



**PROGRAMME: JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2013**

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**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:** 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.**

**JUNE 2013**

**01 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **BISHOPSTOKE PLAYING FIELD CP 10:00** Exp 132/22 GR **SU 464 192**  
**NOTE :** From Junction 13 M3 take A335 East then B3037 Fair Oak.  
Parking charge applies at Playing Field or **FREE** in roadside in **Chickenhall Lane**. Turn right at roundabout immediately after Esso Petrol Station and walk 300 yards East to Playing Fields.  
**8 miles 1 way** . Flat river walk , Itchen Way to Winchester via coffee stop at Brambridge Garden Centre Return by train or bus to Eastleigh. **Don't forget bus pass** .

- 04 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **THROOP MILL CP 10:00** (Off A338 to A3060) Exp OL22 GR **SZ 111 958**  
**3.0 mls** Level riverside and lanes walk.
- 05 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 186 157**  
**5.0 mls** via Folds Farm Godshill Wood and Inclosure. Undulating new forest walk.
- 07 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 913 178**  
**10.0 mls** Great Morris Close, Hanging & Great Peaky Copse, Preston Wood Iwerne Minster, Washers Pit. Hills.
- 11 Tues** M/SONS CP 0930 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10 00** ( off A354 ). Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**3.7 mls** Walk around Martin Down.
- 12 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WILVERLEY INCLOSURE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 252 007**  
**5.5 mls** Naked Man, Holm Hill, Hinchelsea Moor, Horseshoe Bottom.
- 15 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **DRUSILLAS HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**  
**8.5 mls** Horton Tower, Ferndown Forest, Horton Heath, Woodlands Park.
- 18 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **BURLEY CP 10:00 Opposite Cricket Club** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**  
**3.0 mls** Forest walk via Burbush Hill, Disused railway line Shappen hill
- 19 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:40 or **HORTON INN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 017 086**  
**6.0 mls** North Farm, Woodlands Manor, Haythorne, Horton, Horton Tower.
- 21 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 approx. 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..
- 25 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WINTERBORNE ZELSTON V'GE HALL 10:15** Exp 117 GR **SY 897 977**  
**3 - 3.5 mls.** Circular walk in open countryside, no stiles.
- 26 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WICK LANE TUCKTON CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 153 922**  
**5.5 mls** Stour Valley Way, Wick Fields, Hengistbury Head, Christchurch Harbour and beach. Generally easy walking.
- 29 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

**JULY 2013 ??? WALKS PLEASE FOR NEXT PROGRAMME**

- 02 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **PAMPHILL CP ( near school ) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 993 005**  
**3.5 mls** Meadows, River, Holly Lane..
- 03 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:25 or **SPRING BUSHES CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 203 104**  
**5.0 mls.** Milkham inclosure, Ocknell Plain, Holly Hatch inclosure, Broomy Lodge.
- 05 Fri** M/SONS 09:00 or **MARNHULL RECREATION GROUND CP 10:00** Exp 129 GR **ST 781 192**  
**9.5 miles.** Kington Magna, West Stour, Stour Provost and Fifehead Magdalen. Tracks, fields, village roads and the Stour Valley Way.
- 09 Tues** **NOTE :POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**  
**3.5 mls** Local Byeways Walk.
- 10 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 128**  
**5.0 mls** Blissford, Stuckton, Flaxfields, Hungerford and Hyde Common. Paths, forest tracks and

- 13 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 959 031**  
**9.5 mls** King Down, Hemsworth, Chetterwood, Manswood, Witchampton, Bradford Barrow, King Down. Undulating.
- 16 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:45 or **THE CHASE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 103 085**  
**3.4 mls** Forest circular walk in Ringwood Forest and Boveridge Heath. Mostly paths and tracks, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 17 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CHURCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 999 108**  
**5.5mls** Circular taking in Gussage hill.
- 19 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **GINGER PIGGERY - BOYTON 10:15** Exp 143 GR **ST 951 397**  
**10.5 mls** Undulating. The Old Rectory, North Soupir, Cotton Field Barn, Wessex Ridgeway, Great Ridge, Track to Corton,
- 24 Weds** **WALKS & LUNCH**  
**Short** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:15** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**  
**Car share if possible & Park away from Recycling area**  
**3.25 mls** Mainly tracks and roads.
- Medium** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **QUEEN'S HEAD CP BROAD CHALKE 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 038 256**  
**Car share if possible.**  
**5.0 mls** Moderate; 6 or 7 stiles; Stoke Farthing, Crouchestone, Bishopstone Hollow, Knighton Hill
- 27 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**  
**8.5 mls** Withybed Bottom, Furzey Gardens, Minstead, Acres Down, Bolderwood Walk. Stiles, lanes & tracks. Could be muddy.
- 30 Tues** **NOTE : THE VERWOOD HUB 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 085 091**  
**3.5 mls** Local Byeways Walk.
- 31 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **ANDERWOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 249 058**  
**5.0 mls** Forest Circular. Mud possible .

## AUGUST 2013

- 02 Fri** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**10.0 mls** Fifield Bavant, Ebbesbourne Wake, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke. Moderate, some hills.
- 06 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 07 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:10 or **MILLDOWN CP Blandford** Exp 118 GR **ST 882 073**  
**6.0mls** Trailway to Stourpaine, Durweston, Bryanston School Blandford. Gently undulating
- 10 Sat** MSON/S CP 09:15 or **WINTERBORNE ZELSTON V'GE HALL 10:00** Exp 117 GR **897 977**  
**11.5 mls** Winterborne Kingston, Charlton Down, Kite Hill Plantation, Little Coll Wood, Muston Lane. Easy.
- 13 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 984 081**  
**3.8 mls** Strawberry Coppice, Monkton Common, 6 Cross Ways.
- 14 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **EYEWORTH POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 227 145**  
**5.5mls** Eyeworth Wood, Telegraph Hill, Ashley Bottom, Fritham. Mainly easy with some inclines. Usual forest conditions.
- 16 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**  
**10.0 mls** Shermel Gate, Ox Drove, Case Wood

- 20 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **ABOTTSWELL CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 179 129**  
**3.0mls** Forest walk
- 21 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00Off A354** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 200**  
**5.0 mls** Bokerly Dyke, Jubilee Trail, Whitey Top Fm, Bowling Green Lane.
- 24 Sat** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 922 204**  
**10.0 mls** Ludwell, the Donheads, Ferne Park, Berwick Knoll. Moderate/Strenuous Stiles
- 27 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 28 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**  
**5.5 mls** Jubilee Wood, Shapwick. NB Jubilee Wood is private and we walk with kind permission of the tenant farmer
- 30 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

**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.**

**NOTE : MORRISONS** will shortly be undergoing 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.