



## PROGRAMME: DECEMBER 2013, JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2014

### *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.

### **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. The time given is the latest departure time; please arrive at least a few minutes before.

**NB 2: CANCELLED WALKS:** 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. Walks invariably pass through areas containing livestock. If brought they should be on a lead at all times and under control. Damage by dogs is not covered by the Club's insurance policy and would be the owner's responsibility.

**All mileages are approximate.**

## DECEMBER 2013

- 03 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WEST OVERCLIFF DRIVE 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 077 904**  
From Wessex Way, take **B3066**, then Durley Chime Rd to rab, take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit West Cliff Rd. Pass Durley Chime CP into West Overcliff Drive. Park on the first bend overlooking the sea – it is free.  
**3.0 mls** Western Overcliff Drive, Alum Chime Tropical Gardens, Western Undercliff Parade, Durley Chime. Pavements, no stiles, no steps, one slope down and one gradual slope up.
- 04 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **PAMPHILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 990 007**  
**5.5 mls** Kingston Lacy Estate, Lodge Farm, King Down. Roads & tracks. Some road walking.

- 06 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **DINTON NT CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 009 316**  
**9.0 mls** Dinton, Monarch's Way, Teffont Down, Teffont Magna , Dinton Park. Stiles, lanes and tracks. Could be muddy.
- 10 Tues** **Walk Not Submitted**
- 11 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 082**  
**5.0 mls** Rockford Common, Highwood. Undulating circular forest walk, paths, tracks and mud. No Stiles, one steep upward slope.
- 14 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP OPP CRICKET GROUND 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 213 029**  
**8.5 mls** Greenberry Bridge, Wilverley Inclosure, Naked Man, Bisterne Close. Some road walking.
- 17 Tues** **See WEDS 18<sup>th</sup> Xmas Walks & Lunch**
- 18 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DRUSILLAS HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**  
**XMAS** \*\*\*\*\*XMAS WALKS Mud possible and stiles on both\*\*\*\*\*  
**WALKS**  
**&**  
**LUNCH**  
**10:00 Start. 5.0 mls** Priors Copse, Dukes Copse, Chalbury Fm North Fm, Haythorne.  
**10:05 Start . 3.5 mls** Priors Copse. Horton Tower environs subject to prevailing conditions.
- 20 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BERE REGIS CP 10.00** Exp 117 GR **SY 847 948**  
**10.0mls** Black hill, Turners Puddle, Briantspuddle, Affpuddle heath, Southover, Tolpuddle, Ashley barn.
- 24 Tues** **Walk not submitted**

\*\*\*\*\***HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**\*\*\*\*\*

*Best wishes for a Healthy New Year from your Committee*

- 31 Tues** **Walk not submitted**

## JANUARY 2014

- 01 Weds** **NEW YEAR's day. Walk not submitted**
- 03 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**9.0 mls** Fovant Down , Compton Down. Hills, styles and mud.
- 07 Tues** M/SONS CP 9.30 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10.00 (signed B3082).** Exp118 GR. **SU 960 031**  
**2.5 mls.** Easy walk round rings and environs. 2 N.T. stiles and gentle inclines.
- 08 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **VERELEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 196 051**  
**5.0 mls** Forest Circular usual winter conditions.
- 11 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 056 132**  
**(Consider a coffee or drinkon return. Car share if possible)**  
**9.5 mls** Penbury Knoll, Salisbury Plantation, Bowldish Pond, Hills & Mud
- 14 Tues** **NOTE : VERWOOD HUB (off Station Road ) 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 085 091**  
**3.0 mls** Byeways & Boveridge Heath.1 steep incline.
- 15 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **SHAPWICK CP 10:00 (Church)** Exp 18 GR **ST 937 017**  
**5.5 mls** Tarrant Crawford, Bishop's Court Dairy
- 17 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WILVERLEY PLAIN CP 10.00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 254 010**  
**8.0mls** Rail path Hinchelsea wood, South weirs, North weirs, Aldridgehill inclosure, Clumber inclosure.

- 21 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **HASKIN'S CP LONGHAM 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 065 985**  
**3.5 mls** A walk around the Longham reservoirs
- 22 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CHURCH 10.00** Exp 118 GR **ST 999108**  
**6.0 mls** Harley down, Gussage hill, Cursus, Gussage st Michael.
- 25 Sat** M/SONS CP 9.00 or **KEYHAVEN 10:05** Exp.OL22 GR **SZ 306 914**  
**NOTE: If you choose to use official CP charges will apply.**  
**8.0 mls.** A flat walk to Lymington and back. Bring binoculars for bird watching.
- 28 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **MILKHAM CP 10:00** Exp. OL22 GR **SU 216 102**  
**3.5 mls** Forest walk, no stiles no hills only inclines
- 29 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:30 **LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU181 072**  
**5.0 mls** Moyles Court, Appleslade Inclosure, Red Shoot Wood.
- 31 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **PIMPERNE VILLAGE HALL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 903 096**  
**(Please park at top near fence)**  
**9.5 miles** Gunville Down, Great Peaky Coppice, Stubhampton, Tarrant Gunville. Tracks, fields and bridleways – could be muddy

**FEBRUARY 2014**

- 04 Tues** **NOTE : POTTERNE PARK 10:00at main entrance car park,** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 095 076**  
**3.0 mls** Byeways to Ebblake and Moors Valley.
- 05 Weds** **Walk not submitted**
- 08 Sat** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **MARTIN DOWN CP ( off A354 ) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**10.0 mls** Vernditch, Chase Wood, Bowerchalke, Broad Chalke, Knighton Hill, Roman Rd.
- 11 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ROSE & THISTLE PH ROCKBOURNE 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 114 184**  
**Consider a Coffee/drink on return. Car share if possible.**  
**3.5 mls.** Whitsbury. 1 stile.
- 12 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:50 or **POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**  
**5.5 mls** Moors Valley Country Park, Potterne Farm. Could be muddy
- 14 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP ( off A354 ) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**10.0 mls.** Kitt's Grave, West Woodyates Manor , Pribdean Wood, Deanland, New Barn, Sixpenny Handy, Woodyates, Bokerley Ditch. Undulating
- 18 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WITCHAMPTON SHOP CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 988 065**  
**3.5 mls** Crichel Estate, Newtown.
- 19 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**  
**5.0 mls** Forest circular, could be muddy.
- 22 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DRUSILLAS CP HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**  
**(North end of CP consider a Coffee/drink on return. Car share if possible)**  
**9.5 mls** Haythorne, N'th Fm, Matterly Drove, Critchell Mill/Lake, Chalbury, Linen Hill Fm, Priors Copse. Moderate & stiles.
- 25 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **ABBOTSWELL CP 10:00** Exp. OL 22 GR **SU 179 129**  
**3.0 mls** forest walk.

**26 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

**28 Fri** M/SONS CP 9:00 or **OAKFORD HILL CP/Picnic SITE 10:00** Exp 117 GR **ST 813 093**  
**9.0 mls** Turnworth Estate, W/bourne Houghton, W/bourne Stickland, Bonsley Common  
Muddy winter conditions

**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.

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

**NOTE : MORRISONS have started major alterations** which will most likely restrict future parking. Until we can assess the full impact we will continue to use it as a meet for car sharing. If this proves to be a problem then plan B will be to use Potterne Park but in the meantime CONTINUE to use MORRISONS. Early feed back from anyone experiencing Parking problems at Morrisons would be useful.

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