



PROGRAMME: JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2012

WEB SITE: www.verwoodramblers.org.uk

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.

**“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.

NB 3: DOGS: Members are not encouraged to bring dogs, as some members may feel discomfort and walks invariably pass through areas containing livestock, if they are brought they should be on a lead at all times and in full control of the owner. Damage caused by dogs is not covered by the Club's insurance policy and would be the owner's responsibility.

JUNE 2012

- 01 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DELPH WOODS CENTRAL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 012 972**
Opposite Blackwater Drive off Gravel Hill A349
8.0 mls. Easy walk following old railway routes and Roman Road. Mostly flat, some quiet road walking.
- 05 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 06 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **RIVERLANDS CP Wick Lane B'mouth10:00** Exp. OL22 GR **SZ152 921**
(NB Some roadside parking, parking charge in car park.)
5.0 mls Circular walk from Tuckton to Hengistbury Head and back.

- 09 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WITCHAMPTON SOCIAL CLUB CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 988 065**
11.0 mls Dean Leaze Farm, Bratch Lane, Penfold Belt, Long Crichel, Manswood, Rowbarrow Lane. Paths, tracks & minor roads. Possible refreshments available in Social Club by CP.
- 12 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:40 or **RINGWOOD Rd. Service Rd. ST IVES 10:00** Exp OI22 GR **SU 121 037**
Park near ramp to footbridge over A31.
3.3 mls Around Avon Heath Country Park.
- 13 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **THE MOOT CP DOWNTON 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 182 214**
5.5 mls Barford Down, Standlynch, Trafalgar Park Avon Valley Path. Some styles & mud.
- 15 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **WORTH MATRAVERS 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 975 776**
8.5 mls. Strenuous in parts. Priest Way, Dancing Ledge, Seacombe, Winspit, St Aldhelms, Emmets Hill. *Alternative self guided route St Aldhams back to car park to avoid steep steps.*
- 19 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 20 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 254 010**
5.0 mls Whitefield Moor, Aldridgehill Inclosure, Clumber Inclosure, gently undulating, no stiles.
- 23 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 26 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:35 or **ELM TREE INN (RINGWOOD) CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 163 049**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return)
2.5 mls. Dismantled railway, Hightown lake, footpaths and tracks around Hightown. Stiles. Could be Muddy.
- 27 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BEACHERN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 284 026**
5 mls. Level forest walk. Queen Bower and Brockenhurst. No stiles. Could be muddy.
- 29 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **GODSHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 161**
8.5 mls. Castle Hill, Godshill Inclosure, Hale Park, Hatchet Green and Hale Purlieu. Forest tracks, country roads, streams and stiles. Could be muddy.

JULY 2012 ????? WALKS PLEASE FOR NEXT PROGRAMME ?????

- 03 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **GODSHILL CC 10:00.** Exp OL22 GR **SU181 151**
3.5 mls Forest walk, Pitts Wood inclosure, Little Cockley plain. could be muddy in places
- 04 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WITCHAMPTON VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 988 064**
5.0 mls. King Down Roman Road. Sheep house Drove
- 07 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **10:00 HATCHET POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 369 017**
9.0 mls Furzey Lodge, Wood Lane, Beaulieu, Bucklers Hard, East Boldre, flat no stiles.
- 10 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00** Exp 118GR **SU 037 201**
3.5 mls. Downland, Bokerley Dyke, Woods, Old Roman Road. No stiles.
- 11 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **CP Opp' LAMB INN NOMANSLAND 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 254 173**
5.0 mls Circular N F walk via lanes, Bramshaw village and Wood , 2 Stiles some mud
- 14 Sat** M/SONS CP 08:15 or **LYMINGTON FERRY TERMINAL 09:00** Exp OL22GR **SZ 333 955**
N. B. **TO CATCH THE 09.25 FERRY AND DON'T FORGET YOUR BUS PASS..**
Out of Sequence **Walk 1 – Yarmouth** to catch the No.7 bus at **10.04** to **Wellow bus station** and walk back to Yarmouth **7.5 mls** via Hamstead Trail and coastal path. Some stiles and slight undulations.
Please be ready to leave ferry promptly so as not to miss this hourly bus.

.Walk 2 – 13.5 mls Yarmouth to Wellow via coastal path, south to Compton Down , Freshwater and return to Yarmouth via Kings Manor Farm. No stiles but one very steep hill before lunch. Afternoon tea break at the Dandelion Cafe at Freshwater hopefully.

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Car Park charges vary . **Fares** check the Wight Link website www.wightlink.co.uk for 2 for 1

I.O.W. Continued offers .If you do not have internet access have a word in advance with a fellow walker to see if someone would share or print a page for you and friend. If no offer is available, use your bus pass to obtain a Senior Citizen ticket.
Please register your interest with the relevant leader in advance in case of any changes or prior information you need.

