



## PROGRAMME JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2022



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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.

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**NB 1:** 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.

**NB 2:** 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 are not allowed.

**NB 4:** All walks start at 10:00 unless shown otherwise.

**All Mileages are approximate**

	JUNE	
1 Wed	<b>BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP</b> 5.1 mls Chalk Pyt farm, Garston Down Knapp Farm, Water Cress Beds, Little London, Mead End, Field Barn, South Street and back to CP.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 041 254</b>
7 Tues	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) 3.5 mls Circular round Moors Valley via Potterne Woo	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 095 074</b>
8 Wed	<b>HORTON INN CP</b> (please consider taking refreshments on return) 6 mls walk with some stiles to Horton Tower and back via Chalbury, Clay Hill, Gaunts and Chalbury Common	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 017 086</b>
10 Fri	<b>CORFE CASTLE NT CP 09:30</b> 10 mls Corfe, Kingston, Swyre Head, Ridgeway Hill. Fantastic views, ridge walking, 2 hills.	OL15 GR <b>SY 959 825</b> Parking charges for non NT members

<b>14 Tues</b>	<b>SOLENT MEADS CP</b> , Hengistbury Head. Front 2 sections of car park free for 3 hrs, other sections are golf club only. Some on-road free parking nearby, but do check the time limit. <b>3.5 mls</b> Circular coastal walk.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 157 915</b>
<b>15 Wed</b>	<b>PAMPHILL CP</b> <b>5.5 mls</b> Kingston Lacy Estate, Lodge Farm, High Wood, Sweetbrier Drove. Tracks and droves, possible mud after rain.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 990 007</b>
<b>17 Fri</b>	Jubilee Trail walk from Stoke Abbot to Toller Porcorum 10 mls.	
<b>19 Sun</b>	<b>WALK NOT SUBMITTED</b>	
<b>21 Tues</b>	<b>GODSHILL C.P.</b> (Overflow CP available across road) <b>3.5 mls</b> Godshill Inclosure, Castle Hill, Woodgreen. Forest tracks (could be muddy), country roads, 2 stiles.	Exp OL22 GR. <b>SU 177 161</b>
<b>22 Wed</b>	<b>CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR</b> (at top end) <b>Please consider a drink and/or snack on return</b> <b>5.4 mls</b> Skirting Castle Wood along Mill Lane to Whitehouse Farm, Bratch Copse, Churchill Drove, Holwell Farm, Cranborne.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 056 132</b>
<b>25 Sat</b>	<b>WORTH MATRAVERS CP</b> (on the right as you approach the village - £2.00 voluntary donation) <b>9.4 mls</b> strenuous walk from Worth Matravers along the South Coast path to Durlston Head and returning via the Priest's Way	Exp OL15 GR <b>SY 974 776</b>
<b>28 Tues</b>	<b>WHITESHEET HILL CP</b> <b>3.5 mls</b> Circular walk around Holt Heath.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 048 036</b>
<b>29 Wed</b>	<b>THE NEW WIMBORNE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB CP</b> off Parminter Drive (off Leigh Road) Wimborne BH21 2FU <b>6 mls</b> through new and old Wimborne, west along the River Stour to the Eye Bridge returning along the Stour Valley Way. Refreshments and toilets available in the football clubhouse afterwards. No hills, five stiles.	Exp 118 GR <b>SZ 027 995</b>
	<b>JULY</b>	
<b>1 Fri</b>	Jubilee Trail walk from Toller Porcorum to Smitten Corner (nr Hardy Monument) 9.5 mls..	
<b>3 Sun</b>	<b>AMESBURY RECREATION GROUND.</b> near River Avon. <b>What3words:</b> pointer.outcasts.wishes <b>8 mls.</b> Riverside & countryside circular walk through the Woodford Valley, following River Avon to Normanton and via Springbottom and Great Durnford.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 149 411</b>
<b>5 Tues</b>	<b>THE ANGEL PUBLIC HOUSE CP</b> Longham (Car Share if possible and park well away from PH entrance ) <b>3.6 mls</b> Belle Vue, Ferndown & Stour Trail, Dudsbury, Longham Reservoirs, 2 or 3 stiles	Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 068 992</b>
<b>6 Wed</b>	<b>CANFORD HEATH</b> Meet at Asda Car Park <b>5 mls</b> Loop round Canford Heath via Longfield Drive, Canford Park and Knighton Heath. Some inclines.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SZ 024 946</b>
<b>9 Sat</b>	<b>WALK NOT SUBMITTED</b>	
<b>12 Tues</b>	<b>CANFORD HEATH</b> Meet at Asda Car Park <b>3.5 mls</b> Loop round Canford Heath. Some inclines.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SZ 024 946</b>
<b>13 Wed</b>	<b>JANESMOOR POND CP</b> choice of two walks <b>All members are invited to join us for a pond-side picnic lunch afterwards (est. 12:15)</b> <b>5.3 mls</b> around North Bentley Inclosure over Fritham Plain, down to Holly Hatch Cottage and the adjacent Inclosure, past Cadman's Pool and back across Janesmoor Plain <b>3 mls</b> circular around North and South Bentley Inclosures	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 247 135</b>
<b>15 Fri</b>	Jubilee Trail walk from Smitten Corner (nr Hardy Monument) to West Knighton 10.5 mls.	

