

**VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB  
PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, & NOVEMBER 2010**

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

**DEADLINES FOR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME**

It would be helpful to receive walk details as early as possible so that obvious gaps can be notified to contacts in the 3 groups. To allow for printing and distribution, deadlines have to be imposed.

**PREFERRED before and by FRIDAY 15th OCT 2010: FINAL by FRIDAY 22nd OCT 2010  
TO STEVE NEW**

Please also include the relevant two letters in your Grid Reference, eg G.R. **SY 904 816** Thank you.

**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** 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.

**PLEASE NOTE 2 Club Notices on Page 4**

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

- 01 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WOOTTON BRIDGE C.P. 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 250 997**  
**5 mls** Wilverley Plain, Wilverley Inclosure, Holmsley, Brownhill & Wootton Coppice Inclosures.  
2 Stiles, forest tracks - could be muddy.
- 03 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **WOOLLAND HILL CP 10:15** Exp 117 GR **ST 783 059**  
**9 mls** Hilton, Dorsetshire Gap and Rawlsbury Camp (Very steep finish)  
Leaders at start
- 07 Tues** **NOTE: 9.30 POTTERS WHEEL CP VERWOOD** Exp OL22 GR **SU 087 091**  
**3 mls** Catch 301 Salisbury bus to Cripplestyle. Walk to Verwood via forest & Stephen's Castle.  
**Don't forget bus pass**
- 08 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP, 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 121**  
**5 mls** Bokerley Ditch, Pentridge Down. Hills, no styles, may be some mud.  
Leader at start
- 11 Sat** M/SONS CP 08.15 or **LYMINGTON FERRY TERMINAL 09:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 333 955**  
**TO BOARD THE 09.25 FERRY.**  
**There is a choice of 3 walks which initially start together.**

**Walk 1 : Yarmouth to Alum Bay : 5.75 mls** along the west coast , one steep incline ( steps ) otherwise fairly flat walking along lanes and seaside promenade. Take the Southern Vectis bus back to Yarmouth (**don't forget your bus pass**).

**Walk 2 :12 mls** As Walk 1 to **Alum Bay** but continuing on a circular route back to **Yarmouth** via Coastguard Cottages and Freshwater Bay .

**.Walk 3 : 3 mls** As Walk 1 but stopping at **Totland Bay pier** and returning to **Yarmouth** by Southern Vectis bus ( **don't forget your bus pass** ) -

**Important Notes Continued on next sheet**

### Isle of Wight Continued

**Car Park** charges vary eg £5.50 8- 16 hours .

**Fares** check the Wight Link website ( [www.wightlink.co.uk](http://www.wightlink.co.uk) ) for 2 for 1 offers .If you do not have internet access have a word in advance with a fellow walker to see if they would print a page/voucher for you.

*Please register your interest with the relevant leader in advance in case of any changes or prior information you need*

**IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER DO NOT GO TO LYMINGTON BEFORE PHONING YOUR CHOSEN LEADER.**

**Keep an eye open for potential road works/closures for your chosen route to Lymington**

- 14 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ROCKLEY COMMON NT CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**  
**3 mls** Moyles Court School, Avon Valley Path, Mockbeggar, Rodens Bottom. Hills ,mud, no stiles.  
Leader at start
- 15 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DROVERS INN GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 004 104**  
**5.0 mls** Sovell down, Gussage St. Michael, Dancing Grove.  
Leader at start
- 17 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ABBOTTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 178 129**  
**8.5 mls.** Hasley Inclosure, Holly Hatch, Friitham, Amberwood & Hampton Ridge.  
Leader at start.
- 21 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **HURN-THROOP MILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 111 958**  
**(off A338 onto A3060).**  
**3 mls** Level riverside & lanes walk.
- 22 Wed** **Walk not Submitted**
- 25 Sat** M/SONS CP. 09:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**  
**8 mls** Withybed Bottom, Furzey Gardens, Minstead, Acres Down, Bolderwood Walk. Stiles, lanes & forest tracks - could be muddy
- 28 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 983 080**  
**3.5mls** Tracks Leader at Start
- 29 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **CHARLTON MARSHALL 10:00 (Church Lay-by)** Exp 118 GR **ST 902 038**  
**5.0 mls** Railway path Keynston mill Tarrant Abbey Spetisbury; small hills the odd stile; might be muddy on flood plain. Leader at start

**OCTOBER 2010**

**??? WALKS PLEASE FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME ???**

- 01 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DELPH WOODS CENTRAL CP 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **SZ 012 972**  
**9 mls** Start Broadstone Cricket Club, off Gravel Hill, Castleman Trailway, Stour Valley Way, Knighton Heath, Canford Heath, Dunyeats Hill. Leader at Start.
- 05 Tues** **NOTE: POTTERS WHEEL CP VERWOOD 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 087 091**  
**3 mls** Stephens Castle, Pistle Down, Burrows Lane.
- 06 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ANDERWOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 248 058**  
**5 mls** Forest circular usual conditions. Leader at start
- 09 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **PORTLAND HEIGHTS CP 10:30** Exp OL15 GR **SY 691 731**  
**8 mls** Walk around Portland.  
Leaders at start

