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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.

## SEPTEMBER 2011

- 03 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **LITTLE BREDY 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR SY 589 890  
**Dispersed parking – meet at Telephone Box**  
**10 mls** Top Parts, Stone Circle, Abbotsbury Lane, Long Bredy, Little Cheney, Martins Down, McMillan Way, White Hill Wood. 2 easy hills.
- 06 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **UPTON COUNTRY PARK Free CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR SY 992 930  
**2.5 mls** Upton Park House ,gardens and shoreline. No stiles..
- 07 Wed** M/SONS C.P. 09:30 or **VERELEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU 196 051  
**6.0 mls** Church Moor, Shappen Hill, Burley Hill, Burley Croft. 2 or 3 short hills.

- 10 Sat NB** M/SONS CP 08.15 or **LYMINGTON FERRY TERMINAL 09:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 333 955**  
**Leave on 09:25 Ferry for choice of 2 walks on the Isle of Wight**  
 Not Fri out of sequence **Walk 1) 7.5mils Yarmouth to Wellow** by bus and walk back to Yarmouth via Hamstead Trail and coastal path. Some stiles and slight undulations. Don't forget your bus pass.  
**.Walk 2) 13.5 Yarmouth to Wellow** via coastal path, south to Compton Down , Freshwater and return to Yarmouth via Kings Manor Farm. No stiles but one very steep hill before lunch.  
**Car Park** charges vary subject to length of stay approx. £6.  
**Fares** check the Wight Link website [www.wightlink.co.uk](http://www.wightlink.co.uk) for 2 for 1 offers .If you do not have internet access have a word in advance with a fellow walker to see if someone would share or print a page for you and friend. If no offer is available, use your bus pass to obtain a Senior Citizen ticket.  
*Please register your interest with the relevant leader in advance in case of any changes or prior information you need.*  
**Do not go to Lymington in the event of bad weather but phone your chosen leader early before leaving home. Keep an eye open for potential road works/closures for your chosen route to Lymington.**
- 13 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 253 010**  
**3.1 mls** Undulating walk, Wilverley Plain and Markway Inclosure. No stiles.
- 14 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **THE OLD BEAMS PH CP IBSLEY 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 150 095**  
**Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible.**  
**5.5 mls** Lower Turner, Plumley & Nth Plumley Farms, Harbridge, Turner. Riverside woodland, some road walking. 1 or 2 styles, mud possible.
- 17 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SHERBORNE 10:15** Exp 129 GR **ST 638 178**  
**VISITOR CP GRYPHON Leisure Centre Bristol Rd ( B3145) DT9 4EQ Signed off A30**  
**9.5 mls** Osborne, Pinford, Sherborne Park, Gaisborough Hill, Macmillan Way. Undulating with 2 short but strenuous hills
- 20 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **THROOP MILL CP (Off A338 to A3060) 10:00.** Exp OL22 GR **SZ111 958**  
**3 mls** A level riverside and lanes walk.
- 21 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **RIVERSIDE WALK CP Muscliffe 10:15** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 096 958**  
**5 mls** River walk. Throop Mill, Hurn.
- 23 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:10 or **SILVER PLOUGH CP PITTON 10:15** Exp 131/130 GR **SU 212 312**  
**Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible.**  
**9.5 miles** Clarendon Way, Farley, West Winterslow. Forest tracks, fields and bridleways. Mud.
- 27 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN VILLAGE CP ( NT ) 10:05** Exp 118 GR **SU 058 192**  
**1 mile West of village green along Sillens Lane.**  
**3 mls** Gentle rise to Bokerley Ditch, wood, Grims Ditch, Tidpit Common.
- 28 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **HOLMSLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 210 992**  
**5 mls** Forest circular usual Autumn conditions.

## OCTOBER 2011

- 01 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SHAWFORD DOWN CP (Higher level) 10:00** Exp 132 GR **SU 468 248**  
**Exit Nth bound M3 at J12** to Otterbourne on Roman Rd towards Winchester. **CP** is hidden on right at the top of the hill opposite the turning to Compton End. **2 miles from J12 exit.**  
**10.0 mls** Compton Lock, Twyford Down, Tun Bridge, St Cross Hospital and Compton Down.

