

**VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB**  
**PROGRAMME: DECEMBER 2007, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2008.**

**WEB SITE:**

The club now has a web site. Visit it at [www.verwoodramblers.org.uk](http://www.verwoodramblers.org.uk)

**Joanna Booth will be taking over as walk's secretary from the next programme. Please send all walks to Joanna. Her address, telephone number and E-mail address are on the programme.**

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, Graham Jakes or Hazel Crowe and return them after their walk.

**DECEMBER**

- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 EBBESBORNE WAKE C.P. 10:15 G.R. ST 992 241** Explorer 118. North Hill Farm, Compton Down and Norrington Farm. Hills, stiles and mud. 8 - 9mls.
- Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:40 CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE C.P. 10:00 G.R. 056 132** Cranborne village and Estate farm. One long incline, no stiles and no dogs. Could be muddy if wet. 3mls. Option of light lunch or coffee at the garden centre after the walk.
- Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 LANGTON ARMS P.H. – TARRANT MONKTON 10:05 G.R. ST 944 088** Explorer 118. 5.5mls. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 DOWNTON MOOT C.P. 10:10 G.R. SU 182 213** Explorer 130/131. Fairly hilly walk via Langley Woods and Witherington Down. 9 - 10mls.
- Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 LANGTON ARMS – TARRANT MONKTON 10:05 G.R. ST 944 088** Explorer 118. One incline. 3.5mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 VERELEY C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 196 051** New Forest circular walk. Could be muddy.
- Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:15 TURNWORTH C.P. 10:05 G.R. ST 814 093** Explorer 117. Ibberton Hill, Heath Bottom, Wimborne Stickland and Field Grove. Undulating. 10mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:40 MOYLES COURT (by Sandpit) 10:00 G.R. 164 083** Easy walk with 2 inclines. 2.5mls. approx.
- Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 LINFORD BOTTOM C.P. 10:00 G.R. 180 072** O.L. 22. CHRISTMAS WALK – funny hats – carols – bring coffee and mince pie. Could be muddy. 5mls. approx.
- Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 CHALLOW HILL WALKERS C.P. (limited parking) 10:30 G.R. SY 964 822** O.L. 15. Rollington Hill, Nine Barrow Down, Knitson Farm, New Barn, Quarr Farm and Corfe Castle. Hilly in parts. 8.5 – 9mls.
- Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> No walk – Christmas Day.
- Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> No walk submitted
- Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 KEYHAVEN C.P. 10:30 G.R. SZ 306 916** O.L. 22. Festive Hats Walk to Lymington for pub lunch and return. 8mls. approx. No appointed leader.

## **JANUARY**

- Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HURN FOREST C.P. (BOUNDARY LANE) 10:00 G.R. 105 023** Leisurely stroll around the heath. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BRAEMORE CHURCH C.P. (park close to wall) 10:00 G.R. SU 154 187** 5 – 5.5mls. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MARTIN DOWN C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 037 201** Explorer 118. Roman Road, Knighton Hill, Church Bottom and Ox Drove. 9mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BROADCHALKE CHURCH C.P. 10:05 G.R. SU 043 254** Explorer 130. Mount Sorel, Watercress Beds and Chalke Pyt Farm. Possible to buy watercress – 30p. per bunch. 3.5mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BURLEY C.P. (opposite cricket pitch) 10:00 G.R. SU 214 028** New Forest circular walk with some hills. 5.5mls.
- Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:00 CORFE CASTLE VISITOR CENTRE C.P. 10:00 G.R. SY 959 824** Explorer 15. Rempstone Farm, Scotland, East Creech and Cocknowle. 11mls. Leader at start.
- Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 INN ON THE CHASE P.H. 10:00 G.R. ST 976 136** Explorer 118. Gussage Down and New Farm Lodge. One gentle incline. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:15 ASDA C.P. CANFORD HEATH 10:00 G.R. 024 946** Longfleet Drive (track), Withered Bed and Knighton Golf Course. Undulating route.
- Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:20 PEPPERBOX HILL C.P. 10:10 G.R. SU 212 249** Explorer 131. Hilly walk via Dean Hill and Whiteparish. 10mls. approx.
- Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> **TUESDAY WALKERS LUNCH AT CRANE VALLEY GOLF CLUB**
- Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BROCK HILL FORESTRY COMMISSION C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 266 057** O.L. 22. Tracks, grass heathland and some roads. 5mls. Option of coffee at the Oak Inn, Bank
- Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:15 WHITE HART P.H. BISHOPSTONE 10:10 G.R. SU 068 258** Explorer 130. Hilly walk up and over the Downs. 10mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:50 POTTERNE PARK C.P. – VERWOOD 10:00 G.R. 095 075** A walk to Moors Valley Park with coffee in the tearoom, returning around the lake. A flat easy walk. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 ASHLEY WALK C.P. 10:00 G.R. 186 157** New Forest walk via Little Cockley Plain, Leaden Hall and Coopers Hill. 5mls. approx. Leaders at start.

## **FEBRUARY**

- Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:30 to start walk at 09:45** Easy walking via Horton Common, Three Legged Cross, Moors Valley and Potterne Park. Could be muddy. 10mls.
- Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:40 FERNDOWN – UDDENS PLANTATION (park at Golf Club off Ferndown bypass) 10:00 G.R. 070 024** Uddens Plantation and Clayford. Can be muddy after rain. Coffee available at the Golf Club after the walk. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:25 SETLEY POND C.P. 10:00 G.R. 302 992** O.L. 22. Setley Plain, Setley Common, Roydon Manor, Dilton Farm, Dilton Gardens and Sandy Dwn. 5.5mls.
- Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> M/SONS C.P. **09:20 WIN GREEN 10:00 G.R. ST 922 204** Explorer 118. Ludwell and Donheads.

10mls. approx.

Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:30 THE ANGEL P.H. FERNDOWN 10:00 G.R. SZ 068 992** O.L. 22. Pompeys Corner, Gardens and Heath. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup>

**VERWOOD HUB (off Station Road) 10:00 G.R. 085 091** Boundaries and byeways (no. 1). A mainly level 2-hour walk around Verwood. There will be the opportunity to have a group lunch at the Hub in a private room after the walk. Menu available in January.

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HIGH CORNER C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 200 104** O.L. 22. 4 Inclosures (Broomy, Sloden, Holly Hatch and Milkham) 2 Plains (Fritham and Ocknell). 8.5 – 9mls.

Tues. 19<sup>th</sup>

**HERITAGE CENTRE C.P. 09:45 G.R. 086 092** Forest walk around Stephen's Castle area. Could be muddy. 3mls. approx.

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:40 MOYLES COURT (park by stream) 10:00 G.R. 163 084** New Forest walk. 5mls. approx.

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:15 WIN GREEN C.P. 10:00 G.R. ST 922 204** Explorer 118. Tollard Royal and Berwick St. John. 9mls. Leaders at start.

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:40 WHITE SHEET HILL C.P. 10:00 G.R. 047 038** Holt Heath. 3mls. Leader at start.

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:30 WHITE HART P.H. – BISHOPSTONE 10:10 G.R. SU 068 258** Explorer 130. Crouchston Drove, Throop Bottom Cottages and Manor Farm. 5.5mls. approx. Leaders at start.

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup>

M/SONS C.P. **09:30 SMUGGLER'S ROAD C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 186 040** O.L. 22. Castle Hill, Chubb's Farm and Burley. 9mls. approx. Leader at start.

**NEW LEADERS are always welcomed and needed**