



PROGRAMME DECEMBER 22 & JANUARY, FEBRUARY 23



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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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NB1: 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.

NB 2: 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 3: Dogs are not allowed.

NB 4: All walks start at 10:00 unless shown otherwise.

All Mileages are approximate

	DECEMBER
2 Fri	BREAMORE FARM SHOP & MUSEUM CP 10.30 Exp OL 22 GR SU 151 187 Please park furthest away from buildings. w3w///musically.outlined.merely 8 mls walk via Whitsbury, Rockbourne and Breamore Mizmaze
4 Sun	ST CATHERINES PARK & RIDE SE Winchester Exp OL 32 GR SU 488 282 Parking free on Sundays, meet at toilet block. 4-5 mls walk around St Catherine's Hill then along Itchen Way waterside walk to Bishop on Bridge (Winchester Mill) then over road to and around Winnall Moors Nature Reserve returning to central Winchester and the Christmas Market in the Cathedral Close. Self navigate at your leisure back to Park & Ride by bus or 20 min walk.
6 Tues	WILVERLEY PLAIN C.P. Exp OL22 GR SU 253 010 3.5 mls forest circular walk in Wilverley Inclosure and Wilverley Plain. Forest paths and gravel tracks, no stiles. Could be muddy.
7 Wed	POTTERNE PARK CP, Verwood Exp OL22 GR SU 096 074 w3w///encounter.scorpions.happy 5.5 mls linear walk into Ringwood via Moors valley and the Castleman railway, return on X6 bus from Ringwood.
10 Sat	BROADCHALKE CHURCH CP Exp 130 GR SU 041 254 8.6 mls Broadchalke to Fovant via the badges and loop back. Hills.

13 Tues	MIDDLE ST. REC'N GRD Off A3094 Harnham From E on A3094, after 'grass' island turn Rt. to Lower & then Middle St. Road Parking 3.00 ish mls but more of an outing than a walk. A 30 min stroll to Salisbury via the water meadows. Free time for Charter Market/Coffee. Return via Cathedral Close all on good paths.	Exp 130 GR SU 133 294
14 Wed	CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE CP Please park at the far end and consider taking refreshments on return. 6 mls walk to Jacks Hedge Corner then a circular route crossing Dorset Curcus twice.	Exp 118 GR SU 055 131 w3w///pianists.sizing.dissolves
16 Fri	1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE, Verwood (Park in the lane near school) 10.5 mls walk to Horton Tower and back. There will be mud.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 082 081
18 Sun	Walk not submitted	
20 Tues	VADRC Christmas Lunch	
21 Wed	GORLEY BUSHES CP, Fritham 5.1mls circular walk over Fritham Plain then through Amberwood and Island Thorns Inclosures. Mud likely.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 230 141
24 Sat	POTTERS WHEEL CP 4.4 mls through Ringwood Forest visiting 3 view points which together give 360 degree panoramic views around Verwood. Mostly forest tracks, no stiles, route passes leaders home. Those who book in advance are welcome to a mulled wine & mince pie in the garage.	Exp 118 GR SU 087 091
27 Tues	POTTERNE PARK CP, Verwood 3 mls easy walk to Moors Valley and back - enjoy a leisurely coffee / banana break at or around the MV Visitors Centre before setting off back to Potterne Park.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 096 074
28 Wed	WHITE SHEET CP 5.5 mls circular walk around Holt Heath over the boardwalk.	Exp 118 GR SU 048 036
30 Fri	CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE CP Please park at the far end and consider taking refreshments on return. 10.3 mls figure of 8 walk – Hardy Way, Jack's Hedge Corner, Black Bush Down, Salisbury Plantation, Pentridge, Penbury Knoll, Pentridge Hill, Cranborne Farm and back – might be muddy!	Exp 118 GR SU 055 131
JANUARY		
1 Sun	PRIBDEAN WOOD RSPB Reserve CP 6.1 mls via Middle Chase Farm to Ox Drove returning via Chase Woods and Shermel Gate.	Exp 118 GR SU 003 195
3 Tues	ROCKFORD COMMON CP 3 mls around the western edge of the Common along gravel tracks before a muddy decent to the road walk across to and through Blashford Lakes on level paths.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 164 082
4 Wed	RINGWOOD ROAD Ashley Heath by pedestrian footbridge Service road parallel to A31, nearest post code BH24 2NT. Please park one side only. 5.5 mls circular around Avon Heath Country Park	Exp OL 22 GR SU 122 038
7 Sat	BATH ROAD CP, Lymington Meet at pond near bandstand north of the car park 9.5 mls sea wall breezer from centre of Lymington out to Keyhaven nature reserve and marshes and back.	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 333 951
10 Tues	EDMONDSHAM HOUSE CP 3 mls walk around the Edmondsham Estate – might be muddy!	Exp 118 GR SU 055 131 w3w///pegged.tutored.commit
11 Wed	HORTON INN Please park furthest away from the pub (please consider taking refreshments on return) 5 mls along footpaths (may be muddy) and quiet country roads to Horton Tower. Several stiles.	Exp 118 GR SU 017 086

