



PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, & NOVEMBER 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**



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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.

All mileages are approximate.

SEPTEMBER 2012

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| 01 Sat | M/SONS CP 09:15 or GODSHILL CP 10:00
8.5 mls. Castle Hill, Godshill Inclosure, Hale Park, Hatchet Green and Hale Purlieu. Forest tracks, country roads, streams and stiles. Could be muddy. | Exp OL22 GR SU 177 161 |
| 04 Tues | M/SONS CP 09:20 or WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10:00
3.5 mls. Wilverley Plain and disused railway. No stiles, one slope. Could be muddy. | Exp OL22 GR SU 253 010 |
| 05 Weds | M/SONS CP 09:20 or ABBOTTS WELL CP 10:00
6.0 mls Ogdens, Hasley Inclosure, Sloden Inclosure, Hampton Ridge | Exp OL22 GR SU 179 129 |

- 08 Sat** M/SONS CP 08:15 or **LYMINGTON FERRY TERMINAL 09:00** Exp OL22GR **SZ 333 955**
TO CATCH THE 09.25 FERRY AND DON'T FORGET YOUR BUS PASS..
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.
Car Park charges vary . **Fares** check the Wight Link website www.wightlink.co.uk for 2 for 1 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.
- 11 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:30 or **THROOP MILL CP 10:00** (Off A338 to A3060) Exp. OL22 GR **SZ 111 958**
3.0 mls Level riverside and lanes walk.
- 12 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:25 or **HORTON INN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 016 086**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return)
5.5 mls. Chalbury Farm, Chalbury, Witchampton (New Town), Didlington. Footpaths, tracks and stiles. Could be muddy.
- 15 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **SHAPWICK CHURCH CP 10.00** Exp 118 GR **ST 937 017**
10.0 mls Spetisbury, Keynston Mill, Tarrant Abbey, Ashley Wood, Preston Farm
- 18 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **PAMPHILL 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 993 005**
3.5 mls. All Fools lane, field paths, Holy lane, River path. NT stiles.
- 19 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DELPH WOODS Central CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SZ 012 972**
Opposite Blackwater Drive off Gravel Hill A349
5.0 mls via Corfe Hills, Rushcombe Bottom, Ashington Cut, Stour Valley Way, Castleman Trailway
- 21 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.*
- 25 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 984 080**
3.5 mls. Rowbarrow lane, Dean Leaze Farm, Dean Hill, Lane End
- 26 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **COY POND RD BMTH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 067 923**
5.7 mls Branksome Chine, Seafont, Bournemouth Gardens.
- 29 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **DOWNTON SPORTS CP WICK LANE 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 167 217**
9.0 mls Undulating. Wick Down, Charlton Furze, Charlton All Saints, Avon Valley Path.

OCTOBER 2012

- 02 Tues** **Walk not submitted**
- 03 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WITCHAMPTON VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 988 064**
6.0 mls. King Down Roman Road. Sheep house Drove
- 05 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **DURLSTON CAFÉ ENTRANCE 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR **SZ 035 773**
8.5 mls Undulating. Peveril Point Priests Way Dancing Ledge. Tilly Whim caves
£5 CP fee, advise car share.
- 09 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:40 or **CRANBORNE GARD' CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
3.0 mls. Cranborne Village and Estate Farm. One long incline, no stiles. **NO DOGS.** Could be muddy if wet. Option of light lunch or coffee at garden centre.

