



hfholidays
better walking altogether

PROGRAMME : MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2016

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 HUB 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: 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. Walks invariably pass through areas containing livestock. If brought they should be on a lead at all times and under control. Damage by dogs is not covered by the Club's insurance policy and would be the owner's responsibility.

FIND THE WALK START POINT: Use <http://www.streetmap.co.uk> Enter the Grid Ref e.g. SU962032 in the "GO" box and the map location will appear. To convert to Post Code or other ref. for SAT NAV click on "here" below white arrow below the Map.

All mileages are approximate.

MARCH

01 Tues **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
02 Weds **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
05 Sat **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

08 Tues THE HUB CP 09:20 or **HALE PURLIEU CP** Exp OL22 GR **SU 188 177**
3.75 mls Hatchet Green, Hale House, Higher End Farm. Some road walking and inclines, likely to be muddy in places. **NOTE Approach CP from Woodgreen**

09 Weds **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
5.0 mls. Around Moors Valley & Ringwood Forest.

- 11 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:00 or **MAIDEN CASTLE CP DORCHESTER 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 669 889**
9.5 mls Strenuous; Higher Ashton Fm, Ridge Hill, Hell Bottom, Bronkham Hill, Pen Barn Fm, Martinstown
- 13 Sun** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 180 072**
6.0mls Forest Circular May be Muddy - 2 steep slopes - no dogs please.
- 15 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:40 or **WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD FIELD 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
3.4 mls Woodlands Pk, Knobs Crook Woodlands Manor Fm. Undulating, 4 Or 5 stiles.
- 16 Weds** THE HUB 09:20 or **PAMPHILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 991 007**
5.7mls Pamphill, Lodge Farm, King Down
- 19 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 22 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **HIGHCLIFFE CP Nr Cliffhanger Cafe 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 216 933**
3.5 mls Cliff paths and Beach to Highcliffe Castle, Friars Cliff and return.
- 23 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **CP opposite BURLEY Cricket Ground 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 213 029**
5.5 mls Shappen Bottom, Burbash Hill, Church Moor, Castle Hill
- 25 G'd Fri** THE HUB 09:30 or **HASKINS CP 10:00 (Meet near CP Entrance)** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 066 985**
9.0 mls Longham Lakes, Canford Magna and the River Stour..Level walk with some stiles.
- 27 E'r Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 29 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:35 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118GR **SU 047 036**
3.5 mls. A walk over Holt Heath.
- 30 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **MILKHAM COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 217 101**
5.0 mls Forest Circular. Some hills

APRIL

- 02 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 05 Tues** **NOTE : THE HUB CP 10:00**
3.0 mls via CraneValley GC & Woodlands.
- 06 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:25 or **BURLEY CP10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
5.0 mls Forest Circular. Some hills.
- 08 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE 10:00** Exp 118GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a snack or drink on return & car share if possible)
8.5 mls Cranborne, Edmonsham.,Sutton Holmes. Hopefully blue bells to see.
- 10 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 12 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 13 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **SMUGGLERS ROAD CP 10:00 (Ltd ? Car Share)** Exp OL22 **SU 187 041**
5.0 mls Undulating Heath Walk Mainly tracks & Paths
- 16 Sat** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **BROAD CHALKE Church 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**
10.5 mls. Stoke Down, Salisbury Race Course, Stratford Tony, Ebble Valley.
- 19 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **ROCKBOURNE ROSE & THISTLE PH 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 114 184**
3.5 mls Walk via Whitsbury Church. **(Consider a drink or snack on return)**
- 20 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU186156**
5.0 mls Circular. Godshill and Castle Hill

- 22 Fri** HUB CP 9.15 or **WIN GREEN 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **ST206 925**
10.0 mls Berwick St John, Whitesheet Hill. Strenuous & some styles.
- 24 Sun** THE HUB CP 09:00 or **WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 974 776**
6.5 mls Strenuous: Via Quarry and St Adhelms Head to Square & Compass for Pie & Pint.
- 26 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE 10:00** Exp 118GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a snack or drink on return & car share if possible)
3.5 mls. Cranborne Estate Could be muddy
- 27 Weds** THE HUB CP 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
- 30 Sat** THE HUB 09:00 or **SANDFORD ROAD WAREHAM 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 922 885**
10.0mls Wareham Forest Circular Undulating heathland probably muddy in parts.

MAY

- 03 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**
3.0 mls Upwood, Deanland, Newtown, Sermal Gate Undulating woods and fields.
- 04 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 06 Fri** **NOTE Early Start** THE HUB **08:40** or **TOLPUDDLE 09:40** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 795 944**
Park on Main Road, east of The Martyrs Inn and near Orchard Meadow bus stop.
Take 09:50 Damory bus 187 to Dorchester. Remember your Bus Pass and/or Cash.
9.5 mls Linear walk via Stinsford, Hardy's Cottage & Puddletown.
- 08 Sun** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **WHITEFIELD MOOR CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 284 026**
6.6 mls South Weirs, Backhamsley Hill, Wilverley
- 10 Tues** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **PAMPHILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 991 007**
3.5mls. Abbots Street Copse, Riverside walk.
- 11 Weds** THE HUB 09:15 or **UPTON HOUSE Main CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 992 929**
5.0 mls Circuit of Holes Bay following waterside (Tide allowing), over new bridge & back north side
metalled path.
- 14 Sat** THE HUB CP 08:50 or **ABBOTSBURY CP 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 578 852**
8.5 mls Chesil Beach, West Bexington, Wears Hill
- 17 Tues** **NOTE : EBBLAKE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 108 077**
3.0 mls Circular forest walk in Ringwood Forest and Moors Valley Park. Tracks and paths, no stiles.
Could be muddy.
- 18 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **COY POND BOURNEMOUTH 10:00** Exp OL22 **SZ 067 923**
5.7 mls Bournemouth Gardens, Seafront, Branksome Chine. Some road walking.
- 20 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**
9.6 mls Garston Wood, Middle Chase Farm, Cow Down Hill, Ox Drove, The Hut, Roman Road,
Cobley, West Woodyates Manor. Lanes and tracks. Could be muddy.
- 22 Sun** THE HUB CP 09:00 or **TOP CP ABOVE RINGSTEAD BAY 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 758 824**
7.5 mls Moderate walk to Smugglers Inn Osmington Millsand return via White Nothe
- 24 Tues** THE HUB 0920 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.5 mls.. Bockerley Ditch Jubilee Trail
- 25 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **LONGSLADE VIEW CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 279 999**
5.6 mls Wilverley Plain, Wootton Bridge, Set Thorns

28 Sat THE HUB CP 09:00 or **OLD SARUM CASTLE CP Salisbury 10:00** Exp130 GR **SU 139 326**
9.5 mls Keepers Cottage, Netton, Woodford Bridge, Mid' Woodford, Avon Fm. Undulating with some stiles and Quiet Lanes.

31 Tues **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

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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