



PROGRAMME: MARCH APRIL & MAY 2013

WEB SITE: www.verwoodramblers.org.uk

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. 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.

MARCH 2013

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| 01 Fri | M/SONS CP 09:30 or MARTIN DOWN CP (off A354) 10:00 Exp 118 GR SU 037 201
9.5 mls Undulating Via Broad Chalke, Church Bottom. | |
| 05 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:30 or BADBURY RINGS 10:00
3.5 mls Around the Rings, Lodge Farm, Kingdown Drove. | Exp 118 GR ST 960 031 |
| 06 Weds | M/SONS CP 09:30 PAMPHILL 10:00
5.0 mls Walk around Pamphill | Exp 118 GR ST 991 007 |

- 09 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 **WINTERBORNE ZELSTON V'GE HALL CP 10:00** Exp117 GR **SY 897 977**
10.0 mls Winterborne Muston, Charlton Down, North Fm, Rendezvous Plantation, Gt Coll Wd, Bushes Fm.
- 12 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ALICE LYLE INN 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 159 081**
3.0 mls Pleasant walk via Blasford Lake and Linbrook Lake.
- 13 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **COY POND RD BMTH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 067 923**
5.7 mls Branksome Chine, Seafront, Bournemouth Gardens.
- 15 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **OLD WARDOUR CASTLE CP 10:15** Exp 118 GR **ST 938 263**
8.5 miles. Ansty, Swallowcliffe, Wardour Castle and Donhead St Andrew. Tracks, fields and bridleways. Stiles and Mud
- 19 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **LONGSLADE BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 270 001**
3.0 mls Wilverley Plain, Disused railway line. Mainly flat with 1 slope. Rained off twice, third time lucky.
- 20 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 186 157**
5.0 mls via Folds Farm, Godshill Wood and Inclosure .Undulating New Forest walk.
- 23 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 26 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.
- 27 Weds** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK 0930 Adjacent to tennis court** Exp OL 22 **SU 095 076**
5.0mls A flat walk to Ringwood via Moors Valley and Castleman Trail on good tracks. **Return by bus (Bring bus pass).** Choice of joining/leaving at any suitable point eg Moors Valley cafe.
- 29 G'd Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

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- 02 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (Top end) 10:00** Exp 118 **SU 054 133**
4.0 mls Mainly Tracks 1 stile
- 03 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 186 156**
5.0 mls Forest Circular incorporating hills and streams and usual Forest conditions
- 06 Sat** M/SONS CP 9:00 or **ST CATHERINES WELL MILTON ABBAS 10:00** Exp117 GR **ST 809 022**
9.5 mls Winterbournes Houghton, Stickland & Clenston moderately strenuous.
- 09 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 10 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:25 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**
5.5 mls Farnham, Minchington, Woodcutts Pollards Wood. Undulating & Stiles
- 12 Fri** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**
10.0 mls The Oaks, Jubilee Wood, Stour Valley Way, Shapwick. NT stiles, mud possible.
- 13 Sat** **ADDITIONAL OPTION: GUIDED 2-3 HOUR NATURE WALK at RSPB Arne**
M/SONS CP 09:00 or **ARNE RSPB CP 10:00 (CP charge £2)** Exp OL15 GR **SY 973 877**
2 - 3 hours tour of Arne Nature Reserve with an RSPB ranger;.
- 16 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00. (by Wall)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 154 188**
3.5 mls Steeple Hill, Whitsbury Wood. One easy sti
- 17 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **Home F'm Shop, TARRANT GUNVILLE 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 915 121**
Please PARK in the lane opposite, NOT the Shop. Light lunch or teas available in shop.
6.0 mls. Jubilee Way, Tarrant Gunville, Chettle Long Barrow, Pimperne Long Barrow

- 20 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **WOODLANDS FOOTBALL PITCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
9.5 mls Boys Wood, Birches Wood, Edmonsham, Cranborne, Castle Hill, Kings Wood, ,. Stiles and Mud.
- 23 Tues** **NOTE: MORRISONS CP 09:25 DON'T FORGET BUS PASSES** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 076**
3.5 mls Catch **No X6 bus** to 3-Cross & walk back via Horton Common & Redmans Hill. Could be very muddy after rain.
- 24 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **WOOTTON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 250 998**
5.7 mls Broadley Inclosure, Set Thorns Inclosure, Wootton Coppice Inclosure.
- 26 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **PORTLAND HEIGHTS CP 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 691 731**
9.0 mls Western coast path to Portland Bill & The Pulpit Rock. Return on Eastern coast path.
- 30 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DELPH WOODS CENTRAL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 012 972**
3.0 mls. Ancient Woodland, Cattleman trail, Dunyeats heath, with a peck of history thrown in!

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- 01 Weds** M/SONS 09:15 or **LANGTON ARMS ,TARRANT MONKTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 944 088**
(Consider a Coffee or Drink on return)
5.0 mls Common Drove, Chetterwood, Horse Down, Turner's Lane
- 04 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:10 or **GREENACRES FARM 10:00 (Lane Of f A354)** Exp130 GR **SU 103 236**
9.5 mls Old Blandford Rd, Stratford Tony, Throop Down, Little Toyd Down, Grims Lodge Fm
- 07 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:05** Exp 118 GR **ST 983 080**
3.5 mls Chetterwood, Monkton Common Park Coppice. Hopefully Bluebells
- 08 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 10 Fri** M/SONS C.P 09:00 or **VIEWPOINT LAY-BY on B3551 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SZ 006 819**
9.5 mls Nine Barrow Down, Ballard Down, Godlington Heath. Hills
- 14 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.
- 15 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **CP Opp'te BURLEY Cricket Ground 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 213 029**
5.5 mls Shappen Bottom, Burbash Hill, Church Moor, Castle Hill
- 18 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **MAIDEN CASTLE CP DORCHESTER 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 669 889**
9.5 mls Strenuous; Higher Ashton Fm, Ridge Hill, Hell Bottom, Bronkham Hill, Pen Barn Fm, Martinstown
- 21 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **SOLENT MEADS CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 157 915**
(First 2 sections of CP are public, last 2 sections for the Golf Centre) – Max 3 hours free
3.4 mls Solent Meads Golf Course, Double Dykes, Hengisbury Head, Christchurch Harbour. Mostly paths, one upward slope, steps down, no stiles.
- 22 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WOOTTON BRIDGE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 250 997**
5.0 mls Wilverley Plain, Wilverley Inclosure, Holmsley, Brownhill & Wootton Coppice Inclosures.2 stiles, forest tracks – could be muddy.
- 24 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **EBBESBORNE WAKE CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 992 241**
8.9 mls North Hill Farm, Compton Down and Norrington Farm. Hills, stiles and mud.
- 28 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **CRANBORNE GD CTR. (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
3.0 mls. Cranborne Village and Estate Farm. One long incline, no stiles. NO DOGS. Could be muddy.. Option of light lunch or coffee at garden centre.

29 Weds M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP 10:00**
5.0 mls Some hills and usual Forest conditions

Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**

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.