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**GENTLE EXERCISE FRESH AIR GOOD COMPANY AND WONDERFUL SCENERY
“TRY BEFORE YOU BUY” WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A TASTER
JUST TURN UP AT ANY OF THE WALKS AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF
OR ENQUIRE ON 01202 822874**



NB 1: Meeting at Morrison's Car Park, Verwood is an opportunity for car sharing, but it cannot be guaranteed that anyone will be there. ("Leader at start" means the leader/s will not be at Morrison's.) The time given is the latest departure time; please arrive at least a few minutes before. **All mileages are approximate.**

NB 2: CANCELLED WALKS: Please be aware that if you have any doubts, for whatever reason, that a walk may not go ahead as published, **it is your responsibility to confirm by contacting the Leader** before going to the starting point.

NB 3: DOGS: Members are not encouraged to bring dogs, as some members may feel discomfort and walks invariably pass through areas containing livestock, if they are brought they should be on a lead at all times and in full control of the owner. Damage caused by dogs is not covered by the Club's insurance policy and would be the owner's responsibility.

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DECEMBER 2011

- 02 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **COMPASSES PH, DAMERHAM 10:00** Exp OL 22 **SU 106 161**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
9.7 mls Rockbourne, Damerham Knoll, East Martin, Tidpit Common Down, Blackheath Down.
Some Stiles & Mud
- 06 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **AVON RUN CP 10:00** (free in winter) Exp OL22 GR **SZ 188 922**
3.5 mls Mudeford to Friars Cliff, Highcliffe golf course and Castle. No stiles but steps down at Highcliffe Castle.
- 07 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:35 or **SMUGGLERS' ROAD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 188 040**
5.3 mls Hurn Farm, Forest Lane, Hightown Hill, Picket Hill, Smugglers' Road. Paths, tracks, stiles and possibly mud.
- 10 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:10 or **PADDY'S GAP CP 10:00** (free in winter) Exp OL22 GR **SZ 281 916**
9.6 mls Keyhaven, Lower Pennington, Milford on Sea. Fairly flat, clifftop paths, tracks, stiles and mud.

- 13 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** (off A 354) Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.5 mls Old Roman Road, & Bokerley Dyke. Downland No stiles.
- 14 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WICK LANE TUCKTON CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 **SZ 153 922**
5.5 mls Stour Valley Way, Wick Fields, Hengistbury Head, Christchurch Harbour and beach. Some mud but generally easy walking.
- 16 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **BERE REGIS MAIN CP 10:00 (Off Manor Farm Rd)** Exp 117 GR **SY 847 968**
10 mls Black hill, Turners Puddle, Briantspuddle, Affpuddle heath, Tolpuddle. 4 hills, not strenuous, mud very likely.
- 20 Tue** **NOTE :POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 Bring Bus Passes** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095075**
3 mls Catch No. 36 bus at approx. 10:15 to entrance to Moors Valley Park, Horton Road. Walk back with coffee stop.
- 21 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **WOODLANDS CRICKET/FOOTBALL PITCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
5 mls **CHRISTMAS WALK**, Slopes, stiles and mud. please bring coffee, mince pies etc. Funny hats. Carol sheets provided. Funny stories, jokes, readings, songs all very welcome.
- 24 Sat** **Christmas Eve: Walk not submitted**
27 Tue **(Walk Not Submitted**
28 Wed **Holiday Period (Walk Not Submitted**
30 Fri **(Walk Not Submitted**

JANUARY 2012

- 03 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:05 or **PELHAMS PARK LEISURE CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 071 970**
Manor Farm Road, KINSON
4 mls Longham, Dudsbury & West Parley. Mostly flat near river, short steep incline up Dudsbury Hill Fort. About 1ml on pavements.
- 04 Wed** M/SONS CP 9:40 **FRYERS FIELD CP WEST MOORS 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 078 034**
5mls Castleman Trail Clayford Farm Holt Heath and Newmans Lane.
- 07 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BALMER LAWN (next to A337) 10:15** Exp OL22 GR **SU 303 031**
9 mls New Forest circular walk mainly flat on gravel paths.
- 10 Tue** M/SONS CP 09.30 **NOTE: Walk starts at MORRISONS**
3.5mls Byeways and Ringwood Forest
- 11 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
5 mls Forest circular. Some hills usual winter conditions
- 13 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WHITE SHEET PLANTATION CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**
8.5 mls Holt Wood Horton and Knobs Crook.
- 17 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **LANGTON ARMS CP Tarrant Monkton 10:05** Exp 118 GR **ST 944 088**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
3.5mls One incline
- 18 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **BOLDRE WAR MEMORIAL HALL 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 329 983**
Top right of CP Limited space CAR SHARE where possible
5.3 mls Open forest /farmland via Roydon Wood and crossing Lymington river.
- 21 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **PIDDLETRENTHIDE RECREATION GRD 10:15** Exp 117 GR **SY 706 995**
10 mls Doles Ash Fm, Plush Hill, Cross Dykes, Thorncombe Fm, White Lackington Undulating and hills, usual Winter conditions.