Do not go to Lymington in the event of bad weather but phone your chosen leader early before leaving home. Keep an eye open for potential road works/closures for your chosen route to Lymington.

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| 17 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:30. or ABBOTS WELL CP10:00
3.0 mls New forest circular walk with one rather steep incline. | Exp OL22 GR SU 178 129 |
| 18 Weds | M/SONS CP 09:15 or ANDERWOOD CP 10:00
5.0 mls Forest Circular | Exp OL22 GR SU 249 058 |
| 20 Fri | M/SONS CP 09:20 or BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00
10.0mls. Hemsworth Manswood. Roman Road | Exp118 GR ST 59 033 |
| 24 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:15 or DELPH WOODS CENTRAL CP 10:00
Opposite Blackwater Drive off Gravel Hill A349
3.0 mls. via Dunyeats Hill and Canford Heath | Exp 118 GR SZ 012 972 |
| 25 Weds | M/SONS CP 09.30 or EXBURY GARDENS 10:45
7.0 mls Flat walk with 1 stile. Packed lunch at Lepe Country Park. Opportunity to spend time in the gardens afterwards. . | Exp OL22 GR SU 425 006 |
| 27 Fri | M/SONS CP 09:00 or MINTERNE MAGNA Opposite Church 10:15
11.2 mls Strenuous. Up Cerne, Cerne Abbas, Lyons Gate, Hermitage Hill | Exp 117 GR ST 659 043 |
| 31 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:30 or LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00
3.0 mls Undulating, but not difficult. Could be muddy. | Exp OL22 GR SU 181 072 |

AUGUST 2012

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| 01 Weds | M/SONS CP 9:20 or HOLMSLEY CP 10:00
5.5 mls Shappen Hill, Whitten Bottom, Holmsley Inclosure. | Exp OL22 GR SU 222 011 |
| 04 Sat | M/SONS CP 09:15 or BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00
9.5 mls Moderate undulating, Mizmaze, Gallows Hill, Whitsbury, Rockbourne Whitsbury Common, Outwick. A few stiles. | Exp OL22 GR SU 154 188 |
| 07 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:30 BROCKHILL (off Rhinefield Drive) 10:00
2.5 mls Pondhill Enclosure and Arboretum .Flat ,no stiles. | Exp OL22 GR SU 267 058 |
| 08 Weds | M/SONS CP09:30 or SHAPWICK 10:00
5.0 mls. Moderate via Tarrant Crawford | Exp 118 GR ST 937 016 |
| 10 Fri | M/SONS CP 09:00 or CHILDE OKEFORD Community Centre CP 10:00
9.5 mls Shillingstone, Bonsley Common, Durweston, Hod Drive, Hambledon Hill. Strenuous 2 steep hills no stiles. | Exp 118 ST 833 123 |
| 14 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:50 or BAKER'S HANGING CORNER CP 10:00
(opposite Alderholt turning on Ringwood-Verwood road) Limited parking.
3.0 mls Ringwood Forest tracks. | Exp OL22 GR SU 130 058 |
| 15 Weds | M/SONS CP 09:30 or VERELEY CP 10:00
5.0 mls Ridley Wood, Burley Street, Smugglers Road | Exp OL22 GR SU 196 051 |
| 18 Sat | WALK NOT SUBMITTED | |
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| 22 Weds | M/SONS CP 09:15 or BROOMY WALK CP 10:00
5.0 mls Forest Circular. Some hills. | Exp OL22 GR SU 197 100 |

- 24 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **THORNCOMBE WOOD CP 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 725 923**
9.5 mls Thorncombe Wood, Hardys Cott. Tolpuddle Hollow, Ridge Way, Stinsford
 Moderate undulating a few stiles.
- 28 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.7 mls. Bockerley Dyke, Footpath to Pentridge, Field edge
- 29 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:40 or **WOODLANDS FOOTBALL FIELD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 050 090**
5.5 mls Woodlands Park, Redman's Hill, Woodlands Common, Boys Wood. Numerous stiles.

WALKING 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 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.

Third Party Damage or Accidents to any person on a walk should be reported immediately to the Club secretary.

******* CLUB NOTICES *******

CHARITY EVENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST

1. MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT GARDEN PARTY

Thursday 26th JULY 2pm to 4pm. At 18 MANOR LANE, Verwood, Dorset

I would like to invite any fellow Ramblers to an Afternoon Tea Party, in my garden. I am hoping that many of my friends will be able to enjoy, Tea Coffee, Homemade cakes and scones with me. Please come along and feel free to bring a friend. I will have a **Raffle** during the afternoon to raise funds for **Macmillan Cancer Support** and any donations would be most welcome. If **WET** the Tea party will be cancelled.

You may contact me on 01202 822198 or pamsmith@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you so much for all your help and donations in the past.

Pam Smith

