

**VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB  
PROGRAMME: MARCH, APRIL, & MAY 2010**

**WEB SITE:** [www.verwoodramblers.org.uk](http://www.verwoodramblers.org.uk)

**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. ("Leader at start" means the leader/s will not be at Morrison's.) The time given is the latest departure time; please arrive at least a few minutes before. **All mileages are approximate.**

**NB 2: CANCELLED WALKS** As a result of the number of cancelled walks last Quarter we feel it appropriate to remind everyone 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.

MARCH 2010		
<b>02 Tues</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>BURLEY CP 10:00 (Opposite Cricket Field)</b> <b>3 mls</b> , Forest walk, no stiles	OL 22 GR <b>SU 214 028</b>
<b>03 Wed</b>	<b>Walk not submitted</b>	
<b>05 Fri</b>	M/SONS CP 09:00 or <b>SHROTON (Lay-by Opp. church) 10:00</b> <b>9 mls</b> , via Hod Hill, Hambledon Hill and Farrington. Steep Hills, fields and tracks.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 860 124</b>
<b>09 Tues</b>	M/SONS C.P. 09:45 <b>EBBLAKE BRIDGE CP 10:00</b> <b>3 mls</b> Walk through Ringwood Forest to Moors Valley for coffee and back via Lookout.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 108 077</b>
<b>10 Wed</b>	M/SONS C.P 09.30 or <b>ANDERWOOD CP 10:00</b> <b>5.5 mls</b> Anderwood & North Oakley Inclosures; Mark Ash Wood; Wooson's Hill & Knightwood Inclosures.	OL 22 GR <b>SU 248 058</b>
<b>13 Sat</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00</b> (off A 354) <b>10.5 mls</b> , Pentridge, Tidpit Down, Martin Village and Down.	Exp 118 & OL 22 GR <b>SU 037 201</b>
<b>16 Tues</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP 10:00</b> <b>3 mls</b> , Easy walk round Blashford Lakes, and Wildlife Reserve <b>NO DOGS.</b>	OL 22 GR <b>SU 164 083</b>
<b>17 Wed</b>	M/SONS 09:30 <b>SPRING BUSHES CP 10:00</b> 5 mls, Forest walk -no stiles ,slight inclines.	OL 22 GR <b>SU 202 102</b>
<b>19 Fri</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>St NICHOLAS CHURCH BROCKENHURST 10:15</b> <b>8 mls</b> , Easy walk via Brockenhurst Pk. Roydon Manor, Boldre Church, Stiles & Mud	OL 22 GR <b>SZ 307 018</b>
<b>23 Tues</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>BREAMORE CHURCH 10:15.</b> ( Park by wall) <b>3.5 mls</b> via Steeple Lane, Whitsbury Wood	OL 22 GR <b>SU 154 188</b>
<b>24 Wed</b>	M/SONS CP 09:15 or <b>CHARLTON MARSHALL 10:00</b> <b>NOTE Layby on A350, South of Church, Limited Parking Car share if Possible</b> <b>5 mls</b> , Railway Path Spetisbury Rings, Home Plantation, Glebe & Manor Fms. 2 Gentle hills.	Exp118 GR <b>ST 901 040</b>
<b>27 Sat</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>SANDY BALLS HOLIDAY PARK CP 10:15</b> <b>9mls</b> , Woodgreen , Avon Valley Path, Nth Charford, Hale.	OL 22 GR <b>SU 169 146</b>
<b>30 Tues</b>	M/SONS CP 09:20 or <b>AVON RUN CP 10:00</b> ( Free Parking March) <b>2.5 mls</b> , Flat walk via cliff path, steps and promenade Steamer Pt. Mudeford Quay Cafe and Shop	OL 22 GR <b>SU189 923</b>
<b>31 Wed</b>	M/SONS CP 09:30 or <b>VERELEY CP 10:00</b> <b>5 mls</b> Forest Circular	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 196 051</b>