- 12 Tues** M/Sons CP 9.30 or **ABBOTTS WELL CP 10:00** . Exp.OL22. GR **SZ 178129**  
**3 mls** New Forest circular walk with 1 steepish incline
- 13 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **VERELEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 196 051**  
**5.5 mls** Burley Street, Burley Beacon, Church Moor.  
 Leader at start.
- 15 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SUNNYSIDE FARM Natural England CP 10:00** Ex OL15 GR **SY 938 862**  
**9.5 mls** Stoborough heath Hartland moor then along roads to Arne explore via woodland paths.  
 Lunch on beach and return on road.  
 Leader at start
- 19 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 180 071**  
**4 mls** Roe Inclosure, Pinnick Wood.  
 Leader at start.
- 20 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (OFF A354) 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 037 201**  
**5 mls** Easy walk along Roman Road, Ox Drove, Vernditch Chase  
 Leader at start
- 23 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 129**  
**10 mls** Hyde, Bickton, Fordingbridge, Lower Burgate, Avon Valley Path and Godshill.  
 Leaders at start.
- 26 Tues** **Walk not submitted**
- 27 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DELPH WOODS CENTRAL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 012 972**  
**5.5 mls** Start Broadstone Cricket Club, off Gravel Hill. Castleman Trail,Roman Road, Stour Valley Way.  
 Leader at Start.
- 29 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **KIMMERIDGE CP (N.E of village) 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 918 800**  
**8.5 mls** Kimmeridge Bay, Clavell Tower, Rope Lake Head, Houns-tout, Kingston, Swyre Head.  
 Mainly easy with one fairly steep climb  
 Leader at start

## NOVEMBER 2010

- 02 Tues** **NOTE : THE VERWOOD HUB 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 085 091**  
**3.5 mls** Local eastern boundaries& Bugdens Copse.
- 03 Wed** **Walk not submitted**
- 06 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 154 188**  
**9.5 mls** Mizmaze, Gallows Hill,Whitsbury, Rockbourne, Whitsbury Common, Outwick. Usual autumn conditions. Leader at start
- 09 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ST CATHERINE'S HILL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 146 946**  
**3.5 mls** St Catherine's Hill, dismantled railway **(Parking restricted – share cars)**  
 Leader at Start
- 10 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **THE COMPASSES DAMERHAM 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 106 161**  
**5.5 mls** Saxon Church, South End, Sandle Heath, Bull Heath,, Ashridge Copse.  
 Leader at start
- 12 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BROADCHALKE CHURCH CP 10:05** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**  
**10 mls** Undulating Fovant Down, Fir Hill, Compton Chamberlayne, Compton Down  
 Leaders at start

- 16 Tues** M/SONS CP 09.30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10.00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**4 mls** Gentle walk over undulating downland.  
 Leader at start.
- 17 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**  
**5.5 mls** Farnham, Minchington, Woodcutts, Pollards Wood Usual autumn conditions  
 Leader at start
- 20 Sat** M/SONS CP 08:45 or **FAIRFIELD CP DORCHESTER 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 689 907**  
**NOTE : CP is Site of Wednesday market £1.60 all day**  
**10mls** Walk across town to Max Gate , Sutton Poyntz , Bowleaze Cove along coast path to Weymouth **Return by “First Bus” no 10 from Kings Statue. (Don’t forget bus pass)**  
 Leader at start
- 23 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BURLEY CP opposite cricket pitch 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 027**  
**3.5 mls** Heathland tracks, dismantled railway path.  
 Leader at start
- 24 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **LINFORD BOTTOM CP 1000** Exp OL22 GR **SU 181 072**  
**5 mls** Forest Circular, usual autumn conditions.  
 Leader at start
- 26 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE MANOR GARDEN CTR CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**  
**8.5 mls** Penbury Knoll Salisbury Plantation, Bowldish Pond. Hills and Mud  
 Leader at Start
- 30 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **HASKINS GARDEN CENTRE CP 10:00** OS195 GR **SZ 067 986**  
**3.5 mls** Ferndown Common - level walk.  
 Leaders at start.

**Thanks again on behalf of all walkers, to leaders “Old and New” for a another comprehensive programme Regards to all from Steve New.**

All leaders should carry a First Aid Kit when leading a walk. These kits are the property of the club (one for each walk day). Leaders can get First Aid Kits from Geoff Batts , David Lanigan John Wadge, or Graham Jakes and return them after their walk.

**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. Leaders can decline someone on a walk if they do not feel that person is appropriately dressed or if they are of the opinion that the walk is unsuitable for the member.

A 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.

**\* \* \*CLUB NOTICES\* \* \***

### **National Walking Day Sunday 26 September**

Moors Valley is helping to celebrate National Walking Day and we have been invited to go along and promote our club. We hope to have a display giving details of the club. The event takes place from **11 am to 4 pm** so come and join us and enjoy a fun day.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

#### **DO NOT TO LEAVE ARTICLES OF VALUE IN PARKED VEHICLES**

Unfortunately a member recently had their car broken into whilst on a New Forest Wednesday walk. Some clothing was stolen from the rear boot area and considerable inconvenience caused in replacing the rear hatch window which had been smashed to gain access. Whilst this is a rare occurrence in the history of VADRC the committee feel obliged to bring this to members attention.