



**PROGRAMME : MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2020**

**WEB SITE: [www.verwoodramblers.org.uk](http://www.verwoodramblers.org.uk)  
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 down land 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 826403**



**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 2: 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.**

**MARCH**

- 03 Tues WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 04 Weds HUB CP 09:10 or CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00 Exp OL22 GR SU 240 093**  
**5.5 mls** Ornamental Drive, Anderwood & North Oakley Enclosures. Mud Possible
- 06 Fri HUB CP 09:15 or FRITHAM/GORLEY BUSHES CP 10.00 Exp OL 22 GR SU 231 141**  
**9.2 mls** Gravel tracks to Ashley Cross and Picket Corner then some footpaths to Bramshaw Inclosure, Black Bush and Longcross Plains. Likely to be muddy in places.
- 08 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 10 Tues THE HUB 09:15 or SOLENT MEADS CP 10:00 Exp OL22 GR SZ 157 915**  
**(First 2 sections of car park are public, last 2 sections for the Golf Centre – Max 3 hours free)**  
**3.4 mls** Circular coastal walk. No stiles, could be muddy.

- 11 Weds** THE HUB 09.20 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**  
**5.0 mls** Forest/Heath Circular via HF DF WW2 direction finder building.
- 14 Sat** THE HUB 09:15 or **WINGREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**  
**9.5 mls** Moderate via Ashcombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, Tinkley Down, Woodcuts, Chase Woods, Ox Drove.
- 17 Tues** THE HUB 09:10 or **FIDDLEFORD MANOR 10:00** Exp 129 GR **ST 800 135**  
**English Heritage Car Park**  
**3.7 mls** River Stour, North Dorset Trailway good level walking, two stiles,
- 18 Weds** THE HUB 09:10 or **RIVERLANDS CP Wick Lane, Chr'church 10:00**OL22 GR **SZ 152 921**  
**Normally free parking in car park during winter period**  
**5.0 mls** Circular around Hengistbury Head and Wick Village..
- 20 Fri** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **FRITHAM CP Nr. Royal Oak PH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 231 141**  
**7.5 mls** - Via Queens, North Wood, Hampton Ridge, Pitts Wood. Mud Possible
- 22 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 24 Tues** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 near Tennis courts** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**  
**3.9 mls** Forest circular walk in Moors Valley Park to Three Cross Inn for coffee and back.  
Tracks and paths, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 25 Weds** THE HUB 09.20 or **PAMPHILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 990 007**  
**6.6 mls** To High Hall and return via Wimborne. Could be Muddy
- 28 Sat** THE HUB 09:20 or **BADBURY RINGS NT CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**  
**NOTE: Parking charges for non-NT members.**  
**8.0 mls** Stour Valley Way, Shapwick, Swan Way. Mud likely along the riverbank.
- 31 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 197 100**  
**3.6 mls** Broomy Plain, Broomy Inclosure and High Corner. Mainly gravel paths.

## APRIL

- 01 Weds** THE HUB 09.20 or **BROADCHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**  
**5.25 mls** Chalk Pit Farm, Little London, Mead End, South Street. Mainly tracks and paths, good views - undulating.
- 03 Fri** HUB CP 09:25 or **CLAY HILL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 232 024**  
**8.25 miles** Markway Hill, Holm Hill, Wilverley Inclosure
- 05 Sun** HUB CP 09:15 or **DUCK STREET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 854 112**  
**5.1 mls** Stour Valley Way to Hambledon Hill Fort down Cross Dyke and along the valley to Hod Hill Roman Fort. A tale of two forts! Strenuous in places, total ascent > 1,000ft.
- 07 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **WHITE MILL CP 10:00 (Nr Sturminster Marshall)** Exp 118 GR **ST 958 007**  
**3.2 mls** White Mill and the Drovers
- 08 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **CHARLTON MARSHALL 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 901 040**  
**NOTE Layby on A350, South of Church, or Church Lane Opposite Church**  
**5.0 mls**, Railway Path, Spetisbury Rings, Home Plantation, Glebe & Manor Fms. 2 Gentle hills.
- 11 Sat** THE HUB 09:25 or **6D HANDLEY VILLAGE HALL 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 992 174**  
**8.0 mls** Dean, Woodcuts, Handley Common, Undulating & Some stiles.
- 14 Tues** THE HUB 09:35 or **WHITESHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**  
**3.5 mls** Circular Heath walk

