



PROGRAMME: MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2015

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 THE HUB 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: 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.

MARCH

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| 01 Sunday | THE HUB 09:00 or STUDLAND NT CP 10:15 (Bankes Arms)
6.5 mls Godlington Heath & ballard down. 5 Stiles and some mud. CP charges apply to non NT members. | Exp OL15 GR SZ 036 828 |
| 03 Tues | THE HUB 09:30 or ROCKBORNE- ROSE & THISTLE PH 10:00
3.5 mls. Whitsbury Stud, Whitsbury Village, Manor House | Exp OL 22 GR SU 114 184 |
| 04 Weds | THE HUB 09:20 or GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CHURCH 10.00
5.5 mls Main path circular taking in Harley gap, no stiles flat walk some mud possible. | Exp 118 GR ST 999 109 |
| 07 Sat | THE HUB 09:00 or WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:00
9.5 mls Corfe Castle and back via Houns Tout. Undulating | Exp OL15 GR SY 974 776 |

- 10 Tues** **NOTE THE HUB 10:00**
3.0 mls Crane Valley Golf Course & surrounding paths. Could be muddy after rain.
- 11 Weds** THE HUB 09:20 or **BROOMY WALK 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 197 099**
5.0 mls Splash Bridge, Slodden Inclosure, Ragged Boys Hill, Holly Hatch.
- 13 Fri** THE HUB 09:00 or **SOUTH STREET CP WILTON 10:00** Exp130 GR **SU 095 310**
9.5 miles Ditchampton, Great Wishford, Groveley Woods, Ox Drove, Ugford. Undulating and muddy in parts.
- 17 Tues** THE HUB 09:15 or **SOLENT MEADS GOLF Public Area CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ158 916**
3.5 mls Around Hengistbury Head with an option to continue around the Spit (**4.5 mls**) for those who wish to.
- 18 Weds** THE HUB 09:25 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:05** Exp130 GR **SU 042 254**
5.5 mls Chalk Pyt Farm, Watercress beds, Little London, Field Barn
- 21 Sat** THE HUB 09:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 959 031**
9.5 mls King Down, Hemsworth, Chetterwood, Manswood, Whichampton, Bradford Barrow, Undulating 3 or 4 Stiles
- 24 Tues** THE HUB 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP (off A 354) 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.5 mls A walk on Downland
- 25 Weds** THE HUB 9:45 or **WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 050 090**
5.5 mls Woodlands Park, Redman's Hill, Woodlands Common, Boys Wood. Numerous stiles.
- 27 Fri** THE HUB 09:25 or **CANFORD SCHOOL or Road nearby 10.00** Exp118 GR **SZ 631 987**
10.0mls River path to Canford Bottom, Manor Fm, Coneygar Fm, Dudsbury Castle Rings, Kinson, Stour Valley Way, Knighton Fm, Court House. 10 Stiles & mud possible along river path.
- 29 Sunday** THE HUB 09:15 or **TARRANT MONKTON CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 944 088**
6.2 mls, Crichel Down, Horse Down, Little Down. The Langton Arms is next door should you want lunch or a drink afterwards. Please make your own arrangements.
- 31 Tues** THE HUB 09:20 or **TURF HILL CP BURLEY** Exp OL22 GR **SU 214 029**
3.5 mls Forest Circular.

APRIL

- 01 Weds** THE HUB 09:15 or **OAKLEYCP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 226 046**
16 **5.0 mls** Forest circular, usual forest conditions Leader at start **Stuart Buchan 01425 478297**
- 04 Sat** **Walk Not Submitted**
- 07 Tues** **NOTE 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.
- 08 Weds** THE HUB 09:15 or **SETLEY POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 302 991**
5.5 mls Setley, Roydon Manor, Dilton Gardens, Haywoods Fm, Boldre Grange. Mostly paths, tracks.& minor roads. Some stiles. Could be muddy.
- 10 Fri** THE HUB 09:15 or **EBBESBORNE WAKE CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 990 241**
8.9 mls North Hill Farm, Compton Down and Norrington Farm. Hills, stiles and mud.

