



PROGRAMME : MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2017

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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.

**“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 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 LEADER** 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.

MARCH 2017

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| 01 Weds | HUB CP 09:15 or CHARLTON MARSHALL 10:00
NOTE Layby on A350, South of Church, Limited Parking Car share if Possible
5.0 mls , Railway Path Spetisbury Rings, Home Plantation, Glebe & Manor Fms. 2 Gentle hills. | Exp118 GR ST 901 040 |
| 04 Sat | HUB CPP 09:30 or WEST MOORS BOND AVENUE CP 10:00
10.0 mls . Uddens Plantation, Canon Hill, White Sheet Plantation | Exp OL 22 GR SU 078 035 |
| 07 Tues | HUB CP 09:30 or 10:00 Ringwood Rd parallel to A31, near Pedestrian Bridge over A 31
3.5 mls . Around Avon Heath Country Park | Exp OL22 GR SU120 037 |

- 08 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **WINDY CORNER Memorial 10:00 (Ltd Rd Park'g)** Exp118 GR **ST 950 061**
6.0 mls. Bratch Lane, Dean Hill, Manswood, Sheepphouse, Hemsworth.
- 10 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **BERE REGIS Main CP 10:00 (Off Manor F'm Rd)** Exp 117 GR **SY 847 968**
10.0 mls Black hill, Turners Puddle, Briantspuddle, Affpuddle heath, Tolpuddle. 4 hills, not strenuous, mud very likely.
- 12 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 14 Tues** HUB 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, Southbourne, Double Dykes. Mostly paths, one downward slope, steps up, no stiles.
- 15 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 18 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 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 Hills
- 21 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **SOLENT MEADS GOLF Public Area CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ158 916**
(First 2 sections of CP are public, last 2 sections for the Golf Centre Max 3 hours free)
3.5 mls Up and around Hengistbury Head
- 22 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**
5.5 mls Farnham, Minchington, Woodcutts Pollards Wood. Undulating & 5 or 6 Stiles
- 24 Fri** HUB CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
10.0 mls Kits Grave, Bowerchalke, Broad Chalke, Church Bottom, Roman Road.
- 26 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 28 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 29 Weds** HUB CP 9.20 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00.** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 197 099**
5.0 mls. Broomy Plain, Broomy Inclosure, Black Barrow, Red Shoot Inn.

APRIL 2017

- 01 Sat** HUB CP 9:20 or **THE CROSS KEYS PH CP Mannington 10:00** ExpOL22 GR **SU 062 047**
9.4mls Holt Lodge Farm - Monmouth Ash - Horton/Tower - Ferndown Forest - Crooked Withies. Footpaths through farmland, woodland and heathland. Styles and mud likely.
- 04 Tues** HUB CP 09.20 or **MARTIN CHURCH CP 10.00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 070 195**
4.0 mls A walk out to the North East along tracks via Toyd Farm
- 05 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **WINDY CORNER Memorial 10:00 (Ltd Rd Park'g)** Exp118 GR **ST 950 061**
5.4 mls. Hogshead Coppice, Launceston Wood, Bratch Lane.
- 07 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **CATHERINES WELL, MILTON ABBAS 10:00.** Exp117 GR **ST 809 022**
9.5 mls Winterbournes Houghton, Strickland & Clenston, moderatel/ strenuous
- 09 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 11 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 12 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00.** Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**
5mls. Chalk Pyt Farm, Ox Drove, Compton Down, Chalk Pyt Farm. One long incline, Good views.
- 15 Sat** HUB CP HUB 09:40 or **WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELD 10:00** Exp118 GR **SU 051 090**
7.0 mls Hawthorns, North Farm & Horton

- 18 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**
(Limited parking Car share if possible)
3.0 mls Upwood, Deanland, Newtown, Shermal Gate Undulating woods and fields.
- 19 Weds** HUB CP 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
- 21 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 23 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 25 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **APPLESLADE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 184 092**
3.1 mls Circular forest walk. Tracks and paths, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 26 Weds** HUB CP 09.15 or **BREAMORE CHURCH CP 10.00** Exp 130 GR **SU 154 187**
5.5 mls A walk around the Breamore Estate.
- 29 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **SOUTH DOWN NT CP(Nth of Ringstead Bay) 10:15** ExpOL15 **SY 759 823**
9.5mls Holworth, Moigns Down, Osmington White Horse, Osmington, coast path to Osmington Mills, Ringstead Bay, Burning Cliff

MAY 2017

- 02 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **MILKHAM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 **SU 217 102**
3.75 mls Milkham Inclosure and Roe Inclosure - mainly on cycle tracks but some paths that may be muddy.
- 03 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS C'CH 10:00 (Roadside)** Exp 118 GR **ST 999 108**
5.3mls Easy Walk via Gussage borehole, Ackling Dyke, Gussage Hill, Harley Gap, Dancing Drove Tenantry Down no stiles, couple of inclines.
- 05 Fri** HUB CP CP 09:25 or **ABBOTS WELL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 177 128**
8.8 mls Hampton Ridge, Pitts Wood, Godshill, and Stucton. Mainly forest tracks, footpaths, stiles, streams to cross. Could be muddy.
- 07 Sun** HUB CP 09:25 or **BURLEY CP (opp cricket ground) 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 213 030**
5.5 mls Wilverley Inclosure and Bisterne, some road walking
- 09 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **PAMPHILL GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118. GR **ST 990 007**
3.0 mls Pamphill, All Fools Lane, Cowgrove
- 10 Weds** HUB CP 9:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp.OL22 GR **SU164 083**
5.0 mls Forest Circular. Some slopes and mud possible..
- 13 Sat** HUB CP 09:30 or **CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR (at top end) 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 913 178**
(Consider a coffee or Drink on return. Car share if possible)
7.0 mls Castle Hill - Edmonsham, Boys Wood. Stiles and Mud possible
- 16 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 17 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **LONGSLADE VIEW CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 279 999**
5.6 mls Wilverley Plain, Wootton Bridge, Set Thorns
- 19 Fri** HUB CP 09:15 or **GREENACRES FARM 10:00 (Of f A354 In Lane)** Exp 130 GR **SU 103 236**
9.5 mls Old Blandford Rd, Stratford Tony, Throop Down, Little Toyd Down, Grims Lodge Fm.
- 21 Sun** HUB CP 09:15 or **COMPTON ABBAS AIRFIELD CP 10:15** Exp 118 GR **ST 890 185**
6/7 mls - Compton Abbas, Fontmell Down & Melbury Hill. - undulating!.
- 23 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **FARNHAM 10:00 In Road, Side of Museum** Exp118 GR **ST 959 151**
3.5 mls Jubilee trail Chettle & New Town,. Via Fields and Lanes ,1 stile & very gentle inclines.
- 24 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

- 27 Sat** HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 G.R. SU 003 195
(Limited Parking Car share if possible)
10.0 mls Shermel Gate, Ox Drove, Case Wood
- 30 Tues** HUB CP 9.20 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00.** Exp OL 22 GR SU 197 099
3.5 mls. Broomy Plain, Broomy Inclosure, High Corner Wood
- 31 Weds** HUB CP 09:10 or **ASHLEY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR SU186 156
5.5 mls Forest circular via 'Submarine' pen. Tracks & paths, some slopes. May be muddy 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.

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