



## PROGRAMME DECEMBER 24, JANUARY, FEBRUARY 25

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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.

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**NB 1:** 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.

**NB 2:** Dogs are not allowed.

**NB 3:** All walks start at 10:00 unless shown otherwise.

**All Mileages are approximate**

	DECEMBER	
<b>1 Sun</b>	<b>Walk not submitted</b>	
<b>3 Tues</b>	<b>ROCKFORD COMMON CP</b> 3.3 mls circular around Rockford Common	Exp OL 22 GR SU 164 083
<b>4 Wed</b>	<b>BOSCOMBE OVERCLIFF DRIVE</b> Free parking at the end of Browning Avenue by Woodland Bowling Club 5.2 mls down the zigzag to the promenade, walk east as far as the Hiker Cafe for a coffee stop and return. Plenty of toilets.	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 122 913 w3w// <a href="http://gums.fortunate.indoor">gums.fortunate.indoor</a>
<b>7 Sat</b>	<b>POTTERS WHEEL CP</b> 8.7 mls over Stephen's Castle and through Ringwood Forest into Moors Valley and the Lookout for an early lunch, returning via the station toilets then the bridleway and back through urban Verwood and Bugdens Copse so opportunities to “drop off”.	Exp 118 GR SU 087 091
<b>10 Tues</b>	<b>BADBURY RINGS CP</b> (No charge for NT members) 3.5 mls Badbury Rings, Lodge Farm, King Down Drove.	Exp 118 GR ST 959 030
<b>11 Wed</b>	<b>WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP</b> 6 mls Holt Heath Circular via footpaths and bridleways. There will be some mud and puddles.	Exp OL22 GR SU 078 032
<b>13 Fri</b>	<b>HURN FOREST CP</b> 8.6 mls zig zaggy circular walk between A31 and Matchams Lane. No stiles, no hills, but mud if wet. Car share if possible.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 106 022

<b>15 Sun</b>	<b>BECKFORD ARMS</b> , Fonthill Gifford, SP3 6PX Dispersed roadside parking near Beckford Arms <b>6.6 mls</b> Fonthill Lake, Knap Farm, Ridge Hill, Fonthill Clump, Fonthill Bishop, Berwick St Leonard, Stop Farm, Fonthill Gifford. No stiles but up and down 3 or 4 steepish hills with 500 ft cumulative ascent but great views over the lake and Wiltshire horse galloping countryside.	Exp 143 GR <b>ST 931 312</b>
<b>17 Tues</b>	<b>HARNHAM TO SALISBURY CITY CENTRE</b> <b>3.3 mls</b> . A walk across the water meadows to Salisbury where we can look around the market or stop for a coffee before returning through the Cathedral close.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 133 294</b> w3w/// <b>foster.sings.expand</b>
<b>18 Wed</b>	<b>VADRC Christmas Lunch</b>	
<b>21 Sat</b>	<b>POTTERS WHEEL CP</b> <b>5 mls</b> through Ringwood Forest visiting 3 view points which together give 360 degree panoramic views around Verwood. Forest tracks, one stile.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 087 091</b>
<b>24 Tues</b>	<b>Walk not submitted</b>	
<b>25 Wed</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
<b>27 Fri</b>	<b>BOXING DAY</b>	
<b>29 Sun</b>	<b>SOUTH STREET CP</b> , Wilton (free) <b>8.2 mls</b> Wilton & Grovely Wood. The route crosses Barford Down on country tracks with lovely views across the countryside then passes through some coppiced woodlands and returns to Wilton via the long avenue through Grovely wood.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 095 310</b> w3w/// <b>things.pollution.ramps</b>
<b>31 Tues</b>	<b>Walk not submitted</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>		
<b>1 Wed</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) <b>5.2 mls</b> via Potterne Wood, Crane Lake and the largest barrow to the Lookout then via the Visitor Centre and Moors Lake out onto the bridleway through Rushmore Heath.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b>
<b>4 Sat</b>	<b>CLAY HILL CP</b> (near Lyndhurst) <b>7 mls</b> Denny Inclosure, Denny Wood, Stubby Copse Inclosure, Pignal Inclosure.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 302 061</b>
<b>7 Tues</b>	<b>GODSHILL CP</b> <b>3.3 mls</b> Godshill Inclosure, Castle Hill, Godshill Wood. Good views over Avon Valley.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 177 161</b>
<b>8 Wed</b>	<b>RINGWOOD ROAD</b> , Ashley Heath by pedestrian footbridge Service Road parallel to A31. Please park on one side of road only <b>6 mls</b> taking in Avon Heath Visitor Centre.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 122 038</b>
<b>10 Fri</b>	<b>PETERSFINGER P&amp;R CP</b> , Salisbury. Free Parking <b>9.4 mls</b> . Walking through Salisbury and along the Avon to Old Sarum. We will visit Old Sarum during lunch stop. Returning via Bishops Down and Laverstock. Tickets for Old Sarum can be bought on the day but it is cheaper to buy on line the day before. Pre-booked concession ticket £5. Free with English Heritage membership.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 161 292</b>
<b>12 Sun</b>	<b>BOLTON'S BENCH CP</b> <b>6.8 mls</b> Matley Ridge, White Moor, Busketts Lawn Inclosure.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 303 081</b>
<b>14 Tues</b>	<b>WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP</b> <b>4 mls</b> Castleman Trailway, West Moors Plantation and Lions Hill. Mostly level, no stiles.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 078 032</b>
<b>15 Wed</b>	<b>BEACHERN WOOD CP</b> off Rhinefileld Road <b>5 mls</b> of varied, easy walking with few gradients across grazed lawns and through riverside woodlands skirting around the edge of Brockenhurst taking in great heathland views.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 284 027</b> w3w/// <b>pronouns.showering.tutorial</b>
<b>18 Sat</b>	<b>DIBDEN INCLOSURE CP</b> <b>10.1 mls</b> to Furzey Browe.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 406 058</b>
<b>21 Tues</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) <b>3.3 mls</b> linear walk to West Moors returning by X6 bus	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b>

<b>22 Wed</b>	<b>WOOTTON BRIDGE CP</b> 5.6 mls on mostly NF tracks through Wootton Coppice Inclosure, around the southern perimeter of the New Forest into Set Thorns Inclosure returning on the old track bed.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SZ 250 997</b>
<b>24 Fri</b>	<b>ASHMORE POND</b> 8 mls walk through splendid woodland from Ashmore village descending into wooded valley of Stubhampton Bottom then gentle ascent via Ashmore Bottom. 7 stiles.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 913 178</b>
<b>26 Sun</b>	<b>TISBURY - CRANBORNE CHASE</b> (Park at National Trust hub/The Mess Café car park, Chilmark Road, Tisbury.) 9 mls Cranborne Chase-West Wiltshire Downs AONB, River Nadder. 249m ascent.	Exp 130 GR <b>ST 951 299</b> w3w///duties.insist.expiring
<b>28 Tues</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) 3.4 mls gentle walk to the Moors Valley visitors centre through the woods, stopping in the centre for a coffee or sit outside for your own. Then returning via the Lake to Potterne.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b> w3w:///strictly.incline.disposing
<b>29 Wed</b>	<b>BOLTON'S BENCH CP</b> Meet at War memorial at junction of Beaulieu Road & A35 just East of Lyndhurst town centre 6 mls walk along The Ridge, then through mixed woods of Denny and Parkhill Inclosures to the East of Lyndhurst, Park Pale and return by Beechen Lane.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 303 081</b> w3w///countries.meaty.finishers
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>1 Sat</b>	<b>SHELL BAY NT CP &amp; Toilets.</b> 10 mls Studland Bay, Ballard Down, The Obelisk, Agglestone Rock, returning to the starting point via Studland Village, the beach and dunes. Some mud likely.	Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 035 863</b>
<b>4 Tues</b>	<b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> (Tennis Cts) 3.8 mls circular through Moors Valley Country Park & Forest	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b>
<b>5 Wed</b>	<b>GREENACRES FARM</b> , Coombe Bissett, lane parking. 5.4 mls Circular walk via Whitsbury. May be muddy.	Exp 130 GR <b>SU 103 236</b>
<b>7 Fri</b>	<b>GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS</b> Park by the church or surrounding roads 9 mls cross country circuit around The Gussages. Likely to be muddy.	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 998 108</b>
<b>9 Sun</b>	<b>ABBOTS WELL CP</b> 8.4 mls on mostly gravel tracks via Hampton Ridge to Ashley Cross then via Amberwood, Alderhill, Sloden and Broomy Inclosures, over Splash Bridge and Hasley Hill to Ogdens but then avoiding flooded footbridge by returning via Hyde Common.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 178 128</b>
<b>11 Tues</b>	<b>CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE CP</b> Please park at the far end and consider taking refreshments on return. 3.5 mls circular around Cranborne	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 055 131</b>
<b>12 Wed</b>	<b>TELEGRAPH HILL CP</b> 6 mls walk down through Islands Thorns Inclosure, to Amberwood Inclosure & Royal Oak at Fritham (toilets) and return by Eyeworth Pond and Horny Ridge. Probably muddy.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 228 166</b>
<b>15 Sat</b>	<b>HOGSTOCK</b> <0.5mls N of Windy Corner Past Windy corner, take first right continue to end. Limited parking so please car share. 8 mls walk to Little Down, Chettlewood and Rushton Hill. Mud & may be snowdrops?	Exp 118 GR <b>ST 951 070</b> w3w///remaining.cornfield.contoured
<b>18 Tues</b>	<b>WILVERLEY PLAIN CP</b> 3.3 mls A walk around the woods of Wilverley Inclosure.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 254 011</b>
<b>19 Wed</b>	<b>BURLEY CP</b> opposite cricket pitch 5 mls Forest tracks and village back roads, with a bit of history on the way. Castle Hill, Burley Street, Chapel Lane, Church Lane.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 213 029</b>
<b>21 Fri</b>	<b>SIXPENNY HANDLEY VH CP</b> 8 mls through Sixpenny Handley and across the fields to Chase Woods, then to Shermel Gate using permissive paths, back through Deanland. Some road walking and stiles.	Exp 118 GR <b>SU 993 174</b>
<b>23 Sun</b>	<b>LONGSLADE BOTTOM CP</b> 7m via Hinchleslea Moor to Brockenhurst and return.	Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 263 006</b>

<b>25 Tues</b>	<b>WINDY CORNER</b> - road side parking. Please lift share if possibly Exp 118 GR <b>ST 950 061</b> <b>3.4 mls</b> loop around Tarrent Rushton Airfield.
<b>26 Wed</b>	<b>BREAMORE FARM SHOP &amp; MUSEUM CP</b> <b>NOTE 10:30 start</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 151 187</b> Please Park furthest from Cafe and consider taking refreshment on return. <b>5.4 mls</b> out on Long Steeple Lane, back along North Charford Drove. Listed as a good "all weather" route, so fingers crossed! Toilets

**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, what3words or other ref. for SAT NAV click on "here" below white arrow below the Map.**

**DISCLAIMER:** 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, 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.**