

VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB
PROGRAMME: JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2008

WEB SITE: www.verwoodramblers.org.uk

All leaders must carry a first aid kit when leading a walk. These kits are the property of the club (one for each walk day). Leaders can get first aid kits from Geoff Batts, David Lanigan, Graham Jakes or Hazel Crowe and return them after their walk.

MAPS: At the 2008 AGM it was mentioned that the Club had some maps that were perhaps out of date. The Club does have up to date versions of three local maps. They are:

- Explorer 118 – Shaftesbury,
- Outdoor Leisure 22 – New Forest
- Outdoor Leisure 15- Purbeck.

All these maps have a scale of 2.5 inches to the mile and all show the new Right To Roam Open Access Areas as well as being very suited for walking showing clearly the Rights of Way. These are available on loan to members. Also available on loan are two books on Map Reading recommended by the Rambler's Association as well as a simple SILVA compass. All these items would be useful to budding leaders.

If interested please contact David Lanigan Tel 01202 893981 or e mail davidlanigan@talktalk.net

NB: Meeting at Morrisons' Car Park is an opportunity for car sharing, but it cannot be guaranteed that anyone will be there.

JUNE

- Tues 3rd M/SONS C.P. **09:45** or **THE CHASE, VERWOOD 10.00. GR SU 102086.** Leaders at start. Ringwood Forest. 1 Incline. Approx 2 hrs.
- Wed 4th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MUSEUM HOTEL FARNHAM 10.15. GR.ST957151.** Park in road not pub car park. Hooks Wood, Chettle, 5 mls approx.
- Fri 6th M/SONS C.P. **09:15** or **TOLPUDDLE 10:15. GR SY 792 944.** Explorer 117 Kite Hill, Ashley Barn Farm, Horse Close Plantation, Milborne St Andrews.9 miles. Leaders at start.
- Tues 10th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **CHETTLE 10.05. G.R. ST 952133.** Explorer Map 118. Park alongside Church wall. Level woodland paths and fields. 3 miles approx. Leader at start.
- Wed 11th M/SONS C.P. **09:45** or **POTTERNE PARK, Verwood 10:00. GR 095 075.** Park by the tennis courts. Boundaries and Byeways Walk No. 2 around the southern boundary. 5 miles approx. Leaders at the start.
- Sat 14th M/SONS C.P. **09:20** or **SPEARYWELL C.P. 10:10. GR SU 315 277.** Explorer 131 South Sheet. Circular walk via Dean Hill and West Dean. Approx 10.5 miles
- Tues 17th M/SONS C.P. **09:45** or **POTTERNE PARK 10:00. G.R. 095 075** A walk to Moors Valley Country Park with the opportunity half way to buy a cup of tea/coffee in the Barn. 3 miles approx. Leader at start.
- Wed 18th M/SONS C.P. **09:40** or **WEST MOORS FYERS FIELD CP 10:00. GR 078034.** OL22. Castleman Trail, Clayford Farm, Holt Heath and Newmans Lane. 5 miles approx. Leaders at start.
- Fri 20th M/SONS C.P. **09:20** or **MONKTON UP WIMBORNE The Drive Plantation 10:00. GR SU 007144** Explorer 118. Park on side of road (**limited spaces , please share cars**). Roman Road, Monkton - Up – Wimborne, Cranborne Farm, Ackling Dyke. Approx 10 miles.
- Tues 24th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **PAMPHILL C.P. (nearest church) 10:00. GR ST 991 006.** Explorer 118. Meadow, River Stour, All Fools' Lane. 3½ miles approx. Leader at start.

Wed 25th No walk submitted.

Sat 28th M/SONS C.P. **09:00** or the “ **GINGER PIGGERY** “ **Complex 10:15. GR ST 951 396** (West end of Boyton village – Wylve Valley) Explorer 143 or Landranger 184 (Salisbury) Sherrington, Corton, Heytesbury, Upton Lovell. 10 miles, undulating with fine views. Café, toilet and Farm shop available in Complex after the walk.

(Directions – proceed West along A36 from Wilton / Salisbury, after bypassing Codford St Peter on the right look for signpost on the left for Corton and Boyton . Turn left along narrow road, cross level crossing, and turn right at T junction, pass a bus shelter and within 100 yards on the right look for entrance to a group of farm buildings. Turn into Complex and then immediately left and continue to large car park. Park away from buildings.)

JULY

Tues 1st M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00. GR ST 983 080.** Explorer 118. 3½ miles approx. Leader at start.

Wed 2nd M/SONS C.P. **09:40** or **WEST MOORS BOND AVENUE CP 10:00. GR SU 077 034.** OL22. Heath, river plantation. 5½ miles. Leaders at start.

Fri 4th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **HARDY MONUMENT C.P. 10:30 G.R.SY 613876 Explorer OL15.** Black Down, White Hill, Abbotsbury, MacMillan Way (400m ascent), Littlebredy. Approx 9 miles with a 7 mile option, cutting out Abbotsbury for the less "hardy". (N.B. Honesty box parking charge: bring some change.)

