



PROGRAMME : JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 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 826403**



NB 1: Walks will be subject to current Covid secure rambling guidelines, see separate file.

NB 2: 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 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.

JUNE

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| 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 ST966 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 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** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178 128**
7 mls 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.
- 8 Tues POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 (Tennis Cts)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 074**
3.5 mls Circular.
- 9 Wed TARRANT GUNVILLE 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 925 128**
5 mls Tarrant Gunville Manor, Gunville Park, Pimperne Long Barrow, Pimperne Wood, Home Farm.
- 12 Sat ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**
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%).
- 15 Tues WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 047 036**
3.6 mls White Sheet plantation, Holt Heath, Lower Row
- 16 Wed HORTON INN CP 10.00** Exp 118 GR **SU 016 086**
6.5 mls Circular walk taking in the river Allen and Hinton Martell.
- 18 Fri ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178 128**
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!
- 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 WILVERLEY PLAIN MAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 254 010**
5.3 mls Markway Hill, Markway Inclosure, Wilverley Inclosure.
- 26 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. Mainly gravel tracks across heathland and through forests. Can be muddy in places. No stiles.
- 29 Tues MILFORD-ON-SEA Sea Road CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 291 917**
(Parking charge – but New Forest Parking Clock accepted, road side parking nearby)
3.2 mls Circular walk around Milford-on-sea, Dane Stream and coastal path.
- 30 Wed WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 204**
5.3 mls Via Ox Drove and Berwick Down to Tollard Royal, returning via Wessex Ridgeway.

JULY

- 2 Fri 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.
- 4 Sun SIXPENNY HANDLEY V.H. CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 993 174**
8.8 mls Via Handley common to Chase Woods, Shermel Gate, Upwood and Deanland, around 7 stiles.
- 6 Tues FIDDLEFORD MANOR (English Heritage) CP 10.00** Exp 129 GR **ST 800 135**
3.7 mls A walk via Fiddleford Mill, River Stour, North Dorset Trailway, and fields, two stiles mostly level easy walk. Suggest a coffee/drink/ at Fiddleford Inn afterwards (very friendly welcoming people).
- 7 Wed MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**
5.5 mls Farnham, Minchington, Woodcutts Pollards Wood. Undulating & 5 or 6 Stiles.
- 10 Sat MATLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 329 075**
7.5 mls New Forest circular via Denny Inclosure, Parkhill Inclosure, Standing Hat, Denny Lodge. Mainly on cycle tracks. No stiles.

- 13 Tues WIMBORNE St GILES 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 031 119**
(Road side parking by wall of field opposite the School or by shop)
3.3 mls All Hallows Farm, Monkton Up Wimborne. One moderate incline. Could be muddy.
- 14 Wed JANESMOOR POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 247 135**
5.3 mls Classic New Forest circular offering a mix of wide open plains and inclosed forests via Janesmoor and Stony Cross Plains, Rufus Stone, and King's Garn Gutter Inclosure.
All members are invited to join us for a pond-side picnic lunch afterwards (est. 12:15)
- 16 Fri GREENACRES FARM 10:00 (Off A354 In Lane)** Exp 130 GR **SU 103 236**
9.5 mls Old Blandford Rd, Stratford Tony, Throop Down, Little Toyd Down, Grims Lodge Fm.
- 18 Sun 1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE 10:00 in lane** Exp OL22 GR **SU 082 082**
8 mls Woodlands roundwalk (The butterfly walk) Crane Valley Golf Course ,Remedy Oak, Woodlands, Edmondsham returning the via golf course. 2 hills and multiple stiles.
- 20 Tues THE NEW WIMBORNE TOWN FC CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 027 995**
off Parminter Drive (off Leigh Road) Wimborne BH21 2FU
3 mls along both sides of the River Stour between Wimborne and Canford. Mainly on tracks, no stiles. Short flight of steps up to the top of the Lady Wimborne Railway Bridge.
- 21 Wed WIMBORNE ST GILES 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 030120**
meet in front of village sign, dispersed roadside parking nearby.
6 mls Wimborne St Giles, Brockington Down, Knowlton Church, Hardy Way. Some stiles.
- 24 Sat SPEARYWELL WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 131 GR **SU 316 277**
on B3084 1 mile north of Dunbridge Station, post code SO51 0LS
9 mls Dunbridge, Kimbridge, Test Way, Great Copse
- 27 Tues FORDINGBRIDGE CENTRAL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 **SU 148 142**
3 mls Circular walk around Fordingbridge via Avon Valley Path, Puddleslosh Lane and St Mary's Church.
- 28 Wed EYEWORTH POND 10:00** Exp OL22. GR **SU 228 145**
5.5 mls Eyeworth Wood, Claypitt Bottom, Bramshaw Telegraph, Ashley Cross.
- 30 Fri WINFRITH NEWBURGH CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 805 844**
8.0 mls Chaldon Herring, Chideock Farm, Camp Site, Daggers Gate. Some road walking