- 10 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DROVERS INN GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS 10:00** Exp118GR **SU 003 107**
5.0 mls Harley Down, Ackling Dyke, Harley Lane
- 13 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **ABBOTTSBURY CP 10:15 (Small charge)** Exp OL15 GR **SY 578 853**
9.5 mls Strenuous, MacMillan Way, Little Bredy Hardy Monument, SW Coast path, White hill.
- 16 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **GODSHILL CC 10:00.** Exp OL 22 GR **SU181 151**
3.5 mls Forest walk, Pitts Wood inclosure, Little Cockley plain. could be muddy in places
- 17 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **APPLESLADE CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 185 092**
5.0 mls Rockford common and Ibsley common. Two inclines, could be muddy,
- 19 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **CERNE ABBAS (GIANT VIEW) CP 10:15** Exp 117 GR **ST 662 016**
10.0 mls. Nether Cerne, Forston Farm, Watcombe Bottom, Western Ridgeway, down Seldon Hill to CP
- 23 Tues** **NOTE: MORRISONS CAR PARK VERWOOD 10:00**
3.0 mls Around Ringwood Forest - gentle inclines.
- 24 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **COMPASSES PH, DAMERHAM 10:00** Exp OL 22 **SU 106 161**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
5.5 mls North End, Knoll Down, Damerham Knoll, Rockbourne. Some Stiles & Mud
- 27 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **CORFE CASTLE VILLAGE SQUARE 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SY 960 821**
Dispersed Parking or NT members free. Meet outside The Famous Bakery.
9.0 mls Knowle Hill, Newfoundland & Kingston. Aternoon tea in the National Trust tea room/garden
- 30 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:40 or **RINGWOOD Rd. Service Rd. ST IVES 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 121 037**
3.0 mls Avon Heath Countryry Park. **(Park near ramp to footbridge over A31)**
- 31 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **FARNHAM 10:00 In Road, Side of Museum** Exp118 GR **ST 959 151**
6.0 mls New Town, Chettle Common, Main Down, Chettle, Jubilee trail. Some Stiles/Mud?

NOVEMBER 2012

- 02 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **ABBOTTSBURY CP next to church 10:15.** Exp OL15 GR **SY578 853**
9.0 mls. Some climbs, some decents via Abbotsbury Castle, West Bexington, Chesil Beach.
- 06 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:30 or **HIGH CORNER CP 10:00** Exp. OL22 GR **SZ 067 923**
3.0 mls. Forest walk, no stiles, slight inclines
- 07 Weds** **Walk not submitted**
- 10 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:10 or **BERE REGIS C.P. 10:00** Exp 117 GR **SY 847 948**
9.0 mls West Down, Ashley Barn Farm and Turners Puddle.
- 13 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
4.0 mls . Bokerley Ditch, Woodyates Chettle Mead Copse, Kitts Grave, some quiet roads.
- 14 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **RIVERLANDS CP Wick Lane TUCKTON CP** Exp OL 22 **SZ 152 921**
5.5 mls Stour Valley Way, Wick Fields, Hengistbury Head, Christchurch Harbour and beach.
Some mud but generally easy walking.
- 16 Fri** **THE GEORGE PUB "Gravel" CP BATHAMPTON 10:30** Exp 155 GR **ST 777 665**
NOTE as the journey time is between 1.5 and 2.0 hrs subject to your departure point; leaving time is left to your discretion. It is intended to have a meal at the Pub before the Journey back and we will arrange/agree numbers with the Pub at the start of the walk.
N.T. Members don't forget your card.
10.4 mls Kennet & Avon canal, Limpley Stoke, Monkton Coombe, Prior Park, (Walk passes through NT Prior park, entry for non members £6, block booking reduction £5.20). There is a circular walk at Prior Park of 6mls taking in Bath Skyline which we should see before dropping down to Bath. Roman Baths, Pulteney Bridge, Kennet & Avon canal.

- 20 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **LONGSLADE BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU 262 055
3.8 mls Hinchelsea Wood, Wilverley Plain.
- 21 Weds** **Walk not submitted**
- 24 Sat** M/SONS CP 9:10 or **KEYHAVEN CP 10:15** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 306 914**
NOTE this is now a Pay & Display CP some other parking at bridge, but short stay only.
8.0 mls. A flat walk to Lyminster and back. Bring binoculars for bird watching, hopefully.
- 27 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **HASKINS GARDEN CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp OL 22. GR **SZ 066 986**
3.5 mls. A level walk around the new Reservoir using tracks. One stile – twice crossed. Coffee at Centre.
- 28 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 181 072**
5.0 mls Forest circular, usual conditions could be muddy.
- 30 Fri** M/SONS CP 9:15 or **BALMER LAWN BROCKENHURST 10:0** Exp.OL22 GR **SU 303 031**
9.0 mls New Forest circular walk north of Lyndhurst. (Note: If really wet under foot this could change, but start point still the same)

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.

NEW LEADERS NEEDED

Dear members it's thanks again to a dedicated group of Leaders that you have another comprehensive programme to enjoy.

You will note that the same LEADER names appear month after month.

If we are to continue as a successful club we really do need MORE LEADERS to spread the load and more importantly to replace those who in the future, for various reasons, can no longer provide the sterling service given in the past.

Your committee are all happy to mentor anyone who would like to give it a go.

???WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR YOUR CLUB???

Please contact any Committee Member if you think you can help.