox Drove and Chase Woods. 9mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 23rd M/SONS C.P. **09:40 WHITE SHEET HILL 10:00 G.R. 047036** Explorer 118. Lower Row and Paradise House. 3 – 3.5mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 24th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MARTIN DOWN C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 037 200** Explorer 118. Nature reserve, Martin Village and Bokerley Ditch. 5mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 26th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MARTIN DOWN C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 038 200** Ackling Dyke and Bishopstone. 10mls. approx.
- Tues. 30th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BADBURY RINGS C.P. (off B3082) 10:00 G.R. 962 032** Fields and farm tracks. 2 stiles (N.T. style). NO DOGS. 3.5mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 31st M/SONS C.P. **09:30 ASHLEY WALK C.P. 10:00 G.R. 186 157** Godshill, Folds Farm, Godshill Wood and Inclosure. Undulating New Forest walk. 5mls. Leaders at start.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 3rd M/SONS C.P. **09:00 WINFRITH NEWBURGH CHURCH C.P. 10:10 G.R. SY 805 844** O.L. 15. Chaldron Herring, Daggers Gate and Coombe Keynes. 10mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 6th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 ST. CATHERINE'S HILL 10:00 G.R. 146 944 (Please share cars – limited parking.)** O.L. 22. 3 – 3.5mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 7th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 GODSHILL INCLOSURE (park by edge of wood) 10:00 G.R. 177 161** O.L. 22. Stricklands Plantation, Hale, Hale House, Woodgreen and Castle Hill. Could be muddy in places. 5.5mls. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 9th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MINCHINGTON CROSS C.P. 10:00 G.R. 957 167** Explorer 118. Ox Drove, Win Green and Tollard Royal. Could be muddy. 8-9mls.
- Tues. 13th No walk submitted.

- Wed. 14th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MUDEFORD QUAY C.P. 10:15 G.R. 182 917** O.L. 22. Mudeford Quay to Highcliffe Castle. An easy walk with cliff top views. 4mls.
- Sat. 17th M/SONS C.P. **09:20 TISBURY C.P. 10:10 G.R. 946 294** Explorer 118. Quite a hilly walk via Castle Ditches and both Wardour Castles. 10mls.
- Tues. 20th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 WILVERLEY PLAIN C.P. 10:00 G.R. 252 011** O.L. 22. Undulating walk around Wilverly Plain and Markway Inclosure. 3.5mls approx. Hazel Crowe 826105 Mobile 07840324160
- Wed. 21st M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MARTIN DOWN C.P.10:00 G.R. 037 201** Explorer 118. Bokerley Ditch, Pentridge Down, Penbury Knoll and Pentridge. Inclines. 5.5mls. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 23rd M/SONS C.P. **09:30 CAR PARK OFF A337 ON MINSTEAD ROAD 10:10 G.R. 296 106** O.L. 22. New Forest circular walk north of Lyndhurst. 8mls. approx.
- Tues. 27th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HURN FOREST C.P. (Boundary Lane) 10:00 G.R. 105 023** Transfer from here to Avon Heath South Park where there is limited roadside parking so a shuttle service will operate. Easy walk. 3mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 28th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BREAMORE CHURCH C.P. (park by wall, limited parking so share cars.) 10:00 G.R. SU 154 188** O.L. 22. Whitsbury 5mls.approx. Leaders at start.

NEW LEADERS are always welcomed and needed
