

VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB
PROGRAMME: JUNE, JULY AUGUST 2009

WEB SITE: www.verwoodramblers.org.uk

All leaders must carry a First Aid Kit when leading a walk. These kits are the property of the club (one for each walk day).

DEADLINES FOR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME

To the Walks Secretary:
by THURSDAY 23 JULY 2009

Please also include the relevant two letters in your Grid Reference, eg G.R. SY 904 816 as these are required by those members who use the Ordnance Survey web site to ascertain the start point of the walk. Thank you.

NB: 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.

2009 **JUNE**


- Tues 2nd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **THROOP MILL C.P.** (off A338 on to A3060 or follow signs to Throop from A347) **10:00. GR SZ111958.** Riverside walk, fields and lanes. Approx 3 miles. Leader at the start.
- Wed 3rd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **HORTON INN CP 10:00. GR 018 087.** Didlington, Hinton Martell, Charlbury. 5 miles approx. Leader at start.
- Fri 5th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00. GR ST957 167** Explorer 118. Farnham, Chettle, Newtown. 9 miles approx. Leader at start.
- Tues 9th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **HURN-THROOP MILL C.P. (off A338 onto A3060) 10:00. GRSZ111958.** A level riverside and lanes walk. 3 miles approx.
- Wed 10th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **DRUSILLA'S INN, HORTON 10:00. GR SU 038075** Explorer map 118. Horton, Chalbury and Haythorne. Many stiles and a steep hill. Park at Drusilla's. 2½ hours. 5 miles.
- Sat 13th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **GARSTON WOOD 10:00. GR 004195** Explorer 118. Sharmel Gate, Ox Drove, Bridmore Belt, Chase Avenue. Some hills. Mud possible. *Tea and cakes at Avril's house* near the end of the walk followed by stroll back to Garston Wood. 9-10 miles. *Limited parking.*
- Tues 16th *No walk submitted.*
- Wed 17th M/SONS CP **09:15** or **JANESMOOR POND CP 10:00. GR SU 247135** Map OL22. Coppice of Linwood, Salisbury Trench, Gibbet Wood, King's Garn Gutter. Inclines and could be muddy. 5 miles. Leaders at start.
- Fri 19th M/SONS C.P. **09:00** or **WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:15. GR SY 975776.** OL15. Coast path walk via Winspit, Dancing Ledge, Durlston Head, Spyway Barn & Priest Way. Includes hills & stiles. 9-9½ miles. Leader at start.
- Tues 23rd M/SONS C.P. **09:40** or **BOND AVENUE (FRYER PLAYING FIELD) C.P. WEST MOORS 10:00. GR SU 076034** Map OS Outdoor Leisure 22 – New Forest. Post code for car sat. navs., 40 spaces, Council Car Park, gate closed at sunset. Flat walk, mainly pavements and well drained forest tracks. Village café and pubs. 3.3 miles. Leaders at start.
- Wed 24th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **SLOUGH LANE 10:00. G.R. SU 054 067** Explorer map 118. Slough Lane, Horton Road, Crooked Withies, Higher Row, Holt, Holt Wood. *Limited parking – please share cars.* 5 miles approx. Leaders at Morrisons CP.

