



INTERIM PROGRAMME : APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2021

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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
CALL 01202 8264**



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.

APRIL

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| 3 Sat | MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00
6.2 mls Gradual climb through Martin and Pentridge Downs to Penbury Knoll, descending to Pentridge and returning via droves and field paths. | Exp OL22 GR SU 037 200 |
| 6 Tues | CRANBORNE SPORTS CLUB CP10:00
~3 mls A circular walk to the site of the Cranborne Castle / Hilltop fort. | Exp 118 GR SU 057 134 |

- 7 Wed CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 240 093**
5.8 mls Ocknell Pond, Cadman's Pond, Sluffers Inclosure
- 9 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.
- 11 Sun 1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE VERWOOD 10:00 In Lane** OL22 GR **SU 082 082**
11 mls Howe Lane, West Moors, Castleman Trailway (Lunch at Ashley Heath Halt), Moors Valley Visitor Centre, Potterne Park
- 13 Tues POTTERNE PARK CP by the tennis courts 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**
3.5 mls circular walk through Moors Valley
- 14 Wed SMUGGLERS' RD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 187 040**
5.0 mls Heath and forest walk on sandy paths. No stiles.
- 17 Sat CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return.)
7.9 mls Seasonal walk through the bluebell woods of Castle Hill, Mill Copse, Birches Copse, Boys Wood, and Edmondsham Estate.
- 20 Tues GODSHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 161**
3.3 mls Godshill Inclosure, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood. Good views over Avon Valley
- 21 Wed LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 180 072**
5 mls A woodland walk around Great Linford Enclosure, Red Shoot Wood, Roe Enclosure.
- 23 Fri ROCKFORD CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 164 083**
8 mls Forest circular via the Huff Duff (remains of a WW2 High Frequency Direction Finding Station)
- 25 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 27 Tues WILVERLEY PLAIN C.P. 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 253 010**
3.5 mls Forest circular walk in Wilverley Inclosure and Wilverley Plain. No stiles, forest paths and gravel tracks. Could be muddy.
- 28 Wed THE MOOT, DOWNTON 10.00** Land Ranger 184 GR **SU 182 213**
4 mls Circular walk along the Avon to Charlton All Saints and back.

MAY

- 1 Sat FARNHAM 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 959 151**
Park on the road up from the Museum restaurant
8.5 mls Farnham and the Tarrant Valley.
- 4 Tues WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 204 932**
3.4 mls Woodlands Pk, Knobs Crook, Woodlands Manor Farm. Undulating, 4 or 5 stiles.
- 5 Wed ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 186 156**
5.7 mls Godshill, Frankenbury, Folds Farm, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood. Forest walk with views across Avon Valley. Possible mud in places.
- 7 Fri SHAPWICK CURCH CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 937 017**
9.5 mls Figure 8 walk, out via Stour Valley way to Spetisbury and Tarrant Crawford returning for lunch in the rec. shelter then Stour Valley way to White Mill returning via roads and Drove.
- 9 Sun 1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE VERWOOD 10:00 In Lane** OL22 GR **SU 082 082**
10 mls Wedge Hill, Remedy Oak, Bagman's Lane, Horton Tower, Redman's Hill. 10 stiles. Lunch on logs at start of Slough Lane.
- 11 Tues ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SI164 083**
3.0 mls Circular on the Common.
- 12 Wed CLOUDS HILL CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 825 904**
6 mls Clouds Hill, Turners Puddle Heath, Throop Heath, Cull Pepper Cottage, Bryants Puddle Heath, Moreton, Laurence's Grave and back to CP.

15 Sat	DOWNTON SPORTS CP WICK LANE 10:00 10.0 mls Undulating. Wick Down, Gallows Hill, Breamore Park, Long Steeple Lane, Whitsbury, Breamore Down & across South & North Charford Drove.	Exp 130 GR SU 167 217
18 Tues	SILLEN LANE CP Martin village 10:00 3.1 mls Grimsditch, Townsend Lane, Sillen Lane.	Exp 118 GR SU 041 189
19 Wed	WHITE SHHET CP 10:00 6 mls Holt Heath circular. Tracks and slopes. May be muddy after rain.	Exp 118 GR SU 048 036
21 Fri	CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE 10:00 7 mls via Squirrels Corner.	Exp OL22 GR ST 056 132
23 Sun	VERELEY CP 10:00 5 mls Burley Street, Castle Hill, Verily Hill, Picket Plain and Ridley Wood.	Exp OL22 GR SU196 050
25 Tues	SOLENT MEADS GOLF Public Area CP 10:00 3.5 mls Up and around Hengistbury Head.	Exp OL22 GR SZ 158 916
26 Wed	GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00 4 mls Around the Royal Forrest of Cranborne – 3 styles could be muddy.	Exp OL 118 GR SU 003 194
29 Sat	BROOMY WALK CP 10:00 9.5 mls Splash Bridge, Fritham, Holly Hatch.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 196 098

JUNE

1 Tues	CAR PARK on B3082 Near Badbury Rings 10:00 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.	Exp 118 GR ST 966 023
2 Wed	GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00 5 mls Deanland, Barber's and Great Shaftesbury Coppice, Shermel Gate.	Exp 118 GR SU 003 195
4 Fri	CORFE CASTLE NT CP 09.30 NOTE: Parking charges for non-NT members 10.0 mls Corfe, Kingston, Swyre Head, Ridgeway Hill. Fantastic views, ridge walking, 2 steep hills.	Exp OL15 GR SY 959 825
6 Sun	ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00 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.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 178 128
8 Tues	POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 (Tennis Cts) 3.5 mls Circular.	Exp OL22 GR SU 095 074
9 Wed	TARRANT GUNVILLE 10:00 5 mls Tarrant Gunville Manor, Gunville Park, Pimperne Long Barrow, Pimperne Wood, Home Farm.	Exp 118 GR ST 925 128
12 Sat	ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00 6.4 mls A not-so-circular walk that takes in some of the visible remains of the former WW2 RAF Ibsley airfield. Necessitates some road walking (~30%).	Exp OL22 GR SI164 083
15 Tues	WHITE SHEET CP 10:00 3.6 pls White Sheet plantation, Holt Heath, Lower Row	Exp 118 GR SU 047 036
16 Wed	WALK NOT SUBMITTED	
18 Fri	ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00 9.2 mls New Forest tracks via Ogdens, Ibsley Common, Broomy Inclosure, Holly Hatch Cottage, Sloden and Amberwood Inclosure, Ashely Cross and Hampton Ridge. Great views!	Exp OL 22 GR SU 178 128
20 Sun	WALK NOT SUBMITTED	

- 22 Tues HOCKEY'S FARM SHOP, S. GORLEY 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU 162 103
Meet Newton Farm Lane (200 metres south of Hockey's).
3.1 mls Circular walk around Ibsley Common, HF-DF station, views of Linwood. Coffee/tea at Hockey's afterwards.
- 23 Wed CLAY HILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU 232 024
5.3 mls. Markway Hill, Markway Inclosure, Wilverley Inclosure.

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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