- 04 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 254 010**  
**3.5 mls** Wilverley Incl're & Plain.
- 05 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 **THE FISH INN CP RINGWOOD 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 141 050**  
**5.5 mls** Avon Valley Path, Upper Kingston Farm, Moortown, Castleman Trail. Riverside with some road walking; Some stiles.
- 07 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **CATHERINE'S WELL MILTON ABBAS 10:00** Exp117 GR **ST 809 022**  
**9.5 mls** Winterbornes Clenston, Stickland & Houghton 2 Steepish ascents.
- 11 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **FROGHAM CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178128**  
**3.5 mls** Circular forest walk Hampton Ridge, Alderhill Inclosure
- 12 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 186157**  
**5.5 mls** New Forest walk via Little Cockley plain, Leaden Hall and Coopers Hill..
- 15 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 **CHALLOW HILL WALKERS CP 10.15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 964 822**  
**9.5 mls** Corfe Common, Purbeck Way, Worth Matravers, Coast path at Seacombe to Swanage  
 Return by bus or train. Bring Bus Pass
- 18 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **HOLMSLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 222 011**  
**3.5 mls** Holmsley Inclosure & Holmsley Walk. **Limited parking so please car share.**
- 19 Wed** **Walk not submitted**
- 21 Fri** M/SONS C.P. 09:20 or **BRAMSHAW TELEGRAPH CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **GR SU 228 167**  
**9.5 mls** Eyeworth, Fritham Plain, Hasley Inclosure, Amberwood Inclosure. Some hills & mud.  
 Limited Parking Car Share if possible.
- 25 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ROCKBOURNE Village Hall 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 114 184**  
**3 mls** Walk to Whitsbury **Limited parking at hall or verge opposite**
- 26 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **THE MOOT CP DOWNTON 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 182 214**  
**5.5 mls** Barford Down, Standlynch, Trafalgar Park Avon Valley Path. Some styles & mud.
- 29 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WIMBORNE ST GILES 10:00** Exp 118 **GR SU 031 120**  
**8.5 mls** Monkton up Wimborne, Harley Gap and Gussage all Saints. 8.5mls.

## NOVEMBER 2011

- 01 Tue** M/SONS CP 09.30 or **HASKINS GARDEN CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 066 986**  
**3.5 mls** A level walk around the new reservoirs via tracks. Coffee at Garden Centre.
- 02 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BLANDFORD FORUM 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 887 060**  
**Free Car Park behind Brewery**  
**6.0 mls** Follow River thru' school grounds and road to The Hanging, Higher Barn cotts, Quarelston Down, Lower Bryanston farm.
- 04 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **KEYHAVEN CP 10:15** Exp OL 22 **GR SZ 306 914**  
**8 mls** A flat walk to Lymington and back. Bring binoculars for the birds

- 08 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **St CATHERINES HILL CP CHRISTC'H 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 146 946**  
**3 mls** Gradual slope up hill, then gradually down to old railway line. **Limited parking**
- 09 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 047 036**  
**5 mls** approx. A walk across the Heath using paths and tracks
- 12 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **STURMINSTER NEWTON MILL CP 10:00** Exp129 GR **ST 783 135**  
**9.5 mls** Town centre, Trailway, Manston Copse, Higher farm, Hinton St Mary, Cutt Mill. River path to Mill
- 15 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 253010**  
**3.3 mls** Wilveley Plain and disused Railway. No stiles I slope could be muddy.
- 16 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**5.75 mls** Bokerley Ditch, Bowling Green Lane, Pentridge, Penbury Knoll, Jubilee Trail,  
A few styles, one long hill, could be muddy following rain.
- 18 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**9 mls** Fovant Down , Compton Down. Hills, styles and mud.
- 22 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:05.** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**3 mls** along paths & tracks (possibility of watercress - 50 p /bag during walk)
- 23 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 959 033**  
**5mls** Lodge Farm, King Down, The Oaks.
- 26 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **MAIN STREET MILTON ABBAS 10:00** Exp 117 GR **ST 806 017**  
**9.5 mls** Gallows Corner, Milborne St Andrew, Longmead, Jubilee Trail. Undulating some styles & usual autumn conditions.
- 29 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**  
**3 mls.** Easy walk round Blashford Lakes & wildlife reserve, hopefully plenty of birds. **NO DOGS.**
- 30 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 128**  
**5 mls** Forest circular usual Autumn conditions