13 Fri	CALSHOT BEACH to HYTHE PIER Linear Meet at Hythe Pier, to travel on Bluestar bus #9, leaving at 10:10 for Calshot Beach. It is suggested to use the long stay car park in Brinton Lane (PC: SO45 6DU). £4 for 5 hrs. Five mins walk to the bus stop. Toilets at the start and end of the walk. 8 mls Follow the England Coast Path via Ashlett Creek, Holbury and Hardley.	Exp OL22 GR SU 424 081
15 Sun	Walk not submitted	
17 Tues	SOLENT MEADS GOLF Public Area CP 3.5 mls up and around Hengistbury Head	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 158 916
18 Wed	ASHLEY WALK CP 6 mls Little Cockley Plain, Pitts Wood, Ashley Cross, Leaden Hall. May be mud.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 186 157
21 Sat	CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL CP 8.5 miles of mostly woodland walk from the Canadian Memorial CP - Highland Water Inclosure, Wick Wood, New Town, Minstead, Furzey and back - might be muddy.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 240 093 w3w///frames.abode.motivates
24 Tues	PAMPHILL GREEN CP 3.5 mls walk incorporating open Meadowland, a section along the river Stour and passing Lacy Church. Mostly flat with 5 'V' shaped stiles and one steady incline. Can be muddy after rain.	Exp 118 GR ST 990 007
25 Wed	BEACHCOMBER CAFE, Barton on Sea Triangular area where Marine Drive becomes Marine Drive East. Roadside parking or adjacent CP 5.5 mls along the beach and the cliff path then out to Downton and back over the golf course.	Exp OL22 GR SZ 239 929
27 Fri	ABBOTS WELL CP 8.4 mls Abbots Well, Amberwood Inclosure, Fritham, Fritham Plain, Hasley Hill. May be muddy.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 178 129
29 Sun	RINGWOOD ROAD Ashley Heath by pedestrian footbridge Service road parallel to A31, nearest post code BH24 2NT. Please park one side only. 8 mls around Avon Heath. Good tracks and usually sound pasture land.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 122 038
31 Tues	1st School MARGARDS LANE Verwood Park in lane near school 3.8 mls Horton Lane, skirting the common passing west of Wedge Hill then over the Golf Course and Dewlands Common. Tracks and paths, no stiles, could be muddy.	Exp OL22 GR SU 082 082
FEBRUARY		
1 Wed	FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE CP 5 mls circular walk to Cannon Hill and return	Exp 118 GR SU 068 007
4 Sat	PUTTLES BRIDGE CP Off Rhinefield Ornamental Drive near Brockenhurst 8 mls through the New Forest.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 270 028
7 Tues	WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD FIELD 3.4 mls Woodlands Manor Fm, Knobs Crook, Woodlands Pk. Remedy Oak GC. Undulating, 1 or 2 styles.	Exp 118 GR SU 051 090
8 Wed	SIXPENNY HANDLEY VILLAGE HALL 5.7 mls Handley Common, Shire Rack, Greatstone Coppice, Frogmore Farm. May be muddy.	Exp 118 GR ST 992 173
10 Fri	STOURPAINE VILLAGE HALL CP (DT11 8TJ) 7-8 mls steep and probably muddy climbs up Hod then Hambledon Hill onto Child Okeford then into Shillingstone and back to Stourpaine via the North Dorset Trailway.	Exp 117 GR ST 858 096
12 Sun	GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS As it is Sunday, dispersed parking in road through the village and around war memorial. Please avoid blocking access to the church. 7.5 mls loop including Ackling Dyke. Could be muddy.	Exp 118 GR ST 999 107

14 Tues	POTTERNE PARK (Tennis Courts) 3.8 mls via Rushmoor Heath to Moors Valley	Exp OL22 GR SU 096 074
15 Wed	BREAMORE FARM SHOP & MUSEUM CP 10.30 Please park furthest away from buildings. w3w///musically.outlined.merely 5.0 mls Breamore Park. North Charford Drive, Long Steeple Lane. 3 or 4 stiles	Exp OL 22 GR SU 151 187
18 Sat	Walk not submitted	
21 Tues	WHITE SHEET CP 3.9 mls circular around White Sheet Plantation then a loop through Holt Heath National Nature Reserve. No stiles but mud likely.	Exp 118 GR SU 048 036
22 Wed	RIVERLANDS CP, Wick Lane, Christchurch 5 mls circular around Hengistbury Head and Wick Village. Normally free parking in car park during winter period.	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 152 921
24 Fri	BROADMAYNE Meet & park, by and beyond Recreation Ground, Osmington Drive. 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	Exp OL15 GR SY 730 863
26 Sun	SOUTH STREET CP, Wilton 8 mls through Wilton & Wylde Valley. Woodland & countryside walk via Grovely Wood to Great Wishford then along quiet lanes and riverside paths back to Wilton. Car park is free.	Exp 130 GR SU 095 311 w3w///things.pollution.ramps
28 Tues	CRANBORNE SPORTS CLUB CP 3.5 mls Manor Farm, Cranborne Farm, Jacks Hedge Corner	Exp OL22 GR SU 057 134

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, what3words or other ref. for SAT NAV click on "here" below white arrow below the Map.

DISCLAIMER: 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, 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.



WALK YOUR WAY

We know all the ingredients for a perfect hike. Discover extraordinary walking routes with comfortable stays in outstanding locations. Enjoy full-day walks alongside like-minded people and leave all the planning and navigation to us. It's what we do best.

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