AUGUST

- 1 Sun BOLDERWOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 242 086**
5.8 mls Forest walk via North Oakley and Beech Bed Inclosures. Mainly on gravel cycle tracks.
- 3 Tues WITCHAMPTON RECYCLING CENTRE10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 988 064**
3 mls Didlington Farm. Newtown
- 4 Wed ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**
5.5 mls Rockford, Ibsley Common, Appleslade Bottom. Tracks and paths - may be some mud after rain.
- 7 Sat 1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE 10:00 in lane** Exp OL22 GR **SU 082 082**
8.5 mls Holt Heath, Mannington roundwalk. Manor Farm, Horton Common, Holt Heath, Mannington, Redmans Hill, Bridge Farm.
- 10 Tues WHITE MILL (NT free carpark) 10:00** EXP 118 GR **ST 958 007**
3.2 mls A walk from White Mill, River Stour, fields, the Drovers one stile, some road walking on return to car park.
- 11 Wed POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 (Tennis Cts)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**
5.5 mls 5 tumuli walk
- 13 Fri CORFE CASTLE NT CP 10.00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 959 825**
~ 7 mls circular walk to Scotland and Remstone farms and then back along the ridge to Corfe.
- 15 Sun MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 200**
7.5mls North west circular via Kitt's Grave, Cutler's Corner, Middle Chase Farm, Pribean/ Garston Wood, Woodyates & Bokerley Ditch

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| 17 Tues | ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00 3.5 mls Blashford lakes walk. | Exp OL22 GR SU 164 083 |
| 18 Wed | CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00 5 mls Manor Farm, Cranborne Farm, Jack's Hedge Corner, Boveridge, Burwood. 2 hills and 3 stiles. | Exp 118 GR SU 056 132 |
| 21 Sat | MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00 9.0 mls Stiles 12+; Undulating via Pollards Wood, Scrubbity Burrows, Deanland, 6d Handley, Dean, Minchington, Farnham. | Exp 118 GR ST 957 167 |
| 24 Tues | WHITESHEET HILL CP 10:00 3.5 mls Circular walk around Holt Heath. | Exp 118 GR SU 048 036 |
| 25 Wed | FARNHAM 10:00 In Road, Side of Museum 6.0 mls New Town, Chettle Common, Main Down, Chettle, Jubilee trail. Some Stiles/Mud? | Exp 118 GR ST 959 151 |
| 27 Fri | SIXPENNY HANDLEY V.H. CP 10:00 8.5 mls Handley Common and Roman road. Some stiles with hills and could be some mud in wet weather. | Exp 118 GR ST 993 174 |
| 29 Sun | GORLEY COMMON CP 10:00 7.9 mls Across the River Avon through the fish farm at Bickton then south along the Avon Valley Path to Ibsley Bridge, between the lakes then along the edge of the New Forest to Gorley Common. Will be muddy in wet weather, so fingers crossed for dry conditions. | Exp OL22 GR SU 165 119 |
| 31 Tues | BLASHFORD LAKES OVERFLOW CP 10:00 3.0 mls circular flat walk around the lakes - could be muddy. | Exp OL22 GR SU 151 084 |

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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