<b>17 Sun</b>	<b>BANKES ARMS PH</b> meet outside pub Park in adjacent NT South Beach Car Park £5 per day non members. <b>10 mls</b> over Godlingston Heath and Hill then a very steep, very strenuous, lung busting climb up a significant flight of stone steps to The Obelisk and along Ballard Down and round to Old Harry Rocks.	Exp OL15 GR <b>SZ 038 825</b>
<b>19 Tues</b>	<b>CORFE MULLEN REC. CP</b> <b>3.3 mls</b> via Happy Bottom and old S&D railway track bed	Exp 118 GR <b>SY 987 979</b>
<b>20 Wed</b>	<b>PURSE CAUNDLE</b> Park by the church 5 mls around the Manor of Purse Caundle.	Exp OL 29 GR <b>ST 695 175</b>
<b>23 Sat</b>	<b>SIXPENNY HANDLEY V.H. CP</b> <b>9 mls</b> Deanland, Woodyates, Pentridge and Hardy Way. Some stiles.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 993 174</b>
<b>26 Tues</b>	<b>WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD</b> <b>3.1 mls</b> via Remedy Oak GC, Knob's crook and Woodlands Manor Farm. Several stiles.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 051 090</b>
<b>27 Wed</b>	<b>THE MOOT CP DOWNTON</b> <b>5.5 mls</b> Barford Down, Standlynch, Trafalgar Park Avon Valley Path.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 182 214</b>
<b>29 Fri</b>	Jubilee Trail walk from West Knighton to Culpeppers Dish 10 mls.	
<b>31 Sun</b>	<b>ABBOTS WELL CP</b> <b>10 mls</b> Hampton Ridge, Ashley Cross, Picket Corner, Islands Thorns, Sloden and Hasley Inclosures.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 178 128</b>
	<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>2 Tues</b>	<b>MARTIN DOWN CP</b> <b>3.5 mls</b> circular walk round Pentridge Down	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 036 200</b>
<b>3 Wed</b>	<b>MARTIN DOWN CP</b> <b>6.5 mls</b> through Vernditch Chase to Kitt's Grave then Cranborne Drovers Way (aka Ox Drove) to Middle Down Nature Reserve returning via the Roman Rd. 400 feet of ascent/descent	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 036 200</b>
<b>6 Sat</b>	<b>1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE 10:00 in lane</b> <b>8.5 mls</b> Holt Heath, Mannington roundwalk. Manor Farm, Horton Common, Holt Heath, Mannington, Redmans Hill, Bridge Farm.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 082 082</b>
<b>9 Tues</b>	<b>MINCHINGTON CROSS</b> <b>3.5 mls</b> Undulating via Pollards Wood ,Woodcutts Common, Rushmore GC. 1 short hill.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 957 167</b>
<b>10 Wed</b>	<b>THE SHACK CAFE &amp; BAR, Clapcott Farm, Spetisbury</b> Honesty box and or/ have coffee cake at cafe afterwards. <b>6.5 mls</b> watery walk past Keyneston Mill, on to Tarrant Crawford and Shapwick then along the Stour Valley Way, over Crawford Bridge and back to The Shack via the Trailway.	Exp 129 GR <b>ST 909 030</b>
<b>12 Fri</b>	Jubilee Trail walk from Culpeppers Dish to Milton Abbas 10.25 mls.	
<b>14 Sun</b>	<b>POTTERS WHEEL CP</b> Verwood <b>5 mls</b> Round the northern perimeter of Ringwood Forest, via Burrows Lane, Pistle Hill, Telegraph Plantation, Mt Ararat Cottage then off-piste paths back through Stephens Castle.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 087 091</b>
<b>16 Tues</b>	<b>THE CHASE C.P.</b> (Roadside parking available if CP full) <b>3.4 mls</b> Circular walk in Ringwood Forest. Mostly forest paths and gravel tracks, no stiles. Could be muddy.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 102 084</b>
<b>17 Wed</b>	<b>WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD FIELD</b> <b>5.0 mls</b> Bagman's Lane, Chalbury Fm, Horton, Haythorne. Undulating, some stiles.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 051 090</b>
<b>20 Sat</b>	<b>PARLEY ROADSIDE PARKING</b> Meet at corner of Longfield Drive and New Road, dispersed parking nearby <b>6.8 mls</b> Stour Valley Way to Throop Mill, following the otherside of the Stour back through Muscliffe, Stour Valley Nature Reserve to Ensbury. Some pavement walking back to the car. Maybe some mud. Reasonably flat walk. Couple of stiles. No lunch but can stop for a sneaky ice cream en route.	Exp 118 GR <b>SZ 084 977</b>

<b>23 Tues</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP (Tennis Cts)</b> 3.5 mls Circular round Moors Valley via Rushmore Common bridleway	Exp OL22 GR SU 095 074
<b>24 Wed</b>	<b>WHITESHEET HILL CP</b> 5.5 mls Circular to Holt Forest and back (can be wet after rain)	Exp 118 GR SU 048 036
<b>26 Fri</b>	Jubilee Trail walk from Milton Abbas to Stourpaine 8.5 mls.	
<b>28 Sun</b>	<b>WALK NOT SUBMITTED</b>	
<b>30 Tues</b>	<b>GODSHILL CP</b> 3.3 mls Godshill Inclosure, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood. Good views over Avon Valley	Exp OL22 GR SU 177 161
<b>31 Wed</b>	<b>STURMINSTER NEWTON MILL</b> , Park on entrance to Mill 5.25 mls Sturminster Newton, Fiddleford Mill and Manor, Piddles wood, Broad Oak, Gipsy's Drove, Newton and back.	Exp 129 GR ST 781 135

**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, what3words or other ref. for SAT NAV click on "here" below white arrow below the Map.

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