



PROGRAMME: MARCH, APRIL, & MAY 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. ("Leader at start" means the leader/s will not be at Morrisons.) 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.

MARCH 2014

- 04 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **SOLENT MEADS CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 157 915**
(First 2 sections of CP are public, last 2 sections for the Golf Centre) Max 3 hours free.
3.4 mls Solent Meads Golf Course, Double Dykes, Hengisbury Head. Mostly paths, one upward slope, steps down, no stiles.
- 05 Weds** Walk not submitted
- 08 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **WINGREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**
9.5 mls Moderate via Ashcombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, Tinkley Down, Woodcutts, Shire Rack, Chase Woods, Ox Drove.

- 11 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00 (off A 354)** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.5 mls A walk around Downland
- 12 Weds M/SONS CP 09:15 or **STOURPAINE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 117 GR **ST 860 094**
5.0 mls Gains Cross, Shillingstone Hill, Durweston.
- 14 Fri **Walk not submitted**
- 18 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BROADCHALKE CHURCH 10:05.** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**
3.5 mls Stoke Farthing, Stoke Down
- 19 Weds M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BURBUSH BOTTOM C/P 10.00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 202 017**
5.0 mls Old Railway, Burley Golf Club, Burley Hill & Church Hill.
- 22 Sat M/SONS CP 09:00 or **SHAWFORD DOWN CP (Highest level) 10:00** Exp 132 GR **SU 468 248**
Exit Northbound M3 at J12. CP is 2 miles from J12 Follow Otterbourne Hill & Otterbourne Rd towards Winchester. **CP** Hidden on right at top of the hill opposite turning to **Compton End.**
10.0 mls Compton Lock, Twyford Down, Tun Bridge, St Cross Hospital and Compton Down.
- 25 Tues M/SONS CP 9:40 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
(Option of light meal or coffee at garden centre:Car share if possible)
3.0 mls Village and estate farm. 1 long incline, no stiles. Could be muddy. NO
- 26 Weds M/SONS CP 9:15 or **KNIGHTWOOD OAK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 265 065**
5.5 mls Knightwood Inclosure, Anderwood Inclosure, Burley Outer Rails, Ornamental Walk.
- 28 Fri M/SONS CP 09:15 or **10:00 HATCHET POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 369 017**
10.0 mls Furzey Lodge, Hedge Corner, Church Lane, Norley Inclosure, East Boldre

APRIL 2014

- 01 Tues M/SONS CP 09:30 or **WHITE HART PH BISHOPSTONE 10:10** Exp 130 GR **SU 068 258**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return & Car share if possible)
3.5 mls. Paths, minor road, gentle hill, no stiles
- 02 Weds **Walk not submitted**
- 05 Sat M/SONS CP 09:00 or **CHALLOW HILL Walkers CP CORFE 10:00** OL15 GR **SY 964 822**
8.5 mls Walk to Swanage, return by train or bus
- 08 Tues **Walk not submitted**
- 09 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 Mud possible
- 11 Fri M/SON C/P 8:45 or **SEATOWN C/P 10:15 (Charges may apply)** Exp 116 GR **SY 420 917**
10.5 mls Golden Cap Hardown Hill Morcombelake :- Strenuous
- 15 Tues M/SONS CP 9.20 or **THROOP MILL CP 10:00 (Off A338 to A3060)** Exp OL 22 GR **111 958**
3.0 mls Level riverside and lanes walk.
- 16 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.
- 19 Sat M/SONS CP 09:15 or **ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 129**
10.0 mls Hyde, Bickton, Fordingbridge, Lower Burgate, Avon Valley Path and Godshill.
- 22 Tues M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WEST OVERCLIFF DRIVE B'MTH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 076 903**
Park on bend overlooking sea, near to Argyle Bowling Green/Gardens
3.0mls Alum & Branksome Chines; Pavement & Prom; 2 Slopes Up and 2 Down

- 23 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **BURLEY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 028**
5.0 mls Forest circular usual conditions Mud possible
- 25 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:40 or **WOODLANDS FOOTBALL PITCH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
9.5 mls Boys Wood, Birches Wood, Edmonsham, Cranborne, Castle Hill, Kings Wood, Stiles and Mud
- 29 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **PAMPHILL CP (By school) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 993 005**
3.0 mls Paths, tracks, hopefully bluebells.
- 30 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:30 or **10:00 UPTON HOUSE MAIN CP** Exp OL15 GR **SY 992 929**
5.0 mls Circuit of Holes Bay following waterside subject to tide, over new bridge back north side metalled path.

MAY 2014

- 03 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **LOWER KINGCOMBE POUND 10:30** Exp 117 GR **SY 555 99**
9.0 mls Jubilee Trail West, Coltleigh Farm, St Francis Farm, Kingcombe Barn.
- 06 Tues** **Walk not submitted**
- 07 Weds** M/SONS CP 9:15 or **KNIGHTWOOD OAK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 265 065**
5.5 mls Reptile Centre, Warwick Slade, Camel Green, Ornamental Walk
- 09 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **STUDLAND NT CP 10:00** OL15 GR **SY 036 828**
NOTE: Parking Fee unless someone in the car has a National Trust membership card.
10.0 mls Walk to Swanage, return via Ballard down
- 13 Tues** M/SONS CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**
3.0 mls Around the rings.
- 14 Weds** M/SONS 09:15 or **LANGTON ARMS ,TARRANT MONKTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 944 088**
(Consider a Coffee or Drink on return)
5.0 mls Common Drove, Chetterwood, Horse Down, Turner's Lane
- 17 Sat** M/SONS CP 9:00 or **PIDDLETRENTHIDE RECREATION GRD 10:15** Exp117 GR **SY 706 995**
10.0 mls Doles Ash Fm, Plush Hill, Cross Dykes, Thorncombe Fm, White Lackington
Undulating and moderate hills.
- 20 Tues** M/SONS CP 09:30 **GODSHILL CP 10:00** Explorer OL22 GR. **SU 177 161**
3.5 mls. Godshill Inclosure, Castle Hill, Woodgreen. Forest tracks (could be muddy), country roads, 2 stiles
- 21 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:15 or **BEACHERN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 284 026**
5.0 mls. Level forest walk. Queen Bower and Brockenhurst. No stiles. Could be muddy.
- 23 Fri** M/SONS CP 09:00 or **WORTH MATRAVERS 10:15** 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 Aldhelms back to car park to avoid steep steps*
- 27 Tues** **Walk not submitted**
- 28 Weds** M/SONS CP 09:20 or **WILVERLEY PLAIN MAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 253 011**
5.5 mls Wilverley Inclosure, Naked Man, Duck Hole, Holm Hill
- 31 Sat** M/SONS CP 09:15 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,

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.

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