- 14 Tues** THE HUB 09:15 or **STANPIT RECREATION GROUND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 172 925**
2.8 mls Short walk around Stanpit Marsh Nature Reserve. Bring binoculars. Mostly paths and tracks. No stiles. May be muddy.
- 15 Weds** THE HUB 09:25 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 957 167**
5.5 mls Farnham, Minchington, Woodcutts Pollards Wood. Undulating & 5 or 6 Stiles
- 18 Sat** THE HUB 09:40 or **WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 051 090**
9.5 mls Boys Wood, Birches Wood, Edmonsham, Cranborne, Castle Hill, Kings Wood, Stiles/Mud
- 21 Tues** THE HUB 09:20 or **CANFORD HEATH 10:00** Exp118 GR **SZ 027 948**
Park Discretely in Knowlton Road & Meet at entrance to Heath opposite Knowlton Road.
3.0 mls Exploring open spaces on Canford Heath. Some slopes, mainly gravel tracks.
- 22 Weds** THE HUB 09:15 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 037 201**
5.6 mls Roman Road, Downland, Bokerley Dyke
- 24 Fri** THE HUB 09:20 or **GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 004 195**
9.5 mls Sermal Gate, West End, Ebbesbourne Wake, Hill Farm, Dank Wood Corner.
 Fairly Strenuous.
- 28 Tues** **NOTE: THE HUB 09:25 DON'T FORGET BUS PASSES**
3.5 mls No X6 bus to 3-LX & walk back via Horton Common & Redmans Hill. May be very muddy after rain.
- 29 Weds** THE HUB 09:30 or **CHURCH FARM CAMPSITE 6d HANDLEY 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 996 173**
5.5 miles Deanland, New Town, Chase Woods and Greatstone Coppice.

MAY

- 02 Sat** THE HUB 09:15 or **KEYHAVEN 10:15** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 306 915**
8.0 mls Coastal walk to Lymington and return. **NOTE:** Car Parking charges apply.
- 05 Tues** THE HUB 09:25 or **TARRANT MONKTON LANGTON ARMS PH 10:05** Exp118 GR **ST 944 088**
3.7 mls Turners Lane, Horse Coppice, Common Drove
- 06 Weds** THE HUB 09:30 or **MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 984 080**
5.0 mls Roman Road, Couton's Croft, Chetterwood, Six Cross Ways
- 08 Fri** THE HUB 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 056 132**
(Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible)
9.5 mls Burwood, Boveridge Cranborne Fm, Monkton up Wimborne, Wimborne St Giles, Creech Hill. Moderate undulating.
- 10 Sunday** THE HUB 09:30 or **HARE AND HOUNDS SWAY 10:15** Exp OL 22 GR **SZ 283 988**
5.0 mls Through Sway onto Set Thorns Inclosure up to Hinchelsea Bog and back.
- 12 Tues** THE HUB 09:20 or **CANFORD CLIFFS (Roadside Cliff Drive) 10:00** Exp OL22 **SZ 055 889**
3.0 mls Promenade via Flag Head Chine, Branksome Chine, Cliff Gardens. Slopes down and up, mainly paved with a portion of gravel track.
- 13 Weds** THE HUB 09:20 or **BREAMORE CHURCH park by wall 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 154 189**
5.0 mls, Breamore Wood, Castle Ditches
- 16 Sat** THE HUB 09:15 or **BLANDFORD FORUM 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 887 060**
9.5 mls Quarleston Down, Winterbourne Stickland, The Hanging, Bryanston Park.

- 19 Tues** THE HUB 09:20 or **THROOP MIL CP 10:00 (off A338 to A3060)** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 111 958**
3.0 mls Level Riverside and Lanes, Probably stop at Dorset Smokery to look or Buy.
- 20 Weds** THE HUB 09:15 or **STOURPAINE CHURCH CP 10.00** Exp117 GR **ST 861 093**
5.0 mls Durweston, Bonsley Copse, Trailway. One gentle hill about half mile long.
- 22 Fri** THE HUB 09:00 or **WORTH MATRAVERS 10:15** Exp OL15 GR **SY 975 776**
8.5 mls Seacombe, Durlston Head, Spyway Barn. Some Hills.
- 24 Sunday** THE HUB 09:15 or **BALMER LAWN CP, BROCKENHURST 10:00** Exp.OL22 GR **SU 303 031**
6.0 mls New Forest circular walk.
- 26 Tues** THE HUB 9:30 or **ALICE LISLE INN ROCKFORD 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 160 080**
3.0 mls. Blashford Lakes Bigsburn Hill. One incline. No styles. Could be muddy.
- 27 Weds** THE HUB 09:15 or **WILVERLEY MAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 254 010**
5.0 mls. Wilverley Inclosure, Rail Track, Hinchelsea Wood, Horseshoe Earth
- 30 Sat** THE HUB 09:25 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:05** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**
10.5 mls Stoke Down, Salisbury Race Course, Stratford Tony, Ebble Valley

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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