- 24 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:45 or **ALBION INN LAY-BY 10:00 DO NOT USE PUB CP** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 077 094**
3 mls Mount Pleasant Farm, Crane Valley G/club, Could be muddy.
- 25 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **CHARLTON MARSHALL 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 901 040**
NOTE Layby on A350, South of Church, Limited Parking Car share if Possible
5 mls, Railway Path Spetisbury Rings, Home Plantation, Glebe & Manor Fms. 2 Gentle hills.
- 27 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **ULWELL 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SZ 021 810**
(Note: the more Northerly of two lay-bys on Swanage to Studland road)
8.5 mls. Durlston, Swanage, Ballard Down. Some steep climbs with steps, one steep descent.
- 31 Tue** M/SONS CP 09.30 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10.00** Exp 118 GR **SU 960 031**
2.5 mls Easy walk around the rings and environs. 2 NT stiles and gentle inclines.

FEBRUARY 2012

- 01 Wed** M/SONS CP 9:30 or **PICKET POST CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 192 058**
5 mls Ridley Plain, Backley Plain, Berry Wood.
- 04 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
9.5 mls Penbury Knoll, Salisbury Plantation, Bowdish Pond, Hills & Mud
- 07 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ANGEL INN C.P. FERNDOWN 10:00** Exp OL 22 & 118 GR **SZ 069 991**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
3.5 mls Pompeys Corner Nursery, Green Acres Farm. Paths & trac
- 08 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ANDERWOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 248 058**
5.5 mls Forest Circular. Mud possible .
- 10 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WITCHAMPTON SOCIAL CLUB/SHOP CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 988 065**
Possible refreshments available in shop
10 mls. Paths & Tracks
- 14 Tue** **NOTE POTTERNE PARK, Tennis Courts 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 095 075**
3.5 mls Area of the boundary between Verwood and Three Legged Cross.
- 15 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**
6 mls 85% easy Steep Hill at finish, Ox Drove, Rotherly Wood, Tollard Royal Ashcombe Bottom.
- 18 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WOOTON BRIDGE 10.00** Exp OL 22 **SZ 251 997**
9.5 mls Broadley inclosure, railway path, Worthys farm, Ober Lodge, Aldridge Hill inclosure, Wilverley inclosure,
- 21 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **BURLEY CP 10:00 (Opposite Cricket Club)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
3 mls Forest walk via Burbush Hill, Disused Railway Line, Shappen Hill.
- 22 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
5mls. A walk over the down, tracks & paths
- 24 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DAMERHAM VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 105 161**
10 mls Damerham, Rockbourne and Whitsbury. Stiles, lanes, farm and woodland tracks. Could be muddy in parts. Leaders at start **Neil & Clare Symons 826441 Mobile 07913257897**
- 28 Tue** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **HOLMSLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 222 011**
Limited parking so please car share.
4 mls Disused railway line, Thorney Hil Holms and Holmsley Inclosure.

29 Wed M/SONS CP 09:30 or **COMPASSES PH, DAMERHAM 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 106 161**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)

5.5 mls Ashley Park Farm, Hyde Farm, Lower Daggons, Bull Hill Farm, South End. Muddy in parts, stiles aplenty.

WALKING GENERAL INFORMATION

All leaders should 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 (01202 874347), David Lanigan (01202 893981), John Wadge (01202 822874) or Graham Jakes (01202 825653) and return them after their walk.

DISCLAIMER: Walking is inherently safe but people should be aware of their own fitness levels and ability to complete a walk before they start out. Walkers should be appropriately dressed and prepared for a wide variety of terrain and weather conditions.

A third party Insurance is held by the Club, which does not cover personal indemnity. The Club or any of its agents acting on behalf of the Club shall not be held responsible for the death, injury, accident or damage, etc to the person or property of any member, guest or any other person, occurring during and arising from participation in any of the activities advertised in the Club's programme.

Third Party Damage or Accidents to any person on a walk should be reported immediately to the Club secretary.

THANKS VOLUNTEER LEADERS

you've done it again you had me worried at the deadline but came up trumps.

Thanks, yet again, on behalf of all members from Steven

***** CLUB NOTICES *****



As we approach the end of another enjoyable year of Walking your Committee take this opportunity to WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

We look forward to a NEW YEAR with HOPES for continued GOOD WALKING, GOOD HEALTH, AND GOOD COMPANIONSHIP