



PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 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.

“TRY BEFORE YOU BUY” - WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A TASTER, CALL 01202 813693



NB1: 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: 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 are not allowed.

NB 4: All walks start at 10:00 unless shown otherwise.

All Mileages are approximate

	SEPTEMBER
2 Tues	DOWN FARM park in farmyard Exp 118 GR SU 000 149 w3w///showcase.clues.stint Pre-booking essential - details on page 4 below A day at Down Farm. 3 mls walk with 3 stiles - please see details for full information. As there are still a few spaces available, members are welcome to come for the walk only, but check first
3 Wed	THE MOOT CP DOWNTON Exp 130 GR SU 182 214 5.3 mls via Barford Down then following the course of the old railway line to Four Gates, returning via Trafalgar Park and the weir over the River Avon and back through fields.
5 Fri	LYMINGTON FERRY TERMINAL 08.40 to catch 09.00 ferry Exp OL 22 GR SZ 333 955 Walk 1) No.7 bus at either 09.50 or 10.20 to Alum Bay then 8.5 mls walk including a short visit to Needles Battery NT then via Tennyson Down to Freshwater Bay, over the golf course to pick up the old railway trackbed back to Yarmouth. Don't forget bus pass and NT card. Walk 2) 4 mls Yarmouth to End of the Line cafe, Freshwater, returning via the old railway trackbed Terminal car park £9, Return ferry £18 Senior, £23.50 adult Please register your interest with the appropriate leader in case of last minute changes. In the event of bad weather, do not go to Lymington before phoning the leader early to check.
7 Sun	WOODLAND TRUST CP Tinney's Firs Exp OL 22 GR SU 204 198 w3w///cosmic.mandates.slices 11.5 mls via Redlynch, Barford Down, & Charleton All Saints

9 Tues	Walk 1) ROCKFORD COMMON CP Exp.OL 22 GR SU 164 083 3.3 mls circular walk around Rockford Common. Walk 2) RINGWOOD GATEWAY 09.30 start Park in Ringwood long stay car park or take X6 from outside Harlees Verwood (8.49) 12 mls linear walk to Lyndhurst. Through Ringwood to Elm Tree pub then on via Foulford, Dogwood and Soarley Bottoms to Wooson Hill and Emery Down leading to the library carpark Lyndhurst. Red route Tour Bus back to Ringwood at 3.20 p.m. fare £6.50
10 Wed	WHITE SHEET CP Exp 118 GR SU 047 036 5.5 mls circular to Paradise and Holt Lodge farms, Burts Lane and back via Cross Keys
13 Sat	FRITHAM CP just past Royal Oak Exp OL 22 GR SU 230 141 9 mls loop to Frogham via Hampton Ridge with possible refreshment stop at Foresters Arms. Return via Latchmore Bottom and Sloden Inclosure.
16 Tues	POTTERS WHEEL CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 087 092 3.5 mls Verwood – Ringwood Forest via Stephen's castle viewpoint, Mount Ararat, Telegraph Hill and the SANG.
17 Wed	HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE CP Exp OL22 GR SZ 204 932 Parking £5.90 for 3 hours or park off road nearby 6 mls Steamer Point, over golf course, Nea Meadows Nature Reserve, Hinton Admiral, Chewton Common & Bunny, and back along the shore.
19 Fri	ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH Cemetry Road, Gillingham Exp 129 GR ST 804 268 Park nearby on Cemetry Road or Rolls Bridge Lane SP8 4AZ. 9.5 mls around North of Gillingham including 1,000 year old Wyndham Oak.
21 Sun	TRAILWAY CP Bere Marsh, Shillingstone Exp 117 GR ST 822 119 w3w/// user.ombudsman.burglers 8.7 mls Hambledon Hill – twice ! Child Okeford, Shillingstone, old railway line, Stour Valley Way. A challenging day's walk!
23 Tues	ABBOTS WELL CP Exp OL22 SU 178 128 w3w/// overtones.breed.below 4 mls via Hyde and Gorley Commons.
24 Wed	SHAPWICK CHURCH CP Exp 118 GR ST 937 017 5.7 mls over farmland and droves to Tarrant Crawford returning along the Stour Valley Way. Several stiles.
27 Sat	HALE PURLIEU CP Exp OL 22 GR SU189 177 10.3m Downton Moot, Hale & Woodgreen Common.
30 Tues	WIMBORNE ST GILES post office CP EXP 118 GR SU 030 121 w3w/// snuggled.digress.glosses 3.4 mls circular walk, All Hallows Farm, Monkton Up Wimborne, Jubille trail and back past Manor house.
OCTOBER	
1 Wed	ROCKFORD COMMON CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 162 083 w3w/// island.juicy.gullible 5 mls along Avon Valley Path then across Ibsley Common passing the pond down to the Red Shoot Inn then back across Rockford Common.
3 Fri	BONNYMEAD CP , Amesbury. Exp 130 GR SU 149 411 9 mls Normanton, Stonehenge, passing various Tumuli and Long Barrow, The Cursus, Woodhenge and Durrington Walls.
5 Sun	BROWNHILLS CP Exp OL 22 GR 226 993 w3w/// respected.readers.recently 8.2 mls circular on forest tracks through Brownhills enclosure, Wootton Coppice enclosure to Wootton Bridge, Hag Hill and cross road to disused railway heading back though Setthorns enclosure over Elkhams Grave and into Broadley enclosure.
7 Tues	WEST MOORS MEMORIALHALL CP Exp OL 22 GR SY 078 032 w3w/// open.occurs.shades 3.4 mls Castleman Trailway, Returning via West Moors Plantation tracks, village centre and toilets. Level, no stiles, may be some puddles. Optional café stop on way back through the village centre to the carpark.

