



**PROGRAMME: MARCH, APRIL and MAY 2012**

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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 walk 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.

**MARCH 2012**

- 03 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SHAFTESBURY IVY CROSS CP (Free) 10:00** Exp 118 **ST 865 234**  
**10 mls** Little Down, Kingsettle Wood, Sedgemoor, Withies Farm, Elm Hill, Motcombe, Castle Hill, stiles and will be hilly.
- 06 Tue** **NOTE: MORRISONS CP 09:25 DON'T FORGET BUS PASSES** Exp. OL22 GR **SU 095 076**  
**3.5 mls** Catch No.37 bus to 3-Cross & walk back via Horton Common & Redmans Hill.
- 07 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **Wimborne Rd FERNDOWN (opp Colonial G'ge) 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 065 008**

4.5 mls 2 stiles Ferndown Common, Longham, Hampreston, Knoll .

- 09 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 004 195**  
**9.5 mls** Middle Chase Fm, Stone Down Wood, Shermal Gate, Sixpenney Handley. Undulating, some stiles usual conditions
- 13 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **OLD INN HOLT CP (Across the Road) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 030 040**  
**(Consider a coffee or drink on return. )**  
**3.5 mls** Holt village, Gaunts Common, Lower Row, Holt Some road walking, maybe cattle in field; some stiles.
- 14 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **FRITHAM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 230 141**  
**5 mls** New Forest circular walk via Gorly Bushes, Amber Wood and Sloden inclosure.
- 17 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**  
**9.5 mls** Moderate, 3 or 4 stiles via Ashcombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, Tinkley Down, Woodcutts, Shire Rack, Chase Woods, Ox Drove .
- 20 Tue** M/SONS CP 9:40 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR CP(at top end). 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**  
**3 mls.** Cranborne Village and Estate Farm. One long incline, no stiles. **No Dogs.** Could be muddy after rain. **Option of light lunch or coffee at garden centre.**
- 21 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CHURCH 10:00 (Road parking)** Exp 118 **ST 999 108**  
**5.5 mls** Tenentry Down, Harley Gap, Gussage hill, Ackling Dyke (James Cross lane).
- 23 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 **MINSTEAD RD CP ( off A 337 ) 10:15** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 296 106**  
**8 mls** New Forest circular walk north of Lyndhurst .
- 27 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WHITE HART P.H. BISHOPSTONE 10:10** Exp 130 GR **SU 068 258**  
**3.5 mls** Short hill to Downland Minor road, no stiles.
- 28 Wed** **Walk Not Submitted**
- 31 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SPEARYWELL WOOD CP (Dunbridge Hants)10:00** Exp 119 GR **SU 316 277**  
**CP is on left hand side of B3084 1 mile north of Dunbridge Station.**  
**9.8 mls** Mottisfont, Oakley Farm, Clapgate Copse, Little Bentley Farm, East Tytherley & Snook's Copse..

## APRIL 2012

- 03 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:00 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 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 082**  
**5 mls** Forest Circular. Some hills.
- 06 Fri** **Good Friday: Walk not Submitted**
- 10 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00 (signed off B3082)** Exp 118 GR **SU 960 031**  
**2.5 mls** Easy walk round the rings and environs. 2 N.T stiles and gentle inclines.
- 11 Wed** M/SONS CP 9:30 or **BREAMORE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 154 188**  
**5 mls** Breamore Wood, Mizmaze, Castle Ditches.

