

VERWOOD & DISTRICT RAMBLING CLUB
PROGRAMME: DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010/11

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GENTLE EXERCISE FRESH AIR GOOD COMPANY AND WONDERFUL SCENERY
"TRY BEFORE YOU BUY" WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A TASTER
JUST TURN UP AT ANY OF THE WALKS AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF
OR ENQUIRE ON 01202 822874



NB 1: Meeting at Morrison's Car Park, Verwood is an opportunity for car sharing, but it cannot be guaranteed that anyone will be there. ("Leader at start" means the leader/s will not be at Morrison's.) The time given is the latest departure time; please arrive at least a few minutes before. **All mileages are approximate.**

NB 2: CANCELLED WALKS Please be aware that 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.

DECEMBER 2010

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| 01 Wed | M/SONS CP 09:15 or EYEWORTH POND CP 10:00
5.5mls Eyeworth Wood, Telegraph Hill, Ashley Bottom, Fritham. Mainly easy with some inclines. Usual forest conditions | Exp OL22 GR SU227 145 |
| 04 Sat | M/SONS CP 09:30 or MARTIN DOWN CP (off A354) 10:00
9.5 mls Bokerley Farm, Garston Wood, Pribdean Wood, New Town, Drow Coppice, Sermal Gate, Middle Chase Farm, Cutlers Corner, Kit's Grave. Undulating | Exp 118 GR SU 037 201 |
| 07 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:30 or AVON RUN CP 10:00 (free in winter)
3.5 mls Mudeford to Friars Cliff, HighCliffe golf course and Castle. No stiles but steps down at Highcliffe Castle. | Exp OL22 GR SZ 188 922 |
| 08 Wed | NOTE : THE VERWOOD HUB 10:00
5 mls Byeways of central Verwood. | Exp OL22 OS 195 GR SU 085 091 |
| 10 Fri | M/SONS CP 09:30 or WIMBORNE St GILES 10:00
8.5 mls Monkton Up Wimborne Harley Gap Gussage All Saints. | Exp 118 GR ST 031 120 |

- 14 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
4 mls Bokerley Ditch, Bokerley Farm, Woodyates, Chettle Mead Copse, Kit's Grave, Verditch Chase, no hills.
- 15 Wed M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 913 180**
5.5 mls Wiltshire Copse, Gallops Tollard Park/Green/Royal Benchs Lane. Mainly easy, 1 hill.
- 18 Sat M/SONS CP 09:10 or **KEYHAVEN CP 10:00 (free in winter)** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 306 914**
9.3 mls Coastal path Keyhaven and Pennington Marches to Lymington Marina; return by roads and tracks. Flat
- 21 Tues **NOTE : POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
3.5 mls Around Moors Valley. Stop at Visitor Centre for coffee and mince pies. Return via Potterne Farm.
- 22 Wed M/SONS CP 09:40 or **WOODLANDS CRICKET PITCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
5 mls CHRISTMAS WALK, please bring coffee, mince pies etc. Funny hats. Carol sheets provided. Funny stories, jokes, readings, songs all very welcome. Slopes, stiles and mud.
- 24 Fri **CHRISTMAS EVE : NO OFFICIAL WALK PLANNED**
Peter Walker and all the Committee members wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Active New Year
- 28 Tues Walk not submitted
- 29 Wed M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WHITECLIFFE RECREA'N GRD CP Poole 10:00** OS 195 GR **SZ 030 907**
4.5 mls Baiter, Poole Old Town with historical information, Poole Park. (Free parking in winter).
- 31 Fri **NEW YEAR'S EVE : NO OFFICIAL WALK PLANNED**

JANUARY 2011 ??? WALKS PLEASE FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME ???

