



PROGRAMME : SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2020

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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
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NB 1: CANCELLED WALKS: If you have any doubts, for whatever reason, that a walk will go ahead as published, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM BY CONTACTING THE LEADER** before going to the starting point.

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.

SEPTEMBER

01 Tues	GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00 3.0 mls Upwood, Deanland, Newtown, Sermal Gate Undulating woods and fields.	Exp 118 GR SU 003 195
02 Wed	OAKLEY CP 10:00 5.7 mls Forest circular. May be some mud.	Exp OL22 GR SU 226 046
04 Fri	BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00 NOTE: Parking charges for non-NT members. 7.5mls Bradford Barrow, Whichampton, Hemsworth, King Down. Undulating	Exp 118 GR ST 959 031

- 06 Sun WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 037**
6.7 mls. Via Holt Forest and Holt Wood to Horton Tower, returning via Ferndown Forest and Holt Heath.
- 08 Tues GODSHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 161**
3.4 mls Densome Corner, Stricklands Plantation, Godshill Inclosure. Could be muddy, some inclines, 2 stiles.
- 09 Wed 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.
- 12 Sat 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
- 15 Tues 1st School MARGARDS LANE VERWOOD 10:00** in lane Exp OL22 GR **SU 082 082**
3.7 mls Dewlands Common, CV Golf, Woodlands, Martin's Farm lane, Horton Way. Tracks and paths, no stiles, could be muddy.
- 16 Wed CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**
6 mls Circular forest walk via Sandy Ridge & Smoky Hole.
- 18 Fri BEACHERN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 284 027**
8.5 mls Worthy's Farm, Dawkins Bottom & Black Knowle.
- 20 Sun EYEWORTH POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 227 145**
5.5 mls Eyeworth Wood, Bramshaw Telegraph, Ashley Cross, Gorley Bushes.
- 22 Tues CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or Drink on return)
3.5 mls Cranborne circular some hills.
- 23 Wed BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**
5.4 mls Chalk Pyt Farm, Gurston Down and Compton Down. Will include guests joining us as part of the ChalkEscape Walking Festival.
- 26 Sat CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or Drink on return)
11.0 mls Penbury Knoll, Pentridge, Blagdon Hill, Bockerly Dyke, Bouldsbury Wd, Boveridge. Could be Muddy.
- 29 Tues STANPIT RECREATION GROUND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 172 925**
2.8 mls A short walk around Stanpit Marsh Nature Reserve. Bring binoculars. Mostly paths and tracks, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 30 Wed 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.

OCTOBER

- 02 Fri WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SY 974 777**
Parking Donation (£2) requested - toilets, overflow CP at rear.
9.4 mls. Priests Way to Durlston Head, returning via South West Coast Path.
- 04 Sun BURLEY CP op Cricket pitch 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 213 029**
6.0 mls Shappen Hill, Church Moor, Coach Hill.
- 06 Tues CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
3.5 mls Circular walk round Cranborne.
- 07 Wed BOLDERWOOD CP 10.00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 242 086**
5.5 mls Ornamental Drive, Anderwood & North Oakley Enclosures. Forest walk along quiet road and gravel cycle tracks. Generally good underfoot. No stiles.
- 10 Sat THORNCOMBE WOOD/BLACKHEATH CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 725 923**
9.5 mls Thorncombe Wood, Hardy's Cott. Tolpuddle Hollow, Ridge Way, Stinsford Lower Bockhampton. Moderate, undulating some stiles.

- 13 Tues ROCKFORD CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 164 083**
3.2 mls Bigsburn Hill, Little Whitemoor Bottom, Rockford Common and back between the Pillow mounds.
- 14 Wed ROCKFORD CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 164 083**
5 mls. Full circuit off Rockford Common, Red Shoot Plain, Highwood, then round Linbrook and Blashford Lakes returning via Rockford Green. Descent off the common may be muddy.
- 16 Fri NO WALK SUBMITTED**
- 18 Sun NO WALK SUBMITTED**
- 20 Tues VERWOOD HUB 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 084 091**
3 mls Circular walk over Dewlands Common and Crane Valley Golf Course.
- 21 Wed WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118. GR **SU 048 036**
6mls Holt Heath circular on tracks with some slopes. May be muddy after rain.
- 24 Sat NATIONAL TRUST CP RINGSTEAD BAY 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 759 824**
7.5 mls Inland path past South Down Farm and Spring Bottom to Osmington Mills then following the Coastal path to White Nothe before returning via Hill Barn, Sea Barn Farm. A strenuous walk with the reward of vistas a plenty.
- 27 Tues WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**
3 - 4mls Heathland walk over Holt Heath, route to be determined nearer the time.
- 28 Wed WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD FIELD 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
5.0 mls Haythorne, Horton, Chalbury Fm, North Farm Bagman's Lane, Undulating & stiles.
- 30 Fri APPLESLADE CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 184 092**
6.3 mls New Forest tracks over Red Shoot Plain then through Great Linford Inclosure and Roe & Milkham Inclosure to Linwood and Red Shoot Inn.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sun NO WALK SUBMITTED**
- 3 Tues POTTERNE PARK CP near tennis courts 10:00.** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**
Verwood Manor Farm, Sandy Lane, Church Road, 3LX, Furzelds Road, Crab Orchard. Flat and easy going. No stiles. 4.0 miles.
- 4 Wed SIXPENNY HANDLEY VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 992 174**
6 mls Chase Woods, Shaire Rack, Garston Wood and Deanland.
- 7 Sat ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178 128**
7mls Figure 8 walk round Blissford Hill, along Ditchend Brook through Flax Fields to Bickton then over the river, through the fish farm and along the Avon Valley Path to and through Fordingbridge. Returning over the fields and Hyde Common. Stiles and one steep hill.
- 10 Tues CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return.)
~**3 mls** A circular walk from Cranborne garden centre up to the site of the Cranborne Castle / Hilltop fort.
- 11 Wed CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 240 093**
5.8 mls Ocknell Pond, Cadman's Pond, Sluffers Inclosure.
- 13 Fri BADBURY RINGS NT CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**
NOTE: Parking charges for non-NT members.
7.3 mls Via King Down to Wichampton returning via Hardy Way.
- 15 Sun NO WALK SUBMITTED**
- 17 Tues POTTERNE PARK CP by the tennis courts 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**
3.5 mls circular walk through Moors Valley.

18 Wed	SMUGGLERS' RD CP 10:00 5.0 mls Heath and forest walk on sandy paths. No stiles.	Exp OL22 GR SU 187 040
21 Sat	CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00 (Consider a coffee or drink on return.) 9.5 mls Burwood, Boveridge, Cranborne Fm, Monkton up Wimborne, Wimborne St Giles, Creech Hill. Moderate undulating.	Exp 118 GR SU 056 132
24 Tues	SOLENT MEADS GOLF Public Area CP 10:00 3.5 mls Up and around Hengistbury Head	Exp OL22 GR SZ 158 916
25 Wed	LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00 5 mls A woodland walk around Great Linford Enclosure, Red Shoot Wood, Roe Enclosure.	Exp OL22 GR SU 180 072
27 Fri	ROCKFORD CP 10:00 ~6 mls Forest circular via the Huff Duff (remains of a WW2 High Frequency Direction Finding Station).	Exp OL 22 GR SU 164 083
29 Sun	NO WALK 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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