- 14 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **BENTLEY WOOD CP 10:15** Exp 131 GR **SU 257 291**  
**(Access along track from road between Middle Winterslow and West Dean)**  
**9.5 miles.** Frenchmoor, West Dean, Farley and Bentley Wood. Tracks, fields and bridleways. Stiles and Mud
- 17 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**  
**3.5 mls** Burwood 1 gentle incline , 1 stile, Kennet Pond, Jack's Hedge Corner, downhill to Cranborne.  
**Option of light lunch or coffee at garden centre**
- 18 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 004 195**  
**6.0 mls** Middle Chase Fm, Stone Down Wood, Ox Drove, Sermal Gate,. Undulating some stiles.
- 20 Fri** M/SONS C.P. 09:25 or **ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 178 128**  
**9 mls** Hampton Ridge, Pitts Wood, Godshill, and Stucton. Mainly forest tracks, footpaths, stiles, streams to cross.
- 24 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 071 195**  
**3.5mls** Townsend Lane, Martin Down, Sillens Lane.
- 25 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 **BOKERLEY JUNCTION CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 033 198**  
**5 mls** Bockerly Ditch, Pentridge. Hilly
- 28 Sat** M/SONS CP. 09 :00 or **GINGER PIGGERY, BOYTON 10:15** Exp 143 GR **ST 951 397**  
**10 mls.** The Old Rectory, North Soupir, Corton field barn, Wessex Ridgeway, Great Ridge, Track to Corton, Corton field barn, Suffers bridge, half mile road walk back to CP.

## MAY 2012

- 01 Tue** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **LONGSLADE BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 262 055**  
**3.8 mls** Hinchelsea Wood, Wilverley Plain.
- 02 Wed** M/SONS 09:30 or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 983 080**  
**5.5 mls** Roman road, Oakhill coppice, Coutmans croft, Chetterwood, Rushton hill, Six cross ways.
- 04 Fri** M/SONS CP 9:00 or **WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:00** Exp OL15 **SY 974 776**  
**9 mls** Strenuous & Stiles via Purbeck Way, Corfe Castle, Kingston, Houns Tout.
- 08 Tue** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WEST MOORS CP 10:00 ( near Tesco )** Exp OL22 GR **SU 081 028**  
**3 mls** Level walk with coffee at the Inn in the Tin if wished returning via Slop Bog
- 09 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **LANGTON ARMS CP TARRANT MONKTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 944 088**  
**(Consider a Coffee or Drink on return)**  
**5 mls** Common Drove, Chetterwood, Horse Down, Turner's Lane
- 12 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**  
**9 mls** Stiles 12+; Undulating via Pollards Wood, Scrubbity Burrows, Deanland, 6d Handley, Dean, Minchington, Farnham.
- 15 Tue** **ANNIVERSARY WALKS & LUNCH**  
**Short** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:15** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**  
**Car share if possible & Park away from Recycling area**  
**3.25 miles** mainly tracks and roads.

- Medium M/SONS CP 09:15 or QUEEN'S HEAD CP BROAD CHALKE 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 038 256**  
**Car share if possible.**  
**5.0 mls** Moderate; 6 or 7 stiles; Knighton Hill, Bishopstone Hollow, Crouchestone, Stoke Farthing.
- 18 Fri M/SONS CP 09:30 or CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**  
**(Consider a Coffee or Drink on return)**  
**10.0 mls** Penbury Knoll, Pentridge, Blagdon Hill, Boveridge, Burwood
- 22 Tue Walk not submitted**
- 23 Wed M/SONS CP 09:20 or CADMAN POOL CP 10:00** OL 22 GR **SU 229 123**  
**5.0 mls** Rakes Brakes Bottom, Sloden Inclosure, Splash Bridge, Broomy Lodge. Some hills.
- 26 Sat M/SONS CP 09:00 or TYNEHAM VILLAGE CP 10:15** OL 15 GR **SY 881 803**  
**8.0 mls.** 2steep hills. Tyneham Cap, Kimmeridge Fm, Kimmeridge & Brandy Bays, Gold Down, Worbarrow Bay.
- 29 Tue M/SONS CP 09:15 or MILLYFORD BRIDGE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 267 078**  
**3 mls** Holidays Hill, Reptiliary, Warwick Slade, Knightwood Oak. Forest walk on paths and tracks, slopes, no stiles. Could be Muddy. 3 mls.
- 30 Wed M/SONS CP 09:30 or OAKLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 226 046**  
**5 mls** Forest circular. Muddy in places.

#### **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.**

