



PROGRAMME: DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2012/13

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GENTLE EXERCISE FRESH AIR GOOD COMPANY

Our club, formed in 1972, offers three walks of 3-4 miles, 5-6 miles, and 9-10 miles, each week, enjoying the stunning downland of Cranborne Chase, woodland and heath in the New Forest, and coastal paths of the Purbecks and World Heritage Jurassic Coast.

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 Morrisons.) The time given is the latest departure time; please arrive at least a few minutes before.

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.

All mileages are approximate.

DECEMBER 2012

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| 04 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:20 or WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10:00
3.5 mls Wilverley Plain and disused railway. No stiles, one slope. Could be muddy. | Exp OL22 GR SU 253 010 |
| 05 Weds | M/SONS CP 09:40 or BOND AVE CP West Moors 10:00
5.0 mls. Holt Heath South. Mud possible. | Exp OL 22 GR SU 078 034 |
| 07 Fri | M/SONS CP 09:10 or HURST ROAD WEST CP 10:00 (free in winter)
9.0 mls Milford on Sea, Downton, Ashley Manor Farm, Barton on Sea. Fairly flat, tracks, stiles, cliff-top paths and possibly muddy. | OL22 GR SZ 289 913 |

- 11 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP 10:00 (Opposite Cricket Pitch)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
3.0 mls. Heath & Woods.
- 12 Weds M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 960 031**
5.0 mls. The Oaks, King Down, Lodge Farm High Wood
- 15 Sat M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 913 178**
10.0 mls Ashmore Bottom, Tarrant Gunville, Harbins Pk, Wessex Ridgeway. Mud possible if no hard frost
- 18 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DRUSILLAS HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**
*******XMAS WALKS Mud possible and stiles on both*******
- XMAS WALKS & LUNCH**
10:00 Start. 5.0 mls Haythorne. North Fm, Chalbury Fm, Dukes Copse, Priors Copse
10:05 Start . 3.5 mls Haythorne, Horton Church - Chalbury Fm, Horton Tower, Priors Copse.
- 21 Fri M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
9.5 mls. Kitt's Grave, Bowerchalke, Knapp Fm, Chalke Pyt Fm, Broad Chalke, Church Bottom Undulating.
- 25 Tues *******HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE*******
- 26 Weds *Best wishes for a Healthy New Year from your Committee*
- 29 Sat M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SANDFORD ROAD WAREHAM 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 922 885**
9.5 mls Wareham Station, North Bridge, Wareham Forest way, Birchwood tourist park, Sherford Bridge, Gore Hill. Undulating heathland probably muddy in parts.

JANUARY 2013

- 01 Tues **New Years Day Walk not submitted**
- 02 Weds **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK 10:00** Adj tennis courts Exp OL 22 GR **SU 095 076**
5.0 mls Boundaries and Byeways No. 2. A mainly level walk around the southern Verwood.
- 04 Fri **NOTE: POTTERS WHEEL CP, VERWOOD 10:00** OL 22 GR **SU 087 090**
9.0 mls. Cranborne Common, Lower Daggons, Crendell, Gotham. Forest tracks, heath land, fields and bridleways. Stiles and Mud
- 08 Tues M/SONS C.P. 09:30 or **BOURNEMOUTH EAST CLIFF 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 094 909**
(Park side of East Overcliff Drive near Hotel Miramar – Winter Charges - £1.50 for 3 hrs)
3.5 mls Overcliff Drive to Boscombe Pier, Undercliff Drive to Bournemouth Lower Pleasure Gardens. Pavements, no stiles, no steps, one slope down and one gradual slope up.
- 09 Weds M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 047 037**
5.0 mls. Holt Heath North Mud possible.
- 12 Sat M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 960 031**
10 mls. The Oaks, Jubilee Wood, Stour Valley Way, Shapwick. NT stiles, mud possible.
- 15 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP(off A 354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.7 mls. A walk on Downland.
- 16 Weds **NOTE: VERWOOD HUB CP 10: 00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 085 091**
5.0 mls Byeways of central Verwood.
- 18 Fri M/SONS 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
10.0 mls. Bokerley Ditch, Sillen's Lane, Martin, Tidpit Common Down, Penbury Knoll, Pentridge, Bokerley Fm.

- 22 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **WOOLSBRIDGE 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 097 049**
(Left off road to Industrial Est. – West side of Public House)
4.0 mls Around Three Cross Common, easy paths, no stiles.
- 23 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **HOLMSLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 222 011**
5.5 mls Disused railway line, Wootton Coppice Inclosure, Brownhill Inclosure.
- 26 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:10 **NOMANSLAND opposite Lambs Inn 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 254 174**
9.0 mls Judds Hill, West Wellow Common, Plaitford, Sandown Farm, Landford. Undulating muddy, stiles.
- 29 Tues** **NOTE: ALBION INN LAYBY 10:00 (do not use Pub parking)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 077 094**
3.0 mls Mount Pleasant Farm, Crane Valley GC. Could be muddy. 1 stile.
- 30 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:10 **UPTON COUNTRY PARK CP 10:00** Exp 118 **SY 991 929**
5.0 mls Over Upton Heath and disused railway line

FEBRUARY 2013

- 01 Fri** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **PAMPHILL GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 **ST 989 007**
9.0 mls via Kingston Drove, Badbury Rings and Kingdown
- 05 Tues** **NOTE :THE CHASE CP, Verwood 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 102 085**
3.2 mls Ringwood Forest to Home Farm. Return via Ebblake Bridge.
 Leader at start **John Dawson 01202 813818**
- 06 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
5.0 mls Holwell Farm, Churchill Drove, Purbeck Lane, Mill lane.
- 09 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 **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 Creech Hill, Wimborne St Giles, Monkton up Wimborne, Cranborne Fm, Boveridge Burwood. Moderate undulating 5 or 6 stiles.
- 12 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WIMBORNE ST.GILES Post Office 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 032 121**
3.0 mls. No stiles, perhaps snowdrops. **Limited parking please share cars**
- 13 Weds** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK 10:00** Adj tennis courts Exp OL 22 GR **SU 095 076**
5.0 mls Mainly level Moors Valley and Ringwood Forest
- 15 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **BROADCHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**
10.0 mls Stoke Down, Drove Rd, Bishopstone, Knighton Hill Farm. Moderate with some inclines Normal winter conditions.
- 19 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:50 or **BAKER'S HANGING CORNER CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 130 058**
(opposite Alderholt turning on Ringwood-Verwood road) Limited parking.
3.0 mls Ringwood Forest tracks.
- 20 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 913 178**
5.5 mls Wiltshire Copse, Gallops, Tollard Park/Green/Royal, Benchs Lane. Stiles & 1 Long Hill
- 23 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **ABBOTTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 179 129**
9.0 mls Hamilton Ridge, Fritham, Holly Hatch, Hasley Hill.
- 26 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 047 037**
3.6 mls Bedborough Farm, Uddens Plantation, White Sheet Plantation.
- 27 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WHITE MILL NT CP10:00** EXP 118 GR **ST 957 007**
6.0 mls Stour Valley Way, Kingston Lacy, Shapwick return along river path. Mostly flat; Stiles NT type.

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.