



PROGRAMME : DECEMBER 2019 JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

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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 down land 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 826403**



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

DECEMBER

01 Sun	HUB CP 09:10 or TILERY ROAD CP 10:00 5.12 mls A good all-weather route round Balmer Lawn, via Pignal Hill, Parkhill Inclosure and Holland Wood. All forest tracks	Exp OL22 GR SU 308 103
03 Tues	HUB CP 09:25 or CHARLTON MARSHALL Church Layby 10:00 (If needed additional road side parking on Church Lane opposite). 3.75 mls Glebe Farm, West End, Old Railway. Minor roads, tracks and paths, no stiles. Mud possible.	Exp 118 GR ST 901 040
04 Weds	HUB CP 09:20 or WOOTTON BRIDGE CP 10:00 5.5 mls Set Thorns, Nat'l Cycle Route 2, Horse Shoe Bottom.	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 251 997
07 Sat	HUB CP 09:30 or BURLEY CP (opp'te Cricket pitch) 10:00 8.25 mls Greenberry Bridge, Bisterne, Burley Street. Some road walking	Exp OL 22 GR SU 213 029

- 10 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 Circular coastal walk. No stiles could be muddy.
- 11 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 154 188**
5.0 mls Undulating Long Steeple Lane, North Charford Drove, Breamore Pk. 3 or 4 stiles
- 13 Fri** HUB 09:20 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CH 10:00 (Roadside)** Exp 118 GR **ST 999 108**
7.7 mls Gussage St Michael, Gussage Hill, Harley Down, Wimborne St Giles, Hardy Way, Amen Corner.
- 15 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 17 Tues** **NOTE: THE CHASE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 103 085**
3.4 mls Forest circular walk in Ringwood Forest. Mostly paths and tracks, no stiles. Could be muddy.
- 21 Sat** HUB CP 09:30 or **WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**
8.0 mls White sheet Plantation. Garden Copse. God Blessing Green. Amsterdam Farm. Stiles and could be muddy.
- 24 Tues** HUB CP 9:30 or **BLASHFORD LAKES study centre CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 151 079**
3.0 mls circular flat walk around the lakes - could be muddy.
- 27 Fri** HUB CP 09:35 or **WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**
5.0 mls Holt Heath Circular Mud Possible 1 small hill.
- 29 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 31 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**

JANUARY

- 01 Weds** **NOTE: POTTERNE PARK CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 096 074**
5.0 mls Circular walk to Moors Valley visitors centre via Ebblake - likely to be muddy in places. New year's coffee stop at the visitors, returning via normal path around lake and through golf course.
- 04 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **DOWNTON SPORTS CP WICK LANE 10:00** Exp 130 GR **SU 167 217**
9.0 mls Undulating. Wick Down, Charlton Furze, Clearbury Ring, Charlton All Saints, Avon Valley Path.
- 07 Tues** HUB CP 09:25 or **HURN LAYBY 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 127 972**
3.0 mls. A walk over Sopley Common, paths and tracks.
- 08 Weds** **NOTE : VERWOOD HUB 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 084 091**
5.4 mls Stephen's Castle (viewpoint), Burrows Lane, Pistle Down, Mount Ararat, Wild Church Bottom.
- 10 Fri** HUB CP 09:15 or **ABBOTSWELL CP 10.00** Exp **OL 22 GR SU 178 029**
8.75 miles Amberwood, Holly Hatch, Hasley Hill
- 12 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 14 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 15 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 **SU 037 201**
5.5 mls, Bokerley Dyke, Pentridge, Penbury Knoll.
- 18 Sat** HUB CP 09:15 or **WINDY CORNER CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 950 062**
9 mls The Tarrants Rushton Rawston Monkton Deanhill and Hemsworth. Undulating and some stiles.