Tues 8th No walk submitted.

Wed 9th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **ANDERTON CP 10:00. GR SU249 058.** Forest circular walk. 5 miles.

Sat 12th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **WHITE MILL NT.C.P. 10:00. GR SY 958 007** Explorer 118 Shapwick, Spetisbury Ring and Middle Dairy. Styles and mud. Approx 9 miles. Leaders at start.

Tues 15th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **WICK FERRY C.P.,** Christchurch. **10:00** (Car park charges will apply.). **G.R. SZ 156922.** Top of Hengistbury Head (coffee optional at Hiker Café). 3½ miles approx.

Wed 16th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **ANDERWOOD C.P. 10.00. GR SU 248 058.** Anderwood Inclosure, North Oakley Inclosure, Mark Ash Wood, Wooson's Hill Inclosure Knightwood Inclosure. Forest walk. 5.5 miles.

Fri 18th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **COMPTON ABBAS AIRFIELD 10:15. GR ST 892 185.** Explorer 118 Melbury Abbas Mill, French Mill Lane, Thro' Shaftesbury, via Castle Hill Melbury Beacon. Hilly. 9 miles approx. Leader at Start.

WALKS FOR NEXT PROGRAMME BY WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2008, PLEASE

To the Programme Secretary:

Please also include the relevant two letters in your Grid Reference, eg G.R. SY904 816 as these are required by those members who use the Ordnance Survey web site to ascertain the start point of the walk.

Thank you.

Tues 22nd M/SONS C.P. **9:30** or the **WHITE HART P.H. BISHOPSTONE 10:15. GR SU 068258.** Explorer 130. Minor road to Throope Manor House, Throope Bottom Cottages, Faulston Davoecote. 3½ miles, two long gradual inclines.

Wed 23rd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **BURLEY C.P. (opposite the cricket green) 10:00. GR SU 214 029.** OL22. Homsley Ridge, Whitten Pond. 5 miles approx.

Sat 26th M/SONS C.P. **09:00** or **ABBOTSBURY C.P. 10:15 (C.P. charge)**. **GR SY 578 853**. Explorer OL 15 Easy South West Coast Path to West Bexington (3.5 miles – return along same route total 7 miles; refreshments available en route and in Abbotsbury) Puncknowle, West Hill, Abbotsbury Castle (Tumulus) , ridge walk then descent to Abbotsbury. Long walk 10 miles approx, undulating. Leaders at start

Tues 29th *No walk submitted.*

Wed 30th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA. 10:00. GR ST 983 080**. Explorer 118. Variety of woods, fields, tracks. 5 miles. Leaders at start.

AUGUST

Fri 1st M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **GODSHILL WOOD 10:00. GR SU 176 160**. OL 22. Godshill, Hyde, Bickton, Avon Valley Path and Lower Burgate. Approx 10 miles.

Tues 5th M/SONS C.P. **09:40** or **WHITE SHEET HILL 10:00. GR SU 047 036**. Explorer 118. Holt Heath, bridle paths and heath. 3½ miles approx. Leader at start.

Wed 6th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **FRITHAM CP 10:00. GR SU 230 140**. Forest circular 5 miles.

Sat 9th M/SONS C.P. **09:15** or **KNOLL BEACH C. P. STUDLAND 10:15 GR SZ 035 833**. OL15. Agglestone Rock, Ower Farm, Newton. 9 miles Approx.

Tues 12th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **KNIGHTWOOD OAK C.P. 10:00. G.R. SU 265 065** Knight Oak, Reptiliary and Portuguese Fireplace. 3miles. approx.

Wed 13th *No walk submitted.*

Fri 15th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **ANGEL INN FERNDOWN C.P. 10:00 SZ 069991** Explorer OL22 & 118. Dudsbury, Longham, Stapehill, Ameysford. 10 miles.

Tues 19th *No walk submitted.*

Wed 20th M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **EMMANUEL SCHOOL, VERWOOD 09:45. GR SU 082082**. Park in Margard Lane. Walk includes Bridge Farm, Mount Pleasant Farm and Knobbs Crook. 5 miles approx. Leader at the start.

Sat 23rd M/SONS C.P. **09:30** or **LAYBY NORTH of WIMBORNE on B 3078 10:00. GR ST 011 012** Explorer 118 High Hall, King Down, Kingston Lacy area and Stour Valley Way. 8-9 miles approx.

Tues 26th *No walk submitted.*

Wed 27th M/SONS C.P. **09:15** or **ASDA CAR PARK, Canford Heath 10:00. G.R. 024 946**. Park immediately to the left of the entrance. A walk around Canford Heath 5 miles approx.

Fri 29th M/SONS C.P. **09:20** or **SHERFORD BRIDGE C.P. 10:00 G.R. SY 919926** Explorer 118. Morden, Organford. 10 mls approx.

NEW LEADERS are always welcomed and needed