



PROGRAMME : DECEMBER 2017 : JANUARY FEBRUARY 2018

WEB SITE: <http://www.verwoodramblers.org.uk>

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.

**“TRY BEFORE YOU BUY” WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A TASTER
JUST TURN UP AT ANY OF THE WALKS AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF
OR ENQUIRE ON 01202 824941**




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 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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| 01 Fri | HUB CP 09:30 or ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00
8.5 mls Avon Valley Path, Mockbeggar, Linwood, Linford, Highwood and Rockford Common.
Undulating circular forest walk, paths and tracks. Could be muddy. | Exp OL22 GR SU 164 082 |
| 03 Sun | WALK NOT SUBMITTED | |
| 05 Tues | HUB CP 09:25 or BOURNEMOUTH EAST CLIFF 10:00
(Park at East Cliff CP at Boscombe end off East Overcliff Drive – charges may apply)
3 mls Overcliff Drive to Bournemouth Pier, Undercliff Drive to Boscombe Pier. Pavements,
no stiles, no steps, one slope down and one gradual slope up. | Exp OL22 GR SZ 107 912 |
| 06 Weds | HUB CP 09:20 or WOOTTON BRIDGE CP 10:00
5.5 mls Set Thorns, Nat'l Cycle Route 2, Horse Shoe Bottom. | GR SZ 251 997 |

- 09 Sat** HUB CP 9:20 or **WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 922 204**
8.3 mls Berwick Knoll, Ferne Park the Donheads & Ludwell, Moderate/Strenuous & Stiles
- 12 Tues** **NOTE : EBLAKE CP 10:00 (near bridge)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 108 077**
3.0 mls Circular in Ringwood Forest & Moors Valley Park. Tracks & paths, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 13 Weds**  HUB CP 09:35 or **DRUSILLAS CP HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**
(North end of CP Walk followed by Christmas Lunch at 13:00)
4.0 mls Priors Copse, Horton Tower, Adder Copse, Haythorn. 5 or 6 stiles.
- 15 Fri** HUB CP 09:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 962 032**
(Charges apply for non-National Trust members).
7.5 mls King Down, Pamphill Farm, Kingston Lacy Park, Lodge Farm.
- 17 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 19 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.
- 20 Weds** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
5.2 mls. Around Moors Valley & Ringwood Forest. Stop at Visitor Centre for coffee & mince pies.
- 23 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- *****SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE*******
Best wishes for a Healthy New Year from your Committee
- 27 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **WHITE SHEET HILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 047 036**
5.0 mls Level via boardwalk, tracks and paths across Holt Heath
- 29 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **FOX INN CP ANSTY 10:00** Exp 117 GR **ST 767 033**
7.0 mls Ansty and the Dorsetshire Gap.
- 31 Sun** **NEW YEAR's EVE NO WALK**

JANUARY

******* WALKS PLEASE FOR SPRING PROGRAMME *******

- 02 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **LAYBY Nr Hurn Sports Ctr - Avon Causeway 10:00** OL22 GR **SZ 127 972**
3.0 mls. A walk on SOPLEY COMMON NATURE RESERVE
- 03 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 06 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **KEYHAVEN CP 10:00** **NOTE charges Apply** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 306 914**
8.5 mls Coastal walk from Keyhaven to Lymington and return. Fairly flat, coastal paths, tracks.
- 09 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **CAR PARK On B3082 Near Badbury Rings 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 966 023**
N.B. this is the small free CP opposite the left turn to White Mill, Sturminster Newton.
3.6 mls Gently undulating figure of 8 walk to the Rings 1 steady incline, no stiles, mud possible.
- 10 Weds** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 095 075**
5.5 mls via Moors valley view point and return.
- 12 Fri** HUB CP 09:15 or **BEACHERN WOOD CP Brockenhurst 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 284 027**
8.5 mls Ober Corner, Setley Farm & Worthys Farm
- 14 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

- 16 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **HASKINS GARDEN CTR 10:00** OL 22 GR **SZ 285 986**
3.5 mls A walk around Longham Lakes
- 17 Weds** HUB CP 9:20 or **BADBURY RINGS CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 960 031**
Small charge in CP if not National Trust members
5.0 mls The Oaks, King Down, Lodge Farm, High Wood. Mud possible after rain.
- 20 Sat** HUB CP 09:20 or **WINGREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**
9.5 mls Moderate via Ashcombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, Tinkley Down, Woodcutts, Chase Woods, Ox Drove.
- 23 Tues** **NOTE: VERWOOD HUB 10:00** OL 22 GR **SU 085 091**
3.3 mls BYWAYS & BOUNDARIES of Verwood North & East;
- 24 Weds** HUB CP 09:40 or **WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD FIELD 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 051 090**
5.0 mls Bagman's Lane, Chalbury Fm, Horton, Haythorne. Undulating, some stiles.
- 26 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 28 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **BLACKWATER GROVE ALDERHOLT 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 112 125**
(Please park with consideration at the far end of Blackwater Grove)
5.5 mls 13 stiles, tracks, grassy footpaths and quiet lanes, gently undulating.
- 30 Tues** **NOTE: VERWOOD HUB 10:00** OL 22 GR **SU 085 091**
3.5 mls BYWAYS & BOUNDARIES of Verwood West
- 31 Weds** HUB CP 09:25 or **BURLEY CP (opp cricket ground) 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 213 030**
5.3 mls Bisterne, Clay Hill, some road walking

FEBRUARY

- 03 Sat** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 06 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
3.5 mls. A walk on downland
- 07 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **LONGSLADE BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 270 001**
5.7 mls Disused railway line, Holm Hill, White Moor.
- 09 Fri** HUB CP 9:10 or **SHROTON 10:00 (In lay-by opposite Church)** Exp 118 GR **ST 860 124**
8.0 mls via Child Okeford, Hambledon Hill, Hod Hill. Some steep climbs.
- 11 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **VERELEY CP** Exp OL22 GR **SU 196 051**
5.0 mls Forest circular, some steep inclines and mud possible.
- 13 Tues** 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)
3.5 mls Easy Route "to be confirmed"
- 14 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **FARNHAM 10:00 In Road, Side of Museum** Exp118 GR **ST 959 151**
6.0 mls New Town, Chettle Common, Main Down, Chettle, Jubilee trail. 1 or 2 Stiles; Mud?
- 17 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **"Layby" NEAR/EAST of Hardy Monument 10:00** OL15 GR **SY 616 877**
9.5 mls Martinstown Maiden Castle, Higher Ashton Fm. Hell Bottom
- 20 Tues** HUB CP 09:25 or **THE ROSE & THISTLE PH ROCKBOURNE 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 114 184**
(Double park far end of CP. Consider a coffee or drink on return)
3.5 mls Whitsbury & return
- 21 Weds** HUB CP 9.20 or **BURLEY CP 10:00 (Opp Cricket Grd)** Exp OL22 GR **SU 213 029**
5.0 mls Burley, Castle Hill, Church Moor, Burbush Hill, Turf Hill.
- 23 Fri** HUB CP 09:15 or **ABBOTSWELL CP 10.00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178 029**
8.8 mls Amberwood, Holly Hatch, Hasley Hill

- 25 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **PAMPHILL GREEN CP 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 990 007**
4.9 mls Easy Walk round Pamphill & Wimborne.
- 27 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **GODSHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 161**
3.3 mls Godshill Inclosure, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood. Good views over Avon Valley
- 28 Weds** HUB CP 9:10 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 186156**
5.0 mls - Godshill Wood + Inclosure, Folds Farm, Godshill. Mud possible after rain

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.