



**PROGRAMME : MARCH, APRIL, MAY 2022**

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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.

**NB 3:** All walks start at 10:00 unless shown otherwise.

**All Mileages are approximate**

MARCH	
<b>1 Tues</b>	<b>POTTERS WHEEL CP</b> <span style="float: right;">Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 087 091</b></span> 3.5 mls Stephens Castle loop. Opportunity for coffee at the Heritage Centre afterwards.
<b>2 Wed</b>	<b>DURLEY CHINE CP</b> or park on West Cliff Road and walk down <span style="float: right;">Exp OL 22 GR <b>SZ 078 906</b></span> Meet outside Harvester Pub 5.5 mls Along the beachfront to Central then Upper Gardens to and around Coy Pond and back around other side of gardens.
<b>5 Sat</b>	<b>STOUR MEADOWS CP</b> (free) behind Homebase. <span style="float: right;">Exp 118 GR <b>ST 888 060</b></span> 10.5 mls Bryanston, Roundbush Wood, Durweston, Stourpaine. Using Stour Valley Way, Jubilee Trail and Trailway. Lots of hard surface walking.
<b>8 Tues</b>	<b>BROADCHALKE CHURCH CP.</b> <span style="float: right;">Exp 130 GR <b>SU 042 254</b></span> 3 mls Stoke Down, Stoke Farthing, Knighton Mill, Causeway Bridge. Possible shorter walk back across fields - 2 stiles - or if unable to do stiles slightly longer by quiet roads. Possible refreshments in Community Cafe after walk.
<b>9 Wed</b>	<b>POTTERS WHEEL CP</b> <span style="float: right;">Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 087 091</b></span> 5 mls Circular round Ringwood Forest taking in 3 main view points. Stephen's Castle, Burrows Lane, Pistle Hill, Telegraph Plantation, Mount Ararat and Wild Church Bottom.

<b>11 Fri</b>	<b>WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:00</b> Parking Donation (£2) requested - toilets, overflow CP at rear. <b>9.4mIs.</b> South West Coast Path to Durlston Head returning via Priests Way, strenuous in places.	Exp OL15 GR <b>SY 974 777</b>
<b>13 Sun</b>	<b>THE MOOT, Downton</b> <b>8.2 mIs</b> up to Pepperbox Hill back via Trafalgar Park, over the weir and along the Avon Valley Path by the river.	Land Ranger 184 GR <b>SU 182 213</b>
<b>15 Tues</b>	<b>THE MOOT, Downton</b> <b>4 mIs</b> Through the Moot and along the River Avon towards Woodfalls, back along the Avon Valley Way.	Land Ranger 184 GR <b>SU 182 213</b>
<b>16 Wed</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP (Tennis Cts)</b> <b>5.5 mIs</b> Walk through Moors Valley to the viewpoint and back	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b>
<b>19 Sat</b>	<b>OLD SARUM CASTLE CP Salisbury</b> NOTE: Parking £3 all day cash or card. Car share advised. <b>9.0 mIs</b> Keepers Cottage, Netton, Woodford Bridge, Mid' & Low' Woodford, Little Durnford Undulating with some stiles and some Country Road walking.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 139 326</b>
<b>22 Tues</b>	<b>CORFE MULLEN HILL VIEW CP, Springdale Road.</b> CP holds about 15-20 cars but on-street parking diagonally opposite in Ivor Road if full. <b>4.5 mIs</b> , 2 miles of Roman Road, heath and nature reserves, and views over Poole Harbour to the Purbecks on return.	Exp 118 GR <b>SY 986 958</b>
<b>23 Wed</b>	<b>WITCHAMPTON RECYCLING CENTRE</b> <b>6 mIs</b> Didlington Farm, Crichel Mill, Moor Crichel, The Buildings.	Exp 195 GR <b>ST 988 064</b>
<b>25 Fri</b>	<b>MILTON ABBAS CHURCH</b> (park roadside between pub and church) <b>8.5 mIs</b> Bingham's Melcombe, Lower Anstey, Hilton and Milton Abbey.	Exp 117 GR <b>ST 806 017</b>
<b>27 Sun</b>	<b>NOON HILL ROAD, Verwood</b> meet at commencement of bridleway into Ringwood Forest. <b>8 mIs</b> 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.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 100 088</b>
<b>29 Tues</b>	<b>WIMBORNE ST GILES</b> – Limited parking next to shop <b>3.7 mIs</b> Wimborne St Giles to All Hallows Farm, Monkton up Wimborne, Jubilee trail, Hardy Way and back.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 022 127</b>
<b>30 Wed</b>	<b>FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE CP</b> <b>5.5 mIs</b> circular to Cannon Hill.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 068 007</b>
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>2 Sat</b>	<b>1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE, Verwood</b> (in Lane) <b>8 mIs</b> through Three Legged Cross, Moors Valley and Potterne Park. Stop for lunch in MV with tea and coffee from coffee shop if anyone wants it.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 082 082</b>
<b>5 Tues</b>	<b>BOSCOMBE OVERCLIFF DRIVE</b> (Post Code BH5 1JB) (Park in spaces opposite Shelly Park, between Grovely Ave and Chessel Ave – all free) <b>3.1 mIs</b> Boscombe Promenade, Southbourne Overcliff and Boscombe Overcliff. Mostly paths, one upward slope and one slope down, no stiles.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 119 913</b>
<b>6 Wed</b>	<b>TELEGRAPH HILL CP, Bramshaw</b> Car parking is limited so please get there early and car share where possible <b>5 mIs</b> Franchises Wood, Horse Common, Pimlico Firs, Quar Hill Plantation, Burnt Ground Wood.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 228 166</b>
<b>8 Fri</b>	<b>WORTH MATRAVERS Renscombe CP</b> (free) <b>9 mIs</b> Worth Matravers, Acton, Langton Matravers, Spyway Barn and Dancing Ledge along coast to Winspit.	Exp OL 15 GR <b>SY 964 773</b>
<b>10 Sun</b>	<b>GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS</b> As it is Sunday please do NOT park by the church, but along the road back to the pub. <b>8.5 mIs</b> along tracks and footpaths through the fields to Wimborne St Giles returning via Ackling Dyke. Could be muddy.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 991 127</b>

<b>12 Tues</b>	<b>GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS</b> – park on Hardys Lane next to the church. Exp 118 GR <b>ST 991 127</b> <b>4 mls</b> from Gussage All Saints towards Knowlton Church and back
<b>13 Wed</b>	<b>BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP</b> Exp 130 GR <b>SU 041 254</b> <b>5.0 mls</b> Knighton Hill, Bishopstone Hollow, Crouchestone, Stoke Farthing. Moderate 5 or 6 stiles.
<b>16 Sat</b>	<b>POTTERS WHEEL CP</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 087 091</b> <b>8.5mls</b> – A possible Bluebell walk into the woods the other side of Romford and back.
<b>19 Tues</b>	<b>STOCKS INN CP, Furzehill</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SU 0155 022</b> <b>4 mls</b> High Hall and the River Allen valley.
<b>20 Wed</b>	<b>CHARLTON MARSHALL</b> Exp118 GR <b>ST 901 040</b> Parking in layby on A350, south of St Mary's Church, or Church Lane opposite the Church. <b>5.0 mls</b> , Railway Path, Spetisbury Rings, Home Plantation, Glebe & Manor Fms. 2 Gentle hills.
<b>24 Sun</b>	<b>EYPE CP A35 Near Bridport</b> (free) Exp OL 15 GR <b>SY 452 922</b> <b>10 mls</b> Symondsburry, Colmer's Hill, Hell Lane, Chideock, Golden Cap, Seatown and Eype Hill. Hilly but great views (some hills can be avoided and walk slightly shortened).
<b>26 Tues</b>	<b>THE NEW WIMBORNE TOWN FC CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SZ 027 995</b> off Parminter Drive (off Leigh Road) Wimborne BH21 2FU <b>3 mls</b> 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.
<b>27 Wed</b>	<b>ASHLEY WALK CP</b> Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 186 156</b> <b>5.5 mls</b> Godshill, Frankenbury, Folds Farm, Castle Hill, Godshill Inclosure. Paths, tracks and short stretch of road walking. Two steep slopes, no stiles. May be mud in places.
<b>30 Sat</b>	<b>CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR</b> (at top end) Exp118 GR <b>ST 913 178</b> (Consider a coffee or Drink on return. Car share if possible) <b>7.5 mls</b> Blue bell walk to Edmonsham, Sutton and Boys Wood, Castle Hill. Some stiles and mud possible.
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>3 Tues</b>	<b>WHITE SHEET CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SU 048 036</b> <b>3.5 mls</b> Holt Heath Circular mud possible.
<b>4 Wed</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b> <b>5 mls</b> Bridleway to lower common then between horse paddocks to and through Three Legged Cross on Church Road, round Crab Orchard to Manor Farm emerging onto Manor Road by the Scout Hut and a short road walk back to Potterne Park.
<b>6 Fri</b>	<b>WINFRITH NEWBURGH CHURCH CP</b> Exp OL 15 GR <b>SY 805 844</b> <b>9.0 mls</b> Chaldon Herring, Chideock Farm, Durdle Door camp site, West Down Farm, Daggars Gate. Some road walking.
<b>8 Sun</b>	<b>MARTIN DOWN CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SU 036 200</b> <b>6 mls</b> Following Bokerley Ditch then cutting across Pentridge Down to Penbury Knoll before descending down to Pentridge and the level walk back to the CP.
<b>10 Tues</b>	<b>WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SU 077 032</b> <b>3.5 mls</b> walk around Uddens Plantation, level ground.
<b>11 Wed</b>	<b>GARSTON WOOD CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SU 004 195</b> <b>5.1 mls</b> Garston Wood, Shermel Gate, Chase Woods and Handley Common. No stiles, some inclines but plenty of bluebells and wild garlic.
<b>14 Sat</b>	<b>UPTON COUNTRY PARK CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SY 991 929</b> Charges apply or park off street nearby. Meet near toilets. <b>9 mls</b> Very interesting mainly waterside walk from Upton Country Park going around Holes Bay over the Twin Sails Bridge along the Quay then around Poole Park and past the Dolphin Centre to rejoin the Poole Harbour Trail back around Holes Bay to Upton Park
<b>17 Tues</b>	<b>WINDY CORNER Tarrant Rushton Airfield</b> Exp 118 GR <b>ST 950 062</b> Limited dispersed parking without blocking gateway, car share if possible <b>3.5 mls</b> A bracing, level walk around the airfield

<b>18 Wed</b>	<b>FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE CP</b> 6.3mils circular walk taking in Longham lakes and the river Stour most likely to be muddy in places.	Exp 118 GR SU 068 007
<b>20 Fri</b>	<b>FIDDLEFORD MANOR CP</b> (free) 8.2 mls Fiddleford Mill, Hamoon, Child Okeford and Shillingstone Station.	Exp 129 GR ST 801 135
<b>22 Sun</b>	<b>CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR</b> (at top end) (Consider a coffee or Drink on return. Car share if possible) 8.5 Mls Direct route to Pentridge then back over Penbury Knoll then via Manor and Church.	Exp118 GR ST 913 178
<b>24 Tues</b>	<b>BURLEY CP</b> opposite cricket pitch 4.5 mls Forest tracks and village back roads, with a bit of history on the way. Castle Hill, Burley Street, Chapel Lane, Church Lane.	Exp OL22 GR SU 213 029
<b>25 Wed</b>	<b>KINGFISHER BARN CP, Granby Road, Muscliffe</b> 5.5 mls Flat walk along river Stour and through Throop.	Exp OL22 GR SZ 096 958
<b>28 Sat</b>	<b>WINGREEN CP</b> 9.5 mls Moderate via Ashcombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, Tinkley Down/Bottom, Brookes Coppice, Woodcutts Common, Bridmore Ride, Ox Drove.	Exp 118 GR ST 923 205
<b>31 Tues</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) 3.5 mls Walk through Moors Valley, route dependent on weather conditions	Exp OL22 GR SU 096 074

**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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