- Sat 27th M/SONS CP **09:00** or **GINGER PIGGERY CENTRE, BOYTON 10:15. GR ST 951 397** Explorer 143 (Warminster & Trowbridge), Landranger 184 (Salisbury & the Plain). Sherrington, Park Bottom, Corton, Heytesbury, Upton Lovell, Boyton. Hills and views. 10 miles. Refreshments available in the Centre.
Route from Wilton : A 38 (T) to Stapleford, Depford, turning left at Codford St Peter. After reaching "T " junction in centre of Boyton turn right and look for Ginger Piggery Centre on right. On entering, the Centre, turn left for car park and park away from buildings. Leaders at start.
- Tues 30th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **INN ON THE CHASE P.H. (Cashmoor) A 354 10:00. GR ST 976 136** Explorer 118. (Blandford). Gussage Down, Newfarm Lodge. One incline. 3 miles approx. Leader at Start.
- 2009** **JULY**
- Wed 1st M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **BRATLEY VIEW CP 10:00. GR SU239096** Map OS 22. Undulating forest walk, could be muddy. Approx. 5½ miles . Leaders at start.
- Fri 3rd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **CHALLOW HILL WALKERS C.P. (limited parking) 10:30. GR SY964 822** Map OL15. Rollington Hill, Nine Barrow Down, Knitson Farm, New Barn, Quarr Farm and Corfe Castle. Hilly in parts. 8½-9 miles.
- Tues 7th M/SONS C.P. **09:35** or **WEST MOORS VILLAGE C.P. 10:00. GR SU080027.** Pennington Copse, riverside walk, Slop Bog, Ameysford. Could be muddy after rain. 3 miles. Leader at the start.
- Wed 8th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MARTIN DOWN C.P. Off A354 10:00. G.R. SU 037 200** Explorer 118. Bokerley Dyke, Jubilee Trail, Whitey Top Farm, Bowling Green Lane. 5 miles approx. Leaders at start.
- Sat 11th M/SONS C.P. **09:40** or **CRANBOURNE SURGERY C.P. 10:00. GR SU057 134** Explorer 118. *To be in time to catch 10:10 bus to Salisbury (bring bus pass if you have one).* The walk is from Salisbury to Cranborne. Approx 13 miles. Leader at Cranborne.
- Tues 14th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **ABBOTS WELL C.P. 10:00. GR 178129** OL22. New Forest circular walk with a very steep incline. 3 miles approx.
- Wed 15th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **SHAPWICK C.P. 10:00. GR SU936 016** Explorer 118. Shapwick, Tarrant Crawford. Approx 5 miles. Leaders at start.
- Fri 17th M/SONS C.P. **09:20** or **C.P. north west of MONKTON UP WIMBORNE 10:00. GR SU005149** Explorer 118. Gussage Hill, Jubilee Trail, Sixpenny Handley, Oakley Down, Ackling Dyke. Could be muddy. Approx 9 miles. Leader at start.
- Tues 21st *No walk submitted*
- Wed 22nd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00. GR SU 197100** Map OL22. Forest Circular. Some hills. 5 miles. Leader at start.
- Thurs 23rd *Deadline for the next walks' programme.*
- Sat 25th M/SONS C.P. **09:15** or **TITHE BARN 10:10. GR ST 951 299** Explorer 118 & 143. Fonthill Bishop, Chilmark, Ashley Wood Farm. Hills, fields and country roads - could be muddy. 9 miles approx.
- Tues 28th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **SHAPWICK C.P. next to Church 10:00. GR ST 936 017** Explorer 118 (Blandford). Swan Lane, Bishop's Court Farm , Ram Lane. 4 miles with 4 walk-through NT stiles & one slight incline. Leader at start.
- Wed 29th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **WILVERLEY INCLOSURE CP 10:00. GR SU253007** Map OL22. Forest walk. Hag Hill, Long Slade Bottom, Wilverley Plain, Naked Man, Wilverley Inclosure. 5 miles. Leaders at start.
- Fri 31st M/SONS C.P. **09:15** or **DINTON NT C.P. 10:15. G.R.SU 009 315** Explorer 130. Monarch's Way, Grovely Woods and Baverstock. 9-10 Miles. Leaders at start.

2009 **AUGUST**

- Tues 4th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **WHITE SHEET MILL C.P. 10:00. GR SU047038.** Holt Heath. Muddy if wet. 3 miles. Leader at the start.
- Wed 5th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **OAKLEY CP 10:00. GR SU 226046** Map OL22. Forest Circular. 5 miles. Leader at start.
- Sat 8th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **WINGREEN CP 10:15. GR ST 206 925** Explorer 118. Whitesheet Hill, Berwick St John. Strenuous walk with stiles and steep inclines. Approx 10 miles. Leaders at start.
- Tues 11th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MANSWOOD Play Area 10:00. GR ST 984 081** Explorer 118(Blandford). 3½ miles approx. Leader at start.
- Wed 12th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **VERELEY CP 10:00. G.R. SU 196 051** Burley Street, Burley Beacon, Church Moor. 5-5½ miles. Leader at start.
- Fri 14th M/SONS C.P. **09:15** or **FIDDLEFORD MANOR C.P. (off A357) 10:15. GR ST802 135** Map 129. Gentle hills, stiles and mud. Hamoon, Child Oakford. 8½ miles.
- Tues 18th *No walk submitted.*
- Wed 19th **NOTE : THE VERWOOD HUB 10:00. GR SU 085 091** Map OL22. Ringwood Forest including Stephen's Stone. 5 miles approx. Lunch available at the Hub.
- Sat 22nd *Bishops Waltham area. Guest leader. Social walk, possible pub lunch. Approx 8 miles. Times & details to be advised.*
- Tues 25th M/SONS C.P. **09:45** or **ALBION INN 10:00 G.R 077 094** Mount Pleasant Farm, Crane Valley GC. Could be muddy. 1 stile. 3 miles. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed 26th **NOTE: EMANUEL SCHOOL, VERWOOD 09:45. GR SU 082082** Map OL22. Park in Margard Lane. Walk includes Bridge Farm, Mount Pleasant Farm and Knobbs Crook. 5 miles approx.
- Fri 28th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MILTON ABBAS 10:30. GR SU806 018** Explorer 117. Higher Houghton Farm, Green Hill and Milton Abbey. Approx 8½ miles. Leaders at start.

NEW LEADERS ALWAYS NEEDED AND WELCOME

 A donation of £14 has been sent to Macmillan Nurses on behalf of those members who attended the long walks dinner last January.

At the Club's AGM on 28th April 2009, the following committee was elected:

Chairman:	Peter Walker
Secretary:	Jeanne Johnstone
Treasurer:	John Wadge
Walks' Secretary:	Joanna Booth
Membership Secretary:	Sheelagh Meredith
Committee members:	Maggie Linford. (There is one vacancy).