8 Wed	WITCHAMPTON SPORTS GROUND CP Exp 118 GR ST 994 072 Moor Crichel Estate have asked that we maximise car sharing please 6 mls rural circuit around Witchampton and Moor Crichel estate along quiet roads, tracks, paths, bridleways and farmland. Some gentle slopes. Via Crichel House parkland, Hardy Way, river Allen, skirting the (private) estate. Puddles & mud likely. Possibly a few stiles.
11 Sat	KINGSTON CP Exp OL 15 GR SY 954 795 w3w/// purist.hotspots.startles 9 mls strenuous clockwise circuit descending to join the SW Coast Path near Houns-Tout cliff, Clavell Tower, Kimmeridge, Swyre Head returning along Hardy Way to Kingston. (Circa total 700+ ft descent and ascent). Some steep, rough sections, steps, mud & some stiles. Boots suggested. Bring windproofs, headgear, gloves & your sticks if used. Could be windy on the coast! But some of the best, stunning coastal views in plenty. Toilets and maybe a tea shop in Kimmeridge village or the beach carpark.
14 Tues	WHITE SHEET CP Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need Exp 118 GR SU 047 036 See notes below or click here to donate 3 mls classic north westerly loop across Holt Heath, gentle inclines and no stiles
15 Wed	WHITE SHEET CP Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need Exp 118 GR SU 047 036 See notes below or click here to donate 5 mls classic north westerly figure 8 loop across Holt Heath, gentle inclines and no stiles
17 Fri	STOURPAINE VILLAGE HALL Exp 117 GR ST 858 095 8.4 mls Child Okeford and around Hambledon and Hod Hills. Hilly but fantastic views.
19 Sun	FRITHAM CP just past Royal Oak Exp OL 22 GR SU 230 141 7.8 mls via Rakes Brakes Bottom, Holly Hatch Cottage, Splash Bridge, Hallickhole Hill, Hampton Ridge, Amberwood Inclosure, Thorns Inclosure.
21 Tues	PAMPHILL DAIRY OVERFLOW CP Exp 118 GR ST 991 001 Permission granted, turn right between buildings w3w/// digital.megawatt.expose 3.9 mls circular walk past the church, cricket square and school down and along the River Stour returning via a loop of the bluebell copse to the church and dairy. Expect some muddy conditions.
22 Wed	ANDREW'S MARE CP , New Forest Exp OL 22 GR SU 255 113 w3w/// wand.verges.expectant 5.5 mls Puckpits & Holmhill Inclosure, Wick Wood.
25 Sat	BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP. Exp 118 GR SU 042 254 8.3 mls up Knighton Hill turning west onto Cranborne Drovers Way (aka Ox Drove), north over Marleycombe Hill down into Bowerchalke then over the fields to Broad Chalke. 540 ft cumulative ascent.
28 Tues	ROCKFORD COMMON CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 165 082 BH24 3NA w3w/// stripped.gratuity.hood 3.5 mls around the higher parts of the common.
29 Wed	FRITHAM CP just past Royal Oak Exp OL22 GR SU 230 141 w3w/// release.wiped.acids 5 mls through Amberwood, Alderhill and Slodden Inclosures wholly on gravel tracks. No stiles and just gently undulating in places.
31 Fri	HURN FOREST CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 106 022 8.6 mls zig zaggy circular walk between A31 and Matchams Lane. No stiles, no hills, but mud if wet. Car share if possible.
NOVEMBER	
2 Sun	GOATSPEN CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 228 016 w3w/// marketing.ounce.fears 10 mls circular walk via Clayhill, round to Wilverley.
4 Tues	CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE CP Exp 118 GR SU 055 131 Please park at the far end and consider taking refreshments on return. 3.8 mls circuit around Cranborne
5 Wed	WINDY CORNER , Car share if possible Exp 118 GR ST 950 061 5.5 mls Dean Hill, Deans Leaze, Hemsworth

