



**PROGRAMME : DECEMBER 2016 JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017**

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: 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 CLUB** 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**

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| <b>02 Fri</b>  | HUB CP 09:25 or <b>BURLEY CP (opp cricket ground) 10:00</b><br>8.5 mls. Wilverley and Bisterne, some road walking   | Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 213 030</b> |
| <b>04 Sun</b>  | <b>WALK NOT SUBMITTED</b>   |                               |
| <b>06 Tues</b> | HUB CP 09:15 or <b>BOSCOMBE OVERCLIFF DRIVE 10:00</b><br><b>(Park in spaces opposite Shelly Park, between Grovely Ave and Chessel Ave)</b><br>3.3 mls Boscombe Promenade, Southbourne Overcliff and Boscombe Overcliff. Mostly paths, one upward slope, no stiles | Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 119 913</b> |
| <b>07 Weds</b> | <b>NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00</b><br>5.0 mls. Around Moors Valley & Ringwood Forest.  | Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 095 075</b> |

- 10 Sat WALK NOT SUBMITTED
- 13 Tues HUB CP 09:00 or **Middle St. Rec'n Grd Off A3094 Harnham 10:00** Exp130 GR **SU 133 294**  
**From East ; A3094, after "grass" island turn Rt. to Lower & then Middle St. Road Parking**  
**3.00 ish miles but more of an outing than a walk.** A 30 min stroll to Salisbury via the water meadows. **Free time for CHRISTMAS MARKET/Coffee.** Return via Cathedral Close All on good paths.
- 14 Weds HUB CP 10:00 or **DRUSILLAS HORTON 10:30** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**  
**1 shorter XMAS WALK . Mud possible and 10 "ish" stiles with**  
**10:30 Start.** 4.0 mls North Farm, Bagmans Lane, Haythorne.
- 16 Fri HUB CP 09:00 or **WHITBY RD MILFORD ON SEA 10:00 Rd Parking** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 281 919**  
**9.1 mls** Milford on Sea, Lower Pennington, Keyhaven. Fairly flat, tracks, stiles, clifftop paths, and could be muddy
- 18 Sun NOTE **VERWOOD CENTRAL CP 10:00** Explorer OL22 GR **086 090**  
**7.0 mls** Verwood to Cripplestyle & back.
- 20 Tues NOTE: **ST. STEPHENS LANE 10:00 (Roadside parking)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 094 091**  
**3.2 mls** Circular forest walk – Stephen's Castle, Mount Ararat, Boveridge Heath, Wild Church Bottom. Tracks and paths, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 21 Weds HUB CP 09:20 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**5.0 mls.** Chalk Pyt Farm, Ox Drove, Compton Down, Chalk Pyt Farm. One long incline – good views.



\*\*\*\*\***SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE**\*\*\*\*\*

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

- Weds 28 HUB CP 09:35 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118GR **SU 047 036**  
**5.5 mls** Holt Heath circular. Usual winter conditions.
- Fri 29 WALK NOT SUBMITTED
- 31 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED

## JANUARY

- 03 Tues HUB CP 09:30 or **LAYBY HURN SPORTS CTR Avon Causw'y 10:00** Ex OL 22 GR **SZ 127 972**  
**3.0 mls** A walk on SOPLEY COMMON NATURE RESERVE
- 04 Weds HUB CP 9:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp.OL22 GR **SU164 083**  
**5.0 mls** Forest Circular with usual winter conditions.
- 07 Sat HUB CP 9:15 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 959 031**  
**9.5 mis** ( route will depend on conditions underfoot )
- 10 Tues HUB CP 09:15 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 197100**  
**3.6 mls** Broomy Plain, Broomy Inclosure and High Corner. Mainly gravel paths.
- 11 Weds HUB CP 9.20 or **WITCHAMPTON RECYCLING CP Near Church 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 988 064**  
**6.0 mls** Mill Hill & Moor Crichel
- 13 Fri HUB CP 09:30 or **WEST MOORS BOND AVENUE CP 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 078 035**  
**10.0 mls.** Uddens Plantation, Canon Hill, White Sheet Plantation
- 15 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED
- 17 Tues HUB CP 9.30 or **WHITESHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 048 037**  
**3.5 mls.** Easy walking over Heath could be muddy

- 18 Weds HUB CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 913 178**  
**5.5 mls** Undulating; via Wiltshire Copse, Gallops Tollard Park/Green/Royal Benchs Lane 1 x long steady climb 4 or 5 stiles Mud possible.
- 21 Sat HUB CP 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** Jacks Hedge, Bowdish Pond, Salisbury Plantation Penbury Knoll, Undulating & Mud
- 24 Tues **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 25 Weds HUB CP 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)**  
**6.0 mls** Cranborne Farm, Squirrel's Corner, Monkton Up Wimborne, Jubilee Trail, Creech Hill Farm
- 27 Fri **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 29 Sun **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 31 Tues **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

## FEBRUARY

- 01 Weds **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK 09:30 (Adjacent to Tennis Courts)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 076**  
**5.0 mls** Level walk to Ringwood via Moors Valley & Castleman Trail. Return by BUS  
**( Bring Bus Pass )** Choice of Joining/Leaving at suitable points.
- 04 Sat HUB CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**  
**9.0 mls** Badbury Rings Shapwick & Sturminster Marshall.
- 07 Tues HUB CP 09:15 or **ROCKBOURNE Rose & Thistle PH CP 10:00.** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 114 184**  
**Double park at far end of CP. Consider a coffee or drink on return. Car share if possible.**  
**3.5 mls** Walk via Whitsbury Church with possible snowdrops
- 08 Weds HUB CP 09.15 OR **WILVERLEY MAIN CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 254 010**  
**5.0 mls.** Wilverley Inclosure and Clay Hill.
- 10 Fri HUB CP 09:20 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**10.0 mls.** Church Bottom, Hut Fm, Mead End, Fifield Down, OxDrove, Chalk Pyt Fm. 2 gradients
- 12 Sun **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 14 Tues **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 15 Weds HUB CP 09:15 or **FRITHAM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 231 141**  
**5.0 mls** Forest circular. Usual winter conditions
- 18 Sat HUB CP 09:00 or **MAIN STREET MILTON ABBAS 10:00** Exp 117 GR **ST 806 017**  
**9.5 mls** Gallows Corner, Milborne St Andrew, Longmead, Jubilee Trail. Undulating some stiles & usual Winter conditions
- 21 Tues **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 22 Weds HUB CP 09:10 or **RIVERLANDS CP, Wick Lane, Christchurch.** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 152 921**  
**5.0 mls** circular walk around Hengistbury Head. **Free parking** at car park until 01/04/2017.
- 24 Fri HUB CP 09:15 or **WINDY CORNER Memorial ( LTD RD parking ) 10.00** Exp 118 GR **ST950 062**  
**9.0 mls.** The Tarrants, Rushton, Rawston, Monkton, Deanhill & Hemsworth
- 26 Sun **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 28 Tues HUB CP 9:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP 10:00.** Exp.OL22 GR **SU164 083**  
**3.0 mls** Around Blashford Lakes no stiles or hills. Some road walking. Could be muddy

**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.**

**FIND THE WALK START POINT:** Use <http://www.streetmap.co.uk> Enter the Grid Ref e.g. SU962032 in the "GO" box and the map location will appear. To convert to Post Code or other ref. for SAT NAV click on "here" below white arrow below the Map.



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