- 15 Weds** HUB CP 09:25 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**  
**5.5 mls** Farnham, Minchington, Woodcutts Pollards Wood. Undulating & 5 or 6 Stiles
- 17 Fri** HUB 09:15 or **STURMINSTER MARSHALL Village Hall 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 950 003**  
**(Next to Red Lion PH)**  
**7.8 mls** Westley wood, Spetisbury Rings, Crawford Bridge, Stour Valley Way White Mill  
 Could be Muddy
- 19 Sun** HUB CP 09:15 or **ABBOTSWELL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178 128**  
**5.4 mls** Ogdens, Broomy Inclosure, Splash Bridge, Hallicksole Hill, Hamptons Ridge.  
 Mostly gravel tracks, great views. Walk abandoned due to flooding last Autumn, mud likely
- 21 Tues** THE HUB 09:20 or **CAR PARK B3082 Near Badbury Rings10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 966 023**  
**N.B. this is the small free CP opposite the left turn to White Mill, Sturminster Marshall**  
**3.6 mls** Gently undulating figure of 8 walk to the Rings 1 steady incline 1 short Hill, no  
 stiles, mud possible.
- 22 Weds** THE HUB 09:35 or **STOCKS INN PH CP FURZEHILL 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 015 023**  
**4.5 mls** Furzehill, High Hall, River Allen, Dogdean some road walking 4 stiles mostly level.
- 25 Sat** HUB CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00**Exp118 GR **ST 056 132**  
**( Consider a coffee or Drink on return. Car share if possible)**  
**7.5 mls** Castle Hill, Sutton Boys Wood, Edmonsham, Stiles and Mud possible
- 28 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**  
**(Limited parking Car share if possible)**  
**3.0 mls** Upwood, Deanland, Newtown, Shermal Gate Undulating woods and fields.
- 29 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:20 or **OAKLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 226 046**  
**5.7 mls.** Forest circular. May be some mud.

**MAY**

- 01 Fri** THE HUB 09:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 959 031**  
**7.5mls** Bradford Barrow, Whichampton Hemsworth, King Down. Undulating
- 03 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 05 Tues** THE 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.
- 06 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **LANGTON ARMS TARRANT MONKTON 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 944 088**  
**(Consider a Coffee or Drink on return)**  
**5.0 mls** Common Drove, Chetterwood, Horse Down, Turner's Lane
- 09 Sat** HUB CP 09:20 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 197 099**  
**9.9m All gravel tracks via** Hasley Hill, Splash Bridge, Holly Hatch Inclosure, Cadnam  
 Pool, Ocknell Pond, Winding Stonard, Sluffers and Roe Inclosure.
- 12 Tues** THE HUB 09:20 or **MARTIN CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 194 070**  
**3.1 mls** Townsend Lane, Martin Down, Sillen Lane.
- 13 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**  
**5.3 mls** Circular forest walk via Sandy Ridge & Smoky Hole
- 15 Fri** THE HUB 09:15 or **BEACHERN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 284 027**  
**8.5 mls** Worthy's Farm, Dawkins Bottom & Black Knowle.
- 17 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

- 19 Tues** HUB CP 09:35 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (top end) 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 056 132**  
**( Consider a coffee or Drink on return. Car share if possible)**  
**3.5 mls** Cranborne circular some hills.
- 20 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**5.4 mls.** Chalk Pyt Farm, Gurston Down and Compton Down.
- 23 Sat** HUB CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (top end) 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 056 132**  
**( Consider a coffee or Drink on return. Car share if possible)**  
**11.0 mls** Penbury Knoll, Pentridge, Blagdon Hill, Bockerly Dyke, Bouldsbury Wd, Boveridge.  
 Could be Muddy.
- 26 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 27 Weds** THE HUB 09:20 or **SHAPWICK CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 936 018**  
**5.4 mls** Spetisbury, Tarrant Abbey, Tarrant Crawford, Bishops Court Farm undulating with  
 a couple of hills.
- 29 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **CREECH HILL VIEWPOINT CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 905 817**  
**10.0 mls** Ridgeway Hill, Corfe, Kingston, Swyre Head. Fantastic views, ridge walking, 2  
 hills.
- 31 Sun** THE HUB CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP op Cricket pitch 10:0** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 213 029**  
**6.0 mls** Shappen Hill, Church Moor, Coach 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 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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