8 Sat	ASHMORE POND dispersed roadside parking 9 mls walk to Ashmoor Bottom onto Stubhampton, Stubhampton Down and back through Ashmore wood. Stile and mud if wet.	Exp 118 GR ST 913 178
11 Tues	BADBURY RINGS CP NT members free. 3.5 mls Lodge Farm and King Down	Exp 118 GR ST 962 032 Leader Sue Elmer 07717828251
12 Wed	CLIFF DRIVE , Canford Cliffs. Park on Cliff Drive or adjacent roads. Meet outside the Canford pub. 5.7 miles Down the chine to seafront, up Alum Chine for coffee stop in Westbourne. Back down Branksome Chine along seafront and return.	Exp OL 22 SZ 055 892 w3w///soil.bright.items
14 Fri	WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP (Permission obtained) 9.5 mls Figure of 8 walk. White Sheet plantation, Holt Heath, Cross Keys PH, Bull Barrow, Lower Row, Ferndown G.C. No stiles, mostly track and small roads, no major hills.	OL 22 GR SU 077 032
16 Sun	GREENACRES FARM , Coombe Bissett, lane parking. 8.8 mls over fields and droves to Tidpit then Windmill Hill, Grans Barrow and Duck's Nest returning over Whitsbury Down. 400 ft cumulative ascent.	Exp 130 GR SU 103 236
18 Tues	PIG BUSH CP , Hatchet Lane 3.7 mls Ferny Crofts, Gurnet Fields, Culverley Farm.	Exp OL 22 SU 362 049 . w3w///agrees.grew.hosts
19 Wed	DURLEY CHINE CP or park on West Cliff Road and walk down Meet outside Harvester Pub 5.5 mls along the beachfront to Central then Upper Gardens to and around Coy Pond and back around other side of gardens.	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 078 906
22 Sat	DRUSILLA'S INN CP 9.9 mls figure of 8 walk taking in Ferndown Forest, Holt Wood and Forest, Gaunts Common, Chalbury Common, Horton Tower and Haythorn,	EXP 118 GR SU 039 075 w3w///dabbing.reassured.campers
25 Tues	POTTERNE PARK , by tennis courts 3.8 mls loop through Moors Valley Country Park & Forest, route dependent on the weather.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 096 074
26 Wed	BREAMORE FARM SHOP & MUSEUM CP NOTE 10:30 start Please Park furthest from Cafe and consider taking refreshment on return. 5.1 mls through Breamore Wood to Mizmaze, around castle ditches to Whitsbury then field and droves back to Breamore (toilets).	Exp OL 22 GR SU 151 187
28 Fri	MOOT LANE CP, DOWNTON 10.6 mls through Downton following the river to Charlton All Saints. Via the dismantled Railway, then to Pepperbox Hill and back to Downton.	Exp 130 GR SU 182 213
30 Sun	ASHLEY WALK CP 8.5 mls down to Ditchend Brook before climbing to Cockley Hill. Then past what little remains of bombing range targets before looping round and through Eyeworth Wood to arrive at Fritham. (Royal Oak may be an option depending on arrival time). Return leg will be via Hiscocks Hill, Amberwood and Pitts Wood Inclosures and back to Cockley Hill. Mostly on good tracks there may be mud through Eyeworth Wood. Exposed ridge so layer up if it looks like it will be windy.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 186 157 w3w///circus.footballers.dazzling

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.

DAY AT DOWN FARM 2nd SEPTEMBER

The day will start at 10am with a 3 mile walk taking in Ackling Dyke Roman Road, Gussage Down long barrow and the Dorset cursus. Back at Down Farm there will be a picnic lunch (bring your own) and then guided tours of Martin Green's museum and excavations in Fir Tree Field. Afterwards, there will be tea and cakes provided by no charge but donations requested for a charity of Martin's choice. Please email Alan Dedden (alan.dedden@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

VADRC fundraiser for BBC Children in Need

As part of the fundraising effort the club is embarking on two inspiring Countryfile Rambles to raise life-changing funds for Children in Need. This effort is inspired and led by **Roger Jubin**. The walks are open to everyone regardless of whether you choose to make a donation. But it is hoped you will wish to enter the spirit of the event and click on this link to make your donation:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/vadrc-verwood>