



PROGRAMME : SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2017

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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.

***“TRY BEFORE YOU BUY” WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A TASTER
JUST TURN UP AT ANY OF THE WALKS AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF
OR ENQUIRE ON 01202 824941***



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 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.

All mileages are approximate.

SEPTEMBER

- 02 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL C.P. 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**
8.5 mls Withybed Bottom, Furzey Gardens, Minstead, Acres Down, Bolderwood Walk.
Stiles, lanes and forest tracks. Could be muddy.
- 05 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **WEST OVERCLIFF DRIVE** Durley Chine **10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 078 096**
Park in Rd between access steps near Cherry Tree Walk
3.5 mls Paths & Prom via Cliff Gds to B’mouth Peir, Durley Chine (coffee stop) Tropical Gds, Middle Chine, Cherry Tree Walk.
- 06 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **CADMAN POOL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 229 123**
5.0 mls Rakes Brakes Bottom, Sloden Inclosure, Splash Bridge, Broomy Lodge.

- 08 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **HARDY MONUMENT CP 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 612 876**
9.5 mls Martinstown. Maiden Castle, Higher Ashton Fm. Hell Bottom
- 10 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 12 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 13 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**
5.3 mls Forest circular, some inclines and possible mud
- 16 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **STEEPLE VIEWPOINT CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 905 817**
10.0 mls. Ridgeway Hill, Corfe, Kingston, Swyre Head
- 19 Tues** HUB 09:20 or **TURF HILL CP (off B3080 NOT Burley) 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 212 177**
3.25 mls Hale Purlieu, Millersford Copse, Turf hill inclosure Some inclines and could be muddy.
- 20 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE CP 10:00** OL22 195 GR **SU 068 007**
5.0 mls Ferndown common to Hampreston church and back via Stapehill .
- 22 Fri** HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 004 195**
9.5 mls Shermal Gate, West End, Ebbesbourne, Hill Wood, Dank Corner.
Moderate/Strenuous
- 24 Sun** HUB CP 09:00 or **THORNCOMBE WOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 725 922**
5.5 mls Hardy's Country circular walk courtesy of the Royal Geographical Society.
- 26 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **THROOP MILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 112 958**
3.0 mls Flat walk from Throop Mill to Merriton and Hurn Court adjacent to Stour valley.
- 27 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **THE MOOT CP DOWNTON 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 182 214**
5.5 mls Barford Down, Standlynch, Trafalgar Park Avon Valley Path. Some styles & mud.
- 30 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **SHAWFORD DOWN 10:00** Exp 132 GY **SU 468 125**
To reach the start, exit M3 Northbound at J12. Follow Otterbourne Hill, Main Rd , Otterbourne Rd towards Compton. CP is hidden on the right at the top of the hill opposite Shepherds Lane, two miles from J12. Nearest postcode: SO21 2DG.
8.5 mls Compton Down, St Cross, Winchester Cathedral, Hockley Viaduct and Itchen towpath.
For those preferring a shorter walk, you can join or leave the group after either 3 miles at St Cross or 4.5 miles in Winchester, using Bluestar bus No. 1 which runs every 15 minutes.

OCTOBER

- 03 Tues** HUB 09.30 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:05** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**
3.0 mls. Knighton Road, Stoke Farthing, Chalk Pit Farm, Chalk Pit, footpath to Broad Chalke. Refreshments available at Shop/Cafe
- 04 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** 118 GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
5.0 mls Moderate Circular.
- 06 Fri** HUB CP 09:20 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CHURCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 998 108**
8.5 mls Gussages & Ackling Dyke
- 08 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 10 Tues** **NOTE : POTTERNE PARK 10:00** Near Tennis Courts Exp OL 22 GR **SU 096 076**
3.5 mls to Moors valley via Potterne wood and back.
- 11 Weds** HUB CP 9:10 or **ANDERWOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU249 058**
5.0 mls Forest circular. Mud possible after rain.
- 14 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **DOWNTON SPORTS CP WICK LANE 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 167 217**
9.0 mls Undulating. Wick Down, Charlton Furze, Charlton All Saints, Avon Valley Path
- 17 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

- 18 Weds** HUB 09.30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
5.0 mls. Bokerley Ditch, Jubilee Trail, Whitey Top, Pentridge, Bokerley Farm, Long Barrow, Bokerley Ditch.
- 20 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 22 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 24 Tues** HUB CP 09:25 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**
3.0 mls Around Blashford Lakes Leaders at start
- 25 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 154 188**
5.0 mls Breamore Pk. Nth Charford Drove, Long Steeple Lane 3 or 4 stiles
- 28 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **WITCHAMPTON SPORTSGROUND CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 994 072**
7.4mls Witchampton, Didlington, Moor Critchel and Manswood,
- 31 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **WOOTTON (Rising Sun CP/lane alongside)10:00** OL22 GR **SZ 243 983**
3.5mls from Wootton to Broadley Inclosure and Wootton Copse Inclosure.

NOVEMBER

- 01 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **HARLEY LANE GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS 10:00**Exp 118 GR **ST 998 108**
5.0mls Shaftesbury Estate via Harley Lane. Easy tracks & Drovers no stiles
- 03 Fri** HUB CP 09:20 Or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CHURCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 998 108**
8.5 mls Wimborne St. Giles, Harley Down, Roman Rd.
- 05 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 07 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **GODSHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 161**
3.4mls Densome Corner, Stricklands Plantation, Godshill Inclosure. Could be muddy, some inclines, 2 stiles
- 08 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 164 083**
5.0 mls Forest circular, some steep inclines and possible mud
- 11 Sat** HUB CP 09:35 or **DRUSILLAS CP HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**
(North end of CP consider a Coffee/drink on return. Car share if possible)
9.5 mls Haythorne, North Fm, Matterly drove, Critchell Mill/Lake, Chalbury, Linen Hill Fm Priors Copse. Moderate & some stiles.
- 14 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 047 036**
4.0 mls On well drained level tracks and paths across Holt Heath
- 15 We ds** HUB CP 09:15 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 **SU 037 201**
6 mls. Vernditch Chase, Ox Drove, Roman Road.
- 17 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 19 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 21 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **HIGHCLIFF CASTLE CP 10:00** (50p for 4 hrs) Exp OL22 GR **SZ 204 932**
3.0 mls Via Beach to Mudeford return via Steamer Point Nature reserve, slight incline.
- 22 Weds** HUB CP 9:10 or **RIVERLANDS CP, WICK LANE, Chr'church 10:00** OL22 GR **SZ152 921**
5.0 mls circular Hengistbury Head and Wick Village. Normally free parking in winter period
- 25 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **VALES MOOR CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 187 040**
 (Turn off the A31 at Picket Post then take the first right at Burley Street. CP is on your right)
7.5 mls Ringwood, Hightown and Kingston Common.
- 28 Tues** HUB CP 9:30 or **FERNDOWN 10:00** Exp OL 22 **SU 066 007**
Parking area off Wimborne Road, opp Bracken Road. Car Share if possible
3.5 mls Level walk over FERNDOWN COMMON, one stile;
- 29 Weds** **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.**

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.



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