



PROGRAMME DECEMBER 25, JANUARY, FEBRUARY 26

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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



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
2 Tues	RINGWOOD ROAD Ashley Heath by pedestrian footbridge Exp OL 22 GR SU 122 038 Service Road parallel to A31. Please park on one side of road only opposite footbridge 3.5 mls circular walk taking in Avon Heath Visitor Centre.
3 Wed	SOLENT MEADS GC CP Rolls Drive Exp OL 22 GR SZ 158 915 2 rows nearest road only or park in Rolls Drive 5.7 mls up and over Hengistbury Head
6 Sat	PUTTLES BRIDGE CP Exp OL 22 SU 270 029 8.6 mls on typical New Forest tracks and paths
9 Tues	WINDY CORNER, Tarrant Rushton Exp 118 GR ST 950 061 Roadside parking. Please car share where possible 3.4 mls circuit of the airfield site. Level walking.
10 Wed	VADRC Christmas Lunch
12 Fri	MARTIN DOWN CP Exp 118 GR ST 036201 w3w///inflation.knocking.tweed 9.7 mls Bouldsbury Wood, Boveridge, Jack's Hedge Corner, Pentridge Hill.
14 Sun	SIKA TRAIL CP Exp OL 15 GR SY 906 893 7.3 mls via Wareham Forest Way, Hardy Way and Poole Harbour Trail. Lunch stop planned.

16 Tues	MOYLES COURT Exp OL 22 GR SU 162 086 w3w///sweep.irritable.standing Adjacent roadside parking or Rockford Common CP 4 mls following Avon Valley Path to Mockbeggar then ascend to Ibsley Common and both Chibden Bottoms before looping back over the common heading back to the start. Expect wet and muddy conditions if it has been raining and the common is exposed so layer up. 90m of ascent over three inclines. No stiles.
17 Wed	ROCKFORD COMMON CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 165 082 Post Code: BH24 3NA w3w///stripped.gratuity.hood 5.3 mls A circular walk over Rockford Common and around Blashford Lakes.
20 Sat	WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP Exp OL 22 GR SY 078 032 w3w///open.occurs.shades 8 mls Holt Heath environs and outlying farms circuit. Footpaths, Bridleways, Tarmac. Gentle slopes, several stiles. There will be mud and puddles.
23 Tues	POTTERS WHEEL CP Exp 118 GR SU 087 091 4 mls figure 8 walk through Stephen's Castle via steps to viewpoint then on to Doty's bench returning via the SANG.
24 Wed	Christmas Eve
26 Fri	Boxing Day
28 Sun	CADMAN'S POOL CP Exp OL22 GR SU 229 122 9.5 mls via underpass over towards Furzey Gardens returning via Ocknell Pond
30 Tues	WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP Exp OL 22 GR SY 078 032 w3w///open.occurs.shades 3.5 mls Uddens environs circuit returning to car park via West Moors centre and optional café stop on the way back to the car park. Level, no stiles but there will be mud and puddles.
31 Wed	KEYHAVEN CP Exp OL 22 GR SZ 306 914 5.4 mls Keyhaven and Pennington Marshes, the Solent Way. Great bird watching area. Sea-wall paths and tracks, very level. Toilets in car park.
JANUARY	
3 Sat	WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELDS CP or roadside if wet. Exp 118 GR SU 050 090 9.1 mls through Horton, Chalbury, Hinton Martell, Gaunts Common, Holt Wood, Ferndown Forest and Remedy Oak GC.
6 Tues	POTTERNE PARK CP (Tennis Cts) Exp OL 22 GR SU 096 074 3.5 mls circular through Moors Valley Country Park & Forest
7 Wed	LUCY HILL CP Exp OL22 GR SU 227 044 Parking also available in Oakley Car Park opposite if CP full 5 mls circular walk through Burley Outer Rails Inclosure, Amberwood Inclosure, Dames Slough Inclosure, Burley New Inclosure.
9 Fri	SIXPENNY HANDLEY VILLAGE HALL Exp 118 GR ST 993 173 w3w///hunt.giