



PROGRAMME : MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2018

WEB SITE: [www.verwoodramblers.org.uk](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 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 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: 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>02 Sat</b>	HUB CP 09:15 or <b>WOOLPACK INN CP SOPLEY 10:00.</b> <b>5.9 mls</b> Easy circular walk through fields and woodland.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 157 969</b>
<b>05 Tues</b>	<b>NOTE : THE CHASE CP 10:00</b> <b>3.4 mls</b> Forest circular walk in Ringwood Forest and Boveridge Heath. Mostly paths and tracks, no stiles. Could be muddy.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 103 085</b>
<b>06 Weds</b>	THE HUB 09:20 or <b>MANSWOOD PLAY AREA 10:00</b> <b>5.5 mls</b> Roman Road, Couton's Croft, Chetterwood, Dean Hill Cross, Six Cross Ways	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 984 080</b>
<b>08 Fri</b>	HUB CP 09:40 or <b>ALDERHOLT: CHARING CROSS Rd 10:00</b> <b>7.5 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>	OL22 GR <b>SU 112 123</b>

- 10 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 12 Tues** HUB CP 09:15 or **BROCKHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 266 057**  
**3.0 mls** Forest walk in Vinney Ridge Enclosure, Arboretum and Tall Trees Trail. Fairly level walk on tracks and paths, no stiles. Could be muddy,
- 13 Weds** HUB CP 9:10 or **RIVERLANDS CP, WICK LANE, Christchurch 10:00** OL22 GR **SZ152 921**  
**5.0 mls** Circular Hengistbury Head and Wick Village. Normally **FREE** parking in winter period.
- 16 Sat WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 19 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **CP On B3082 Near Badbury Rings 10:00** Exp118 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, 0 stiles, mud possible.
- 20 Weds** HUB CP 09:30 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**  
**5.1 mls** Up onto the common then south through Highwood, short road walk through North Poulner and meander back around Blashford Lakes
- 22 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **KEYHAVEN C.P. 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 306 914**  
**(Car park costs £6 for up to 6 hours, free off road parking possible down lane on left just before Car park)**  
**9.2 mls** Keyhaven and Pennington Marches, Normandy, Lymington. Fairly flat, coastal paths, tracks. Could be muddy
- 24 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 26 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **A31 Ringwood Road, North Service Rd** OL22 GR **SU 123 037**  
**Dispersed parking near pedestrian bridge**  
**3.5mls** Via Visitor Centre Boundary Lane to Avon Heath Country Park – South.
- 27 Weds** HUB CP 09:25 or **MARTIN DOWN CP off A 354 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**5.2 mls** mainly flat tracks & grass on Martin Down Nature Reserve then tracks via Pentridge
- 30 Sat** 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**  
**9.5 mls** Hockley GC, Hazeley Down, Owslebury, Twyford

## APRIL

- 02 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **THE CASHMOOR INN CP 10:00.** Exp 118 GR **ST 976 136**  
**Parking restricted, car share if possible & consider a drink/refreshments on return**  
**3.0 mls** .A country walk. Minor roads, tracks and paths. One long moderate incline.
- 03 Weds** 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.
- 05 Fri** HUB CP 09:00 or **Kingston CP 10:00** Exp OL 15 GR **SY 954 795**  
**9.0 mls** Swyre Head, Kimmeridge, Houndstout. Strenuous in parts.
- 07 Sun WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 09 Tues** HUB CP 09:20 or **BADBURY RINGS NT CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 962 033**  
**3.5 mls** A walk across downland. **NOTE :Parking charges for non NT members.**
- 10 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **BREAMORE CHURCH 10:00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 152 188**  
**5.6 mls** Breamore Park, South Charford Farm, Hale Park, Woodgreen, Breamore. Footpaths may be muddy around the Avon, some road walking.
- 13 Sat** HUB CP 09:35 or **DRUSILLAS CP HORTON 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 039 075**  
**(North end of CP consider a Coffee/drink on return. Car share if possible)**  
**9.0 mls** Haythorne, North Fm, Matteredly drove, Critchell Mill/Lake, Chalbury, Moderate & some stiles Mud Possible.

- 16 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **WEST MOORS PUBLIC CP ( free )10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 080 026**  
**Just beyond ELEPHANT & CASTLE PH on Park Road**  
**3.5 mls** Slop Bog ( boarded walkway ) via riverside. Roads, tracks and paths.
- 17 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. Mud possible.
- 19 Fri** HUB CP 09:15 or **ABBOTSWELL CP 10.00** Exp OL 22 GR **SU 178 128**  
**7.8 mls** Hyde & Gorley Commons, Black Barrow, Broomy Inclosure, Hasley Hill, Ogden's Farm. Mostly gravel tracks.
- 21 Sun** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 23 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.
- 24 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **CANADIAN MEMORIAL CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 240 093**  
**5.5 mls** Sluffers Inclosure
- 27 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)**  
**7.5 mls** Castle Hill, Sutton Boys Wood, Edmonsham, Stiles and Mud possible
- 30 Tues** HUB CP 09:35 or **WHITE SHEET CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **SU 048 036**  
**3.5 mls** Holt Heath Circular Mud Possible.

**MAY**

- 01 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **LANGTON ARMS TARRANT MONKTON 10:00** Exp118 GR **ST 944 088**  
**(Consider a Coffee or Drink on return)**  
**5.0 mls** Common Drove, Chetterwood, Horse Down, Turner's Lane
- 03 Fri** **WALK NOT SUBMITTED**
- 05 Sun** HUB CP 09:20 or **GODSHILL CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SU 177 161**  
**6.0 mls** Lady's Mile, Turf Hill, Deadman Hill
- 07 Tues** HUB CP 09:25 or **ROCKFORD COMMON CP 10:00.** Exp OL22 GR **SU 164 083**  
**3.5 mls** Easy walk round Blashford Lakes and Wildlife Reserve. Tracks and minor roads. Easy stiles with road alternatives.
- 08 Weds** HUB CP 09:25 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)**  
**5.5 mls** Circular Undulaing Farmland and Tracks
- 11 Sat** HUB CP 09:20 or **PAMPHILL CP 10:00** Exp 118 GR **ST 990 007**  
**7.0 mls** Kingston Lacy Estate, ( Bluebell Woods) Lodge Farm, Badbury Rings, King Down, Chillbridge.
- 14 Tues** HUB CP 09:30 or **THE ANGEL PUBLIC HOUSE CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SZ 068 992**  
**(Car Share if possible and park away from PH. Consider a drink or coffee after.)**  
**3.5 mls** Stour Valley, farmland, River bank and woodland. 2 or 3 Stiles
- 15 Weds** HUB CP 09:15 or **WHITEMOOR CP 10:00** Exp OL15 GR **SU 273 027**  
**5.7 mls** Bolderford Bridge, Hurst Hill, Pound Hill Inclosure. Some road walking.
- 17 Fri** HUB CP 9:00 or **CORFE CASTLE NT CP 10:15** OL15 GR **SY 959 825**  
**8.0 mls** Corfe Castle, Barrow Down, Swanage Return by bus or train. **Bring BUS PASS.**
- 19 Sun** HUB CP 09:15 or **FRITHAM CP 10:00** Exp OL22 GR **SU 231 141**  
**5.0 mls** Eyeworth, Islands Thorns Inclosure, Coopers Hill, Ashely Cross, Amberwood & Sloden Inclosures, Fritham Plain. Mostly gravel tracks.

- 21 Tues**      **NOTE: VERWOOD HUB CP 10:00**      Exp OL22 GR **ST 088 086**  
**3.5 mls** Dewlands Common and return
- 22 Weds**      HUB CP 09:25 or **MARTIN DOWN CP 10:00**      Exp 118 GR **SU 037 201**  
**6.0 mls** Vernditch Chase, Ox Drove, Roman Road.
- 25 Sat**      HUB CP 09:15 or **ASHMORE POND 10:00**      Exp118 GR **ST 913 178**  
**10.0 mls** Ashmore Bottom, Tarrant Gunville, Harbins Pk, Wessex Ridgeway. Mud possible.
- 28 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
- 29 Weds**      HUB CP 09:25 or **BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP 10:00**      Exp 130 GR **SU 041 254**  
**5.0 mls** Knighton Hill, Bishopstone Hollow, Crouchestone, Stoke Farthing. Moderate 5 or 6 stiles.
- 31 Fri**      HUB CP 08:45 or **WORTH MATRAVERS 10:00**      Exp OL15 GR **SY 975 776**  
**8.5 mls.** Priest Way, Dancing Ledge, Seacombe, Winspit, St Aldhelms, Emmets Hill.  
Strenuous in parts. *Alternative self guided route St Aldhams back to CP to avoid steep steps.*

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**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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