



PROGRAMME: MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2018

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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**

<b>03 Sat</b>	<b>WALK NOT SUBMITTED</b>	
<b>06 Tues</b>	HUB CP 09:15 or <b>BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00</b> <b>3.5 mls</b> A walk around Breamore Estate, one short incline.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 154 188</b>
<b>07 Weds</b>	HUB CP 9:45 or <b>WOODLANDS Playing Field CP 10:00</b> <b>5.5 mls</b> Woodlands Park, Redman's Hill, Woodlands Common, Boys Wood. <b>Stiles.</b>	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 050 090</b>
<b>09 Fri</b>	HUB CP 09:40 or <b>ALDERHOLT: CHARING CROSS Rd10:00</b> <b>8.0 mls.</b> Higher Bull Farm, South End, Damerham, Hill Farm, Alderholt Mill and return. Stiles and Could be muddy. <b>PARK near end of made up road</b>	<b>OL22 GR SU 112 123</b>

- 11 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 13 Tues** HUB CP 09:25 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 042 254**  
**3.5 mls** A walk to the West, one moderate incline.
- 14 Weds** HUB CP 09:10 or **LINFORD BOTTOM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 181 072**  
**5.0 mls** Forest circular - some inclines and could be muddy in places.
- 17 Sat WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 20 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **SOLENT MEADS CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 157 915**  
 (First 2 sections of car park are public, last 2 sections for the Golf Centre – Max 3 hours free)  
**3.4 mls** Solent Meads Golf Course, Southbourne, Double Dykes. 1 downward slope, steps up, no stiles.
- 21 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**  
**5.5 mls** Easy to Ashcombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, moderate steady inclines to Ox Drove.
- 23 Fri** HUB CP 08:45 or **KNOLL BEACH STUDLAND CP (NT) 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SZ 034 834**  
**NOTE** Car Park free for NT members with cards, £4 for non-members,  
**9.6 mls** Studland NT CP, Old Harry Rocks, Ballard Down, Agglestone Rocks, Studland Heath
- 25 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **WOODFALLS 10:00 (Rd Parking Near bus stop).** OL22 GR **SU198 198**  
**5.7mls** Woodfalls to Woodgreen and back.
- 27 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **UPTON COUNTRY PARK Main CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SY 991 928**  
**3.0 mls** Easy flat walk on good paths with Tearoom Stop on way round.
- 28 Weds** HUB CP 09:35 or **FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 069 070**  
**5.3 mls** Heath walk via Cannon Hill
- 31 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)**  
**8.0 mls** Burwood, Boveridge, Peaked Plantation, Blagdon Farm, Peaked Corner, Penbury Knoll, Jack's Hedge Corner. Undulating with some road walking.

## APRIL

- 03 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL C.P. 10:00** Exp OL22 GR. **SU 240 092**  
**3.7 mls** Highland Water Inclosure, Withybed Bottom, boating lake. Forest walk, slopes, no stiles. Could be Muddy.
- 04 Weds** HUB CP 9:40 or **THE ALBION VERWOOD 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 076 093**  
**Park in the old Rd to left of Pub Parking.**  
**5.8 mls** Fields and woodland, possibly Bluebells, around Verwood some styles.
- 06 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **WHITBY ROAD, MILFORD on SEA 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 281 919**  
**8.1 mls** Milford on Sea, Lower Pennington, Keyhaven. Fairly flat, tracks, stiles, clifftop paths, could be muddy. **NOTE: Roadside Parking**
- 08 Sun** HUB CP 08:45 or **WORTH MATRAVERS CP 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 975 776**  
**Parking Donation (£2) requested - toilets, overflow CP at rear.**  
**9.5 mls** Worth Matravers CP - Purbeck Way to Corfe Castle, Hardy Way to Kingston, Houns Tout Cliff, Hill Bottom.
- 10 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **WIMBORNE St GILES SHOP CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 032 122**  
**3.5 mls** All Hallows Farm, Monkton Up Wimborne. One moderate incline.
- 11 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP** Exp OL22 **SU 164 083**  
**5.0 mls** Forest Circular with some inclines and Mud Possible

