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PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2014



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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 THE VERWOOD HUB CP 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.

SEPTEMBER

02 Tues THE HUB CP 09:30 or **WINTERBORNE ZELSTON V'GE HALL CP 10:15** Exp 117 GR SY 897 977
3.5mls Circular walk in open country, woods, and minor road.

03 Weds THE HUB CP 09:25 or **THE OLD BEAMS IBSLEY 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU 149 093
(Don't use the Old Beams car park, park in lay-by at old church end)
5.0 mls Avon Valley Path, Mockbeggar, Ibsley Common, South Gorley. Footpaths, Minor Roads, tracks & stiles. Could be muddy.

- 06 Sat** THE HUB CP 09:00 or **OLD SARUM CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 139 326**
(To catch 10:14 Bus to Amesbury – Don't forget bus pass)
9.5 mls. Walk back to Old Sarum following the River Avon through the Woodford Valley on paths, tracks and village roads.
- 09 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **WITCHAMPTON VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 988 064**
3.5 mls. Didlington Farm New Town Level walking. some road walking 2 styles
- 10 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **BROADCHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**
5.5 mls Knapp Farm Knapp Down Compton Down Some hills. No styles.
- 12 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:00 or **WORTH MATRAVERS 10:15** OL 15 GR **SY 975 776**
8.5 mls. Strenuous in parts. Priest Way, Dancing Ledge, Seacombe, Winspit, St Aldhelms, Emmets Hill. *Alternative self guided route St Aldhelms back to car park to avoid steep steps.*
- 16 Tues** THE HUB CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS 10:00** Exp. 118 GR **ST 960 031**
3.0 mls around the rings 1 N.T. stile.
- 17 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **ABBOTTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 179 129**
6.0 mls Ogdens, Hasley Inclosure, Sloden Inclosure, Hampton Ridge
- 20 Sat** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 154 188**
9.5 mls Moderate, Mizmaze, Gallows Hill, Whitsbury, Rockbourne Whitsbury Common, Outwick.
- 23 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **HASKINS GARDEN CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 066 986**
3.8 mls River Stour, Woods, Poor Common. One stile, one short hill.
- 24 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 27 SAT** **NOTE: LYMINGTON FERRY TERMINAL 08:15 FOR 08:40 FERRY** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 333 955**
BRING BUS PASSES. Leaders will be at the Ferry Terminal.
Choice of 2 inland walks both leaving Yarmouth for Newbridge on No.7 bus at 09:55.
- Walk 1) 7.5 mls** circular walk from Newbridge back to Newbridge. Return to Yarmouth by bus. The route takes in Shalfleet and Newtown returning via Swainston Manor and Five Houses.
- Walk 2) 11.0 mls** following the path of walk 1 but continues south to the Brighstone Forest and returns via Gotten Leaze to Newbridge. Return to Yarmouth by bus.
Car Park charges £6 (2-12 hours). Ferry fare £10.40 for seniors.
Check www.wightlink.co.uk for any offers nearer the time.
- 30 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **WEST OVERCLIFF DRIVE B'MTH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 076 903**
Park on bend overlooking sea, near to Argyle Bowling Green/Gardens
3.0mls Alum & Branksome Chines; Pavement & Prom; 2 Slopes Up and 2 Down

OCTOBER

- 01 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 960 031**
5.0 mls The Oaks King Down Lodge Farm
- 04 Sat** **NOTE: POTTERS WHEEL CP, VERWOOD 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 087 090**
9.0mls Stephens Castle, Pistle Down, around Cripplestyle, Daggons, Cranborne Common and back to Verwood via Boveridge Heath
- 07 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **LINFORD BOTTOM 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 181 072**
3.5 mls Forest circular, usual autumn conditions
- 08 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **ABBOTTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 128**
5.0 mls Forest Circular some hills usual autumn conditions.

- 10 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 913 178**
9.5 mls Fontmell Down, Compton Abbas, Prystock, Fontmell Magna. Some stiles and hills.
- 14 Tues** THE HUB CP 9:15 or **MILKHAM CP 10:00** Exp. OL 22 GR **SU 216 102**
3.5 mls Forest walk, no stiles, no hills only inclines.
- 15 Weds** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
5.0 mls. Around Moors Valley & Ringwood Forest.
- 18 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED.**
- 21 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **Knighton Heath Golf Club 10:00 Francis Avenue BH11 8NX SZ 045 954**
Please park furthest from the Club House & consider a drink/lunch after. NO muddy boots!
3.5 mls Another undulating walk on Canford Heath.
- 22 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE WASHERS PIT CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 897 167**
6.0 mls Stubbampton bottom Well bottom Ashmore pond could well be muddy gentle hills 2/3 stiles.
- 24 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:00 or **WHITEPARISH VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Landranger 184 GR **SU 246 235**
10.0 mls Whiteparish, Rowdens farm, Dean hill.
- 28 Tues** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
3.5 mls. Around Moors Valley.
- 29 Weds** THE HUB 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)
5.0 mls Burwood, Boveridge, Jack's Hedge Corner, Cranborne Fm, Manor Fm. Moderate undulating

NOVEMBER

- 01 Sat** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **BROADCHALKE CHURCH 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**
10.0 mls Stoke Farthing Bishopstone Compton Down Some hills
- 04 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **SOLENT MEADS CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 157 915**
(First 2 sections of car park are public, last 2 sections for the Golf Centre – Max 3 hours free)
3.4 mls Solent Meads Golf Course, Southbourne, Double Dykes. Mostly paths, one downward slope, steps up, no stiles.
- 05 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **WHITE MILL NT CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 007**
6.0 mls Stour Valley Way to Kingston Lacy, track and roads to Shapwick return along river. NT stiles mostly level.
- 07 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 11 Tues** THE HUB 9:20 or **BROCK HILL C.P (off Rhinefield Drive) 10:00** Exp. OL 22 GR **SU 267 058**
2.5 to 3.0 mls Forest walk, no stiles.
- 12 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 15 Sat** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **CHARLTON MARSHALL 10:00** Exp 118 & 117 GR **ST 901 040**
NOTE Layby on A 350, South of Church, Limited Parking, Car share if possible. 9 mls
9.0 mls Stour Valley Way, Wards Drove, Little Down, , Gorcombe Farm, Manor Farm. Undulating, mainly tracks.
- 18 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:40 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**
3.5 mls Heathland paths. Leaders at start **Ann & David Lanigan 01202 893981 Mob 07966 388000**
- 19 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 21 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **WINDY CORNER Memorial (Road Parking) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 950 062**
9.0 mls The Tarrants, Rushton, Rawston Monkton, Deanhill and Hemsworth.

- 25 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP 10: 00 (Opposite Cricket Club)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
3.5 mls Turf Hill, Disused Railway Line, Shappen Hill.
- 26 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 **SU 037 201**
5.0 mls Roman Road, Downland, Bokerley Dyke
- 29 Sat** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **CANFORD SCHOOL 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 030 987**
(Park on road or opposite school)
10.0 mls To Bridge under A31, Lake Gates, Corfe Mullen, Naked X, Viewpoint on Upton Heath
 Trailway to Merley.

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.**

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