- 04 Tues **NOTE : POTTERNE PARK CP 09:45** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
A stroll round Moors Valley with coffee and chat in the visitor centre.
- 05 Wed M/SONS CP 09:15 or **UPTON HOUSE MAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 991 929**
5.5 mls Around Holes Bay waters edge path over Poole Bridge back on metalled path through garden of house.
- 08 Sat M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WINDY CORNER CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 950 062**
9 mls The Tarrant's Rushton Rawston Monkton Deanhill and Hemsworth.
- 11 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **PAMPHILL CP (Nearest Church) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 990 007**
3 mls Holly Lane, Fields, Cowgate, River meadows. (New shorter river walk if very wet). NT stiles.
- 12 Wed M/SONS C.P. 09:30 or **WILVERLEY INCLOSURE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 252 007**
5 mls Blackhamsley Hill, Cater's Cottage, Hinchelsea Wood, Horseshoe Earth. One incline.
- 14 Fri M/SONS CP 09:00 or **CHALLOW HILL Walkers CP CORFE 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 963 821**
9.5 mls Corfe Castle, Knowle Hill ridge, Whiteway Farm, Kimmeridge, Swyre Head, Kingston, Corfe.
- 18 Tues M/SONS C.P. 09:45 or **EBBLAKE BRIDGE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 108 077**
3 mls Walk through Ringwood Forest to Moors Valley for coffee and back via Lookout.
- 19 Wed M/SONS CP 09:30 or **APPLESLADE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU185 092**
5 mls Red Shoot Plain, Linford Bottom, Roe Inclosure, Annie's Corner.

- 22 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Expl118 GR **ST 959 031**
9.5 mls King Down, Hemsworth, Chetterwood, Manswood, Whichampton, Bradford Barrow, King Down. Undulating Usual Winter Conditions.
- 25 Tues** M/SONS CP 9.30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 164 083**
3 mls. Easy walk round Blashford Lakes & wildlife reserve, hopefully plenty of birds. NO DOGS.
- 26 Wed** Walk not submitted
- 28 Fri** M/SONS 09:15 or **PIMPERNE VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 903 096**
(Please park at top near fence)
9.5 mls Gunville Down, Great Peaky Coppice, Stubhampton, Tarrant Gunville. Tracks, fields and
bridleways – could be muddy.

FEBRUARY 2011

- 01 Tues** M/SONS CP09:40 or **WOODLANDS FOOTBALL FIELD CP 10:00** Expl 118 GR **SU 050 090**
3.5 mls Woodlands Manor Farm, Knobs Crook, Woodlands Park, Boys Wood.
- 02 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WHITE HART PH - BISHOPSTONE 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 068 258**
5.5mls Hills & tracks.
- 05 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTRE CP 10:00** Exp118 OL 22. GR **SU 055 132**
10 mls Penbury Knoll, Tidpit Common, Boolsbury Farm, Boveridge Farm, Burwood, Penny's Farm. Undulating.
- 08 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WIMBORNE ST GILES 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **SU 032 121**
Park at Post Office (Parking limited). Hopefully snowdrops to see.
3 mls Bottle Brush Lane, Jubilee Trail, Monkton up Wimborne, Long gradual incline, All Hallows Farm, road back to CP.
- 09 Wed** M/SONS C.P. 09:30 **PAMPHILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 990 007**
5.5 mls Kingston Lacy Estate, Lodge Farm, King Down. Roads & tracks.
- 11 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **CANFORD SCHOOL 10:00** (Road or opp' school) Exp 118 GR **SZ 030 987**
10 mls Bridge under A31, Lake Gates, Corfe Mullen Naked Cross, Viewpoint on Upton Heath Trailway to Merley.
- 15 Tues** M/SONS CP 9.30 or **PENNYS LANE CP CRANBORNE 10:00** Exp 119 GR **SU 056 134**
3.5 mls JubileeTrail No Stiles
- 16 Wed** Walk not submitted
- 19 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **GREENACRES FARM 10:00 (Of f A354 In Lane)** Exp 130 GR **SU 103 236**
9.5 mls Old Blandford Rd, Stratford Tony, Throop Down, Little Toyd Down, Grims Lodge Fm.
- 22 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:30 or **HIGH CORNER CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 200 019**
3 mls Forest Walk. No stiles, slight inclines.
- 23 Wed** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **COY POND RD BMTH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 067 923**
5.7 mls Bournemouth Gardens, Seafront, Branksome Chine Some Road Walking at end.
- 25 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DELPH WOODS CENTRAL CP 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **SZ 012 972**
Signed Broadstone Cricket Club off Gravel hill
9 mls Castleman Trailway, Stour Valley Way, Knighton Heath, Canford Heath, Dunyeats Hill.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All leaders should 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 (01202 874347), David Lanigan (01202 893981), John Wadge, (01202 822874) or Graham Jakes (01202 825653) and return them after their walk.

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 gentle reminder of information given to you when you joined the club:

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. Damage by dogs is not covered by the Club's insurance policy. This is the owner's responsibility. Accidents to any person on a walk should be reported immediately to the Club's secretary.