- 14 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** Burwood, Boveridge Cranborne Fm, Monkton up Wimborne, Wimborne St Giles, Creech Hill. Moderate.
- 17 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.
- 18 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 **SU 037 201**  
**5.0 mls**, Bokerley Dyke, Tidpit Common.
- 20 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 22 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**8.6 mls** Woodyates, Garston Wood, Middle Chase Farm, Cutler's Corner, Kitt's Grave. Gentle slopes on tracks and woodland trails, no stiles. Some road walking.
- 24 Tues** HUB CP 09.20 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00.** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 197 099**  
**3.5 mls.** Broomy Plain, Broomy Inclosure, High Corner Wood
- 25 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
- 28 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)**  
**8.0 mls** Castle Hill, Edmonsham, Boy's wood, Woodlands. Stiles and may be Muddy

**MAY**

- 01 Tues** HUB CP 9:30 or **PAMPHILL GREEN NR SCHOOL 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 993 004**  
**3.5 mls** All Fools Lane, Cowgrove.
- 02 Weds** HUB CP 09:35 or **WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 046 037**  
**5.5 mls** Either Holt Forest or Heath depending on conditions.
- 04 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 06 Sun** HUB CP 09:15 or **JANESMOOR POND CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 246 136**  
**5.4 mls** Kings Garn Gutter, Long Beech, Bolderwood Walk, Ocknell Pond
- 08 Tues** **NOTE: VERWOOD HUB 10:00** Exp OI22 GR **SU 085 091**  
**3.0 mls** Stephen's Castle, Pistle Down, Burrows Lane. Paths and tracks.
- 09 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **HIGH CORNER CP 10:00** OL 22 GR **SU 199 104**  
**5.7 mls** High Corner Wood, Broomy Inclosure, Splash Bridge, Hallickshole Hill, The Churchyard Royal Hunting Lodge, Rakes Brakes Bottom, Holly Hatch Inclosure, Broomy Plain.
- 12 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **BISHOPSTOKE RD RECREATION GRD CP 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 464 192**  
**NOTE:** From Junction **13 M3** take **A335** East then **B3037** towards Fair Oak.  
**£5.20 parking charge** applies at Recreation Grd or **FREE** in roadside in **Chickenhall Lane**.  
Turn right at roundabout immediately after Esso Petrol Station and walk 300 yards East to Recreation Grd. Toilets at the Recreation Grd. Picnic lunch.  
**8.0 mls 1 way.** Flat river walk, Itchen Way to Winchester via coffee stop at Brambridge Garden Ctr. Return by train or Stagecoach E1/E2 bus to Eastleigh, short walk to Road parking.  
**DON'T FORGET BUS PASS**
- 15 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 15 TUES EVENING** HUB CP 18:00 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 18:30** Exp OL22 **SU 164 083**  
**3.5 mls** Forest Circular with optional visit to The Alice Lisle afterwards.



- 16 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **BROOMY WALK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 197 099**  
**5.5 mls** Broomy Inclosure, Ragged Boys Hill, Amberwood Inclosure, Splash Bridge  
 Paths and tracks. Mud possible after rain.
- 18 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **WINFRITH NEWBURGH CHURCH CP 10:15** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 805 844**  
**8.0 mls** Chaldon Herring, Chideock Farm, Camp Site, Daggers Gate. Some road walking.
- 20 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**7.0 mls** Martin Down Nature Reserve, Bockerly Ditch, Pentridge Down, Penbury Knoll,  
 Pentridge.
- 22 Tues** HUB CP 9.15 or **LONGSLADE BOTTOM CP 10.00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 270 001**  
**3.0 mls** Durns Town, Widden Bottom, Old rly line. 2 slight inclines, no stiles, muddy after rain.
- 23 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **WHITEMOOR CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 273 027**  
**5.7 mls** Bolderford Bridge, Hurst Hill, Pound Hill Inclosure. Some road walking.
- 26 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **MINCHINGTON CROSS 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 957 167**  
**9.0 mls** Stiles 12+; Undulating via Pollards Wood, Scrubbity Burrows, Deanland, 6d Handley,  
 Dean, Minchington, Farham.
- 29 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 162 083**  
**3.7 mls** Moyles Court, Mockbeggar, Rodens Bottom, Bigsburn Hill, Rockford. Two significant  
 slopes - 1 up and 1 down!
- 30 Weds** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

**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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