- 21 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **Kingfisher Barn CP, Granby Rd, Muscliffe 10:00** OL22 GR **SZ 096 959**
3.1 mls Stour Valley Way, Throop Mill, Carey's Road, Kingfisher Barn Visitor Centre. Level tracks, no stiles, maybe a cuppa at the end.
- 22 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS CH 10:00 (Roadside)** Exp 118 GR **ST 999 108**
5.3mls Harley Lane, Harley & Tenantry & Brockington Downs, Farringdon Clump. Some Road walking.
- 24 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **SHAWFORD DOWN 10:00** Exp OL32 (Exp 132) GR **SU 468 248**
Meet in car park adjacent to Otterbourne Road
8.8 mls Itchen Way, Abbey Gardens & Whiteshute Ridge Options after 4 & 6 miles to return by Bluestar 1 bus
- 26 Sun** HUB CP 09:30 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**
7.2 mls Martin Down, Pentridge Hill, Penbury Knoll, Pentridge, Bokerley Farm.
- 28 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **CROSS KEYS PH 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 063 047**
3.5 mls A walk across Holt Heath, paths, & tracks Could be muddy. Consider a drink or coffee on return.
- 29 Weds** HUB 09:30 or **Fryer Field CP, BOND AVE. West Moors 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 078 034**
5.5 mls Castleman Trailway, Holt Heath, Newman's Lane. Paths and tracks. Mud possible after rain.

FEBRUARY

- 01 Sat** HUB CP 09:00 or **KINGSTON CP 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 954 795**
9.0 mls Swyre Head, Kimmeridge, SW Coast Path, Houndstout. Strenuous in parts.
- 04 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **HASKINS GARDEN CENTRE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 065 986**
3.5 mls. A walk around the reservoirs, Consider refreshment on return.
- 05 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 003 195**
(Limited parking Car share if possible)
5.1 mls Via Deanland, Handley Common, Chase Woods Farmland tracks, grassy footpaths & quiet lanes, Stiles.
- 07 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 09 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 11 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **CORFE MULLEN REC'N GRD 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SY 986 982**
Badbury View Road
3.5 mls Happy Bottom and return.
- 12 Weds** THE HUB CP 09:15 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00** Exp 118 **SU 037 201**
5.8 mls, Roman Road, Martin, Martin Down
- 15 Sat** HUB CP 08:50 or **CERNE ABBAS 10:00 Kettle Bridge picnic CP** Exp 117 GR **ST 663 014**
(NOTE - this is not the Viewpoint car park but is nearby to it)
8.4 mls Via Giant Hill, Little Minterne Hill, Minterne Magna, Up Cerne, Wessex Ridgeway Country lanes & tracks, stiles & some steepish ascents
- 18 Tues** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 19 Weds** HUB CP 09:20 or **WIN GREEN CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 923 205**
5.5 mls Ascombe Bottom, Tollard Royal, Ox Drove Undulating with a long gradual hill from Tollard to Ox Drove
- 21 Fri** HUB CP 09:20 or **GARSTON/PRIBDEAN WOOD CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 004 195**
(Limited parking Car share if possible)
9.5 mls, Shermal Gate, West End, Ebbesbourne Wake, Hill Wood, Dank Corner Moderate/ Strenuous, Mud likely.
- 23 Sun** HUB CP 9:20 or **VERELY CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 196 051**
(Just up from Picket Post going towards Burley Street)

5.1 mls Figure of eight/circular walk via moors and woodlands. Mud possible

- 25 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON 10:00** Exp 117 GR **SY 862 977**
THE GREYHOUND PH at far end of CP
3.0 mls. Hill Barn, Abbots Court Dairy, paths & tracks, 3 well made stiles. Consider coffee or drink on return.
- 26 Weds** 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)
5.3 mls Via Hill Fort , River & Cranborne manor circular .
- 29 Sat** HUB CP 09:40 or **ALDERHOLT: CHARING CROSS Rd 10:00** OL22 GR **SU 112 123**
PARK near end of made up road
7.5 mls. Alderholt to Damerham and return return.Stiles and could be muddy.

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.

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.**



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