**APRIL 2010**

- 02 Fri** **NOTE: 1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE VERWOOD 10:00 (Pk in Lane)** OL22 GR **SU 082 082**  
**8.5 mls**, An easy Easter roam, Horton common, Woodlands Pk. Kings Wood, Maldry wood, Romford, Crane.Valley. Golf Course
- 06 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WHITE HART PH BISHOPSTONE 10:10** Exp 130 GR **SU 068 258**  
**3.5 mls**, Short hill to downland, minor road, no stiles.
- 07 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **THE MOOT CP DOWNTON 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 182 214**  
**5 mls** Barford Down Standlynch, Trafalgar Pk, Avon Valley Path.
- 10 Sat** **Walk not submitted.**
- 13 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **CRANBORNE MANOR GARDEN CTR CP (Top)** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**  
**3 mls**, Cranborne Village & Estate Farm 1 long incline, no stiles, could be muddy. **NO DOGS.**
- 14 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ASDA CP CANFORD HEATH 10:00** Landranger 195 GR **SZ 024 946**  
**5 mls**, Undulating via, Longfleet drive, Withy Bed, Knighton Golf Course.
- 16 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 913 180**  
**10 mls** Steep hills, strenuous via Wessex Ridgeway, Preston Wood Iwerne Minster Baredon Down, Washers Pit Copse.
- 20 Tues** **Walk not submitted**
- 21 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 197 100**  
**5 mls** Forest Circular Some hills
- 24 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **BISHOPSTOKE PLAYING FIELD CP 10:00** Exp132/OL22 GR **SU 464 192**  
**NOTE:**From JCN 13 M3 take A335 East then B3037 Fair Oak.  
**£3.50 parking charge** at Playing Field or **FREE** in roadside in Chickenhall Lane: Right at RAB immediately after Esso Petrol station and walk 300 yds East to Playing Fields.  
**8 mls 1 Way** Flat River Walk Itchen Way to Winchester, via Brambridge Garden Ctr (Coffee stop) Return by Train or Walk Back according to individual choice.
- 27 Tues** **Walk not submitted.**
- 28 Wed** **NOTE: ALBION INN LAYBY 10:00 (Do not use Pub parking)** OL22 GR **SU 077 094**  
**5 mls** Easy walk stiles & Mud
- 30 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **MAIDEN CASTLE CP DORCHESTER 10:15** OL 15 GR **SY 669 889**  
**9.5 mls** Strenuous Higher Ashton Fm, Ridge Hill, Hell Btm, Bronkham Hill, Pen Barn Fm, Martinstown

**MAY 2010**

- 04 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **LANGTON ARMS, TARRANT MONKTON 10:05** Exp 118 GR **ST 944 088**  
**3.5 mls**, Short hill to downland, no stiles.
- 05 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **CADMAN POOL CP 10:00** OL 22 GR **SU 229 123**  
**5 mls** Rakes Brakes Bottom, Sloden Inclosure, Splash Bridge, Broomy Lodge. Some hills.
- 08 Sat** M/SONS C.P. 09:15 or **EBBESBORNE WAKE C.P. 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 992 241**  
**8.5 mls** North Hill,Farm, Compton Down and Norrington Farm. Hills, stiles and mud..

- 11 **Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DROVERS INN GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 107**  
**3.5mls Details of walk not submitted.**
- 12 **Wed** **NOTE : VERWOOD HUB (off Station Road, Verwood) 10:00** OL 22. GR **SU 085 091**  
**5 mls** Boundaries and byeways No. 1. A mainly level 2-hour walk around the Northern end of Verwood.
- 14 **Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **KINGSTON CP (Nr Dis'd Quarry) 10:00** OL 15 GR **SY 943 792**  
**9.5 mls** Swyre Head, Kimmeridge, Chapmans Pool, Kingston
- 18 **Tues** **Walk not submitted**
- 19 **Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BROCK HILL CP 10:00.** OL 22 GR **SU266 057**  
**5 mls** . Vinny Ridge, Fletchers Hill, Poundhill Inclosure, Camel Green, Brinkes Wood.
- 22 **Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **PORTESHAM Near KINGS ARMS 10:15** OL 15 GR **SY 603 857**  
**NOTE DISPERSED PARKING: MEET at nearby Green Telephone Box**  
**10 mls** Rodden, Langton Herring, SWCP, Wyke Wood, Clayhanger Fm, Abbotsbury.
- 25 **Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 164 083**  
**3 mls**, Easy walk round Blashford Lakes, and Wildlife Reserve **NO DOGS.**
- 26 **Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **LANGTON ARMS, TARRANT MONKTON 10:05** Exp 118 GR **ST 944 088**  
**5 mls Details of walk not Submitted**
- 28 **Fri** M/SONS 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, West Hill.

**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 gentle reminder of information given to you when you joined the club:

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. Damage by dogs is not covered by the Club's insurance policy. This is the owner's responsibility. Accidents to any person on a walk should be reported immediately to the Club's secretary.