



PROGRAMME : SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 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.

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NB 1: CANCELLED WALKS: If you have any doubts, for whatever reason, that a walk may not go ahead as published, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM BY CONTACTING THE LEADER** before going to the starting point.

NB 2: Dogs are not allowed.

All Mileages are approximate

SEPTEMBER

1 Wed	KINGS HEAD CP Redlynch 10:00 5.4 mls Redlynch, Grove Copse, Lower Pensworth Farm, Longford Lane Wood, Barford Down and back.	Exp 131 GR SU 202 212
4 Sat	ASHMORE POND 10:00 Meet and Park discretely in village near to pond 8.5 mls Well Bottom, Stubhampton Bottom, Fontmell Down and Compton Abbas Airfield. Some hills and great views. May stop at Airfield cafe for tea/coffee if wanted by all.	Exp 118 GR ST 912 178
7 Tues	BURBUSH HILL CP Burley 10:00 3.4 mls Slap, Turf Hill, Greenberry Bridge.	Exp OL22 SU 202 017
8 Wed	ASHMORE POND 10:00 5.5 mls Bench's Lane, Tollard Royal/Park, Wiltshire Copse. Undulating, some Stiles.	Exp118 GR ST 913 178

- 10 Fri** **ABBOTSBURY CP 10:00** **Car park charge £3.50** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 578 852**
8.5 mls Chesil Beach, West Bexington, Wears Hill. Strenuous in parts.
- 12 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 14 Tues** **STOURPAINE Holy Trinity Church 10:00** Exp 118 (just!) GR **ST 860 094**
Parking in Manor Road near the church, turn left off A350 at White Horse Inn.
3 mls Stourpaine Village and Hod Hill iron age easy walk one steep incline wonderful views.
- 15 Wed** **THE MOOT, Downton 10:00** Land Ranger 184 GR **SU 182 213**
5.4 mls Through Moot Gardens to a gentle riverside walk, over downland to Woodfalls then some quiet road walking to Tinney's Firs returning via Slab Lane and the Avon Valley Path.
- 18 Sat** **PIDDLETRENTHIDE SCHOOL/RECREATION GRD CP 10:00** Exp 117 GR **SY 706 995**
10.0 mls Doles Ash Fm, Plush Hill, Cross Dykes, Thorncombe Fm, White Lackington.
Undulating with hilltops providing extensive views.
- 21 Tues** **NEW WIMBORNE TOWN FC CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 027 995**
Parmiter Drive (off Leigh Road) BH21 2FU (next to Skatepark - bring your own skateboard)
3.5 mls around Colehill, Cannon Hill Woods, Castleman Trailway and River Stour. 1 double stile and a flight of steps down, with secure handrail.
- 22 Wed** **FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 068 007**
5 mls Walk to Hampreston Church and return.
- 24 Fri** **WILVERLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 254 010**
10 mls Ober Water, Bolderford Bridge, Brockenhurst, Setley, Hinchelsea Earth.
- 26 Sun** **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 036 200**
9 mls Across Martin Down to Grim's Ditch, Bockerley Ditch and Pentridge Hill. Great Views.
- 28 Tues** **ANGEL PUB CP Ferndown 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 069 991**
Park either in the pub or on the road, please consider a coffee on return
3.5 mls through the Stour Valley could be muddy in places.
- 29 Wed** **TUCKTON TEA ROOMS 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 150 922**
Park in nearby car park or on nearby roads.
6 mls Riverside, Nature reserve and beach walk to Hengistbury Head. One steep hill, no stiles. Out over the headland and back via beaches. Always stunning.

OCTOBER

- 2 Sat** **WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 974 777**
Parking Donation (£2) requested - toilets, overflow CP at rear.
9.4 mls Priests Way to Durlston Head returning via SW Coast Path, strenuous in places.
- 5 Tues** **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**
3.5 mls Rockford Common and Blashford Lakes. Mainly good tracks, one section may be muddy after rain.
- 6 Wed** **1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE 10:00 in lane** Exp OL22 GR **SU 082 082**
6.5 mls circular walk to Woodlands and back via the Albion Pub.
- 8 Fri** **WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 077 032**
9.5 mls Figure of 8 walk. White Sheet plantation, Holt Heath, Cross Keys PH, Bull Barrow, Lower Row, Ferndown g/c. No stiles, mostly track and small roads, no major hills.
- 10 Sun** **NOON HILL ROAD, Verwood 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 100 088**
meet at commencement of bridleway into Ringwood Forest.
8 mls through the forest to Sleep Bottom, Whitefield Bottom, Drove End, Bleak Hill, Harbridge Farm, Turner Hill, Plumley Farm, Harefield House. 1 or 2 noticeable inclines and about 8 stiles.
- 12 Tues** **CHARLTON INN CP Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 904 038**
3.6 mls circular. Consider a drink or snack on return.
- 13 Wed** **WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**
5.5 mls Higher Row, White Moor, Harts Lane Copse, Sterwards GC, Pilford Farm, Uddens Park.

- 16 Sat HORTON, Chalbury Rd. beside Wolfrida Churchyard 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 029 075**
 Parking limited. Alternative in small layby at Village Hall. Car share if possible.
9.0 mls Haythorne, North Fm, Matterly drove, Critchell Mill/Lake, Chalbury, Chalbury Farm.
 Moderate & some stiles.
- 19 Tues FIDDLEFORD MANOR CP 10:00** Exp 129 GR **ST 800 135**
 English Heritage free car park
4 mls Fiddleford Manor, Piddles Wood, Broad Oak, Sturminster Newton old coach road,
 Somerset & Dorset trailway, Fiddleford Mill mostly level with one steepish incline.
- 20 Wed VERWOOD HUB CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 088 088**
5.4 mls Walk through Ringwood Forest to Mt Ararat and back.
- 22 Fri MILFORD-ON-SEA 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 299910**
 Park at southern end of New Lane
9.5 mls Iley Lane, Normandy, Solent Way. Picnic lunch.
- 24 Sun BROADMAYNE 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 730 863**
 Meet & park, by and beyond Recreation Ground, Osmington Drove. On A352 from Warmwell
 Cross 1st turning on left after Black Dog Pub.
9.5 mls Via White Horse Hill, Sutton Poyntz, Osmington and Poxwell. Great Views.
- 26 Tues BROADCHALKE CHURCH 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**
4.5 mls Mead End, Fifield Bavant, Little London. Possible refreshments after in the
 Community Cafe.
- 27 Wed WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
5.0 mls Bagman's Lane, North Farm Chalbury Fm, Horton, Haythorne. Undulating, some
 stiles.
- 30 Sat TYNEHAM VILLAGE CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 882 802**
7.6 mls figure 8 walk around Tyneham.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Tues POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 (Tennis Cts)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**
3.5 mls Walk through Moors Valley, route dependent on weather conditions.
- 3 Wed HASKINS CP Longham 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 064 986**
 meet near entrance to Hobbycraft.
6 mls Hampreston, Dudsbury, Stour Valley Way, Longham Lakes. 1 hill 7 stiles. Likely to be
 muddy in places.
- 5 Fri 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.
- 7 Sun MOORLANDS ROAD Verwood (by Helix Centre)** Exp OL22 **SU 088 093**
 Park in Potters Wheel CP and walk across the rec.
9 mls Through Stephen's Castle into Ringwood Forest using some paths walked less often,
 via Mt Ararat and Reservoir Cottages to Moors Valley Lookout for picnic lunch, returning via
 the Chase.
- 9 Tues GREYHOUND INN CP Winterborne Kingston DT11 9AZ 10:30** Exp 118 GR **SY 862 978**
3 mls circular. 2 double stiles (bypass available) Consider a drink or snack on return.
- 10 Wed TURF HILL CP Burley 10:00** opposite cricket ground. Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
6.3 mls Turf Hill, Holmsley Inclosure, Thornshill and back.
- 13 Sat PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**
8 mls Shermel Gate to Ox Drove (strenuous in parts) returning, weather permitting, via a
 glorious autumnal walk through the ancient woodland of Chase Woods boasting some
 graceful giants.
- 16 Tues 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.
- 17 Wed BROOMY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 197 099**
5 mls Milkham Inclosure, Broomy Plain, High Corner. Mainly cycle paths but could be some
 mud after rain.

- 19 Fri RINGWOOD SERVICE ROAD St Ives 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU 122 037
off Woolsbridge Road roundabout adjacent to footbridge over A31. Please park one side of the road only.
7 mls Avon Heath and Matchams Viewpoint. Tracks and usually sound pasture land. Short road section.
- 21 Sun AMESBURY CENTRAL CP (free) 10:00** Exp 130 GR SU 155 415
Allow 1 hr 15 mins to get to Amesbury. Meet near toilets.
6 mls Walk to Stonehenge. Avoid the £20 entrance fees and still get a great approach to and close up view of Stonehenge. Some stiles. Could well be muddy.
- 23 Tues CORFE MULLEN REC. CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR SY 987 979
3.4 mls walk to Happy Bottom and back.
- 24 Wed ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR SU 178 128
5.4 mls New Forest tracks via Hampton Ridge, through Alderhill, Amberwood and Pitts Wood Inclosure returning round Blissford Hill.
- 27 Sat WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD 10:00** Exp 118 GR SU 051 090
8 mls Out to Horton Tower, return via North Farm, some mud likely.
- 30 Tues POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00 (Tennis Cts)** Exp OL22 GR SU 096 074
3 mls Through Moors valley stopping at the Visitor Centre for coffee.

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.

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.

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