

VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB
PROGRAMME: MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2007.

***A.G.M – Tuesday 24 April 7-15 p.m. The Parish Centre, St. Michael & All Angels Church.
The meeting will be followed by an American Supper.***

All leaders must carry a first aid kit when leading a walk. These kits are the property of the club (one for walk day.) Please ensure that they are passed to the next leader after each walk is completed.

MARCH

- Fri. 2nd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** Edmondsham, Cranborne and Cripplestytle. 10mls. approx.
- Tues. 6th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BADBURY RINGS C.P. (off B 3082) 10:00 G.R. 962 032** An easy walk around the outskirts of the Iron Age Fort. 1 stile. 4mls. Leader at start
- Wed. 7th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 DRUSILLAS INN – HORTON 10:00 G.R. 038 077** Haythorne Common, Manor Farm, Slough Lane, Horton Wood, Ferndown Forest, Horton Tower and Horton. Some stiles. 5mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Sat. 10th M/SONS C.P. **09:15 BERE REGIS C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 846 948** Explorer 117. Bloxworth, Bere Lodge and Warren. 9.5mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Tues. 13th No walk submitted.
- Wed. 14th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HOLMSLEY WALK C.P. 10:00 G.R. SZ 210 992** Undulating New Forest circular walk. 5mls. Leader at start.
- Fri. 16th M/SONS C.P. **09:15 FONTHILL LAKE (layby near Tisbury) 10:15 G.R. 933 316** Explorer 143. Hills, woods, lakes, mud and stiles. 8.5mls.
- Tues. 20th M/SONS C.P. **09:40 ALBION INN 10:00 G.R. 077 094** Mount Pleasant Farm, Horton Way, 3 mls approx. Could be muddy. 1 stile. Leader at start.
- Wed. 21st M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HIGH CORNER C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 199 104** Broomy and Holly Hatch Inclosures Circular Forest walk with a few inclines. 5mls. approx. Ring if weather doubtful. Leader at start.
- Sat. 24th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MILKHAM C.P. 10:10 G.R. 216 102** O.L. 22. Kings Gardens, Red Shoot Inn, Ogdens and Broomy Plain. 9mls. approx.
- Tues. 27th M/SONS C.P. **09:50 POTTERNE PARK C.P. 10:00 G.R. 095 075** A walk to Moors Valley Park with coffee in the tearoom, returning around the lake. 4mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 28th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BARLEY MOW C.P. 10:00 G.R. 032 023** Explorer 118. Muddy with many stiles.
- Fri. 30th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BADBURY RINGS C.P. 10:00 G.R. 096 031** Explorer 118. Kings Down, Witchampton, Manswood and Hemsworth. 9mls. approx. Leaders at start.

APRIL

- Tues. 3rd M/SONS C.P. **09:40 WHITE SHEET HILL C.P. 10:00 G.R. 047 038** Holt Heath. 3mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 4th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 FRITHAM C.P. 10:00 G.R. SU 230 140** Undulating New Forest circular walk. 5mls. Leader at start.
- SAT. 7th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BROAD CHALKE CHURCH C.P. 10:15 G.R. SU 041 254** Explorer 130. Fovant Down, East Farm, Compton Chamberlayne, Compton Down and Chalke Pyt Farm. 9.5mls. Leaders at

start.

- Tues. 10th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BRAEMORE CHURCH (park close to wall) 10:00 G.R. 154 189** O.L. 22. Long Steeple Lane, Whitsbury Wood, possible foals. One easy stile. 3 – 3.5mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 11th M/SONS C.P. **09:15 MORETON (park on unmade road past post office / shop) 10:30 G.R. 805 894** Moreton, Clouds Hill, Throop Heath, Rimsmoor Pond, Oakers Wood Cottage and Spyway. Easy walk with some inclines. 6.3mls. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 13th M/SONS C.P. **09:40 C.P. at start of HURN LANE to MATCHAMS (on slip road) 10:00 G.R. 139 049** O.L. 22. Castleman Trail to Sandford and Bisterne returning via Avon Valley Trail. Some road walking involved (one mile approx). 8mls.
- Tues. 17th M/SONS C.P. **09:50 POTTERNE PARK C.P. 10:00 G.R. 095 075** A walk to Moors Valley Park with coffee in the tearoom, returning around the lake. 4mls.approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 18th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 SHAPWICK N.T. C.P. 10:00 G.R. 937 016** Bishop Court, Tarrant Crawford and River Stour. 5mls. Leader at start.
- Sat. 21st M/SONS C.P. **09:20 MARNHULL C.P. 10:10 G.R. 774 194** Explorer 129. Sturminster Newton Mill and Hinton St. Mary. 10mls.approx.
- Tues. 24th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 Hurn – THROOP MILL C.P. (off A338 onto A3060) 10:00 G.R. 111 958** A level riverside and lanes walk. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 25th M/SONS C.P. **09:20 MILFORD ON SEA (parking charges apply) 10:15 G.R. 292 918** Sea road by Smugglers Inn, riverside walk, cliffs, start of Hurst Castle Spit and side of river. 5mls. Leaders at start.
- Fri. 27th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 SQUIRRELS CORNER (park on verge left hand side from Verwood) 10:00 G.R. 028 150** Explorer 118. Creech Hill Farm, Jubilee Trail, Ackling Dyke and Bottlebrush Down. 8mls. approx.
- MAY**
- Tues. 1st M/SONS C.P. **10:10 CROSS KEYS C.P. MANNINGTON 10:30 G.R. 064 048** Holt Heath, Summerlug Hill. Mud and water after rain. Coffee/ lunch at pub after walk. 3mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 2nd M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BADBURY RINGS C.P. (OFF B3082) 10.00 G.R.ST 962 032** An easy walk along tracks, pathways, some stiles, 5½ mls. Leaders at start.
- Sat. 5th M/SONS C.P. **09:15 TOLPUDDLE 10:15 G.R. 792 944** Explorer 117. Kite Hill, Ashley Barn Farm, Horse Close Plantation and Milborne St. Andrew. 9mls. approx. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 8th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 PAMPHILL GREEN C.P. (near school) 10:00 G.R. 993 004** Explorer 118. Abbots Street Copse, All Fools Lane, Holly Lane, hopefully bluebells. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 9th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 WICK FERRY C.P, (charges apply) 10:00 G.R. 150 922** A walk around Hengistbury Head. 5mls. approx.
- Fri. 11th M/SONS C.P. **09:00 MOTCOMBE VILLAGE HALL 10:00 G.R. ST 850 253** Explorer 118. Gillingham and Sedgehill. Optional afternoon tea at the Udder Farm Shop. 9mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Tues. 15th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00 G.R. 983 080** Explorer 118. Chetterwood, Six Crossways, hopefully bluebells. 3.5 – 3.75mls. Leader at start.

- Wed. 16th M/SONS C.P. **09:45 WOODLANDS VILLAGE HALL 10:00 G.R. 055 091** A woodland walk with hopefully bluebells. Some stiles. 5.5mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Sat. 19th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 KINGS ARMS P.H. PORTESHAM 10:30 G.R. SY 603 857** O.L. 15. Abbotsbury, S.W. Coastal Path, Langton Herring and Rodden. 10mls. Leaders at start.
- Tues. 22nd M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HURN FOREST C.P. (Boundary Lane) 10:00 G.R. 105 023** Leisurely stroll around heath. 3mls. approx. Leader at start.
- Wed. 23rd M/SONS C.P. **09:15 CADNAM – SIR JOHN BARLEYCORN P.H. (park on road) 10:00 G.R. 292 136** Bramshaw and Brook. Muddy in places. 5mls.
- Fri. 25th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 BALMER LAWN C.P. (next to A337) 10:10 G.R. 303 031** O.L. 22. New Forest circular walk to Park Hill and Denny Lodge. Some inclines. 8mls.
- Tues. 29th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 HURN – RAMSDOWN C.P. 10:00 G.R. 131 971** Sopley Common. Can be muddy. 2.5mls. Leader at start.
- Wed. 30th M/SONS C.P. **09:30 MILKHAM C.P. 10:10 G.R. 216 102** O.L. 22. Kings Garden, Red Shoot Inn and High Corner Inn. 5mls. Leader at start.

NEW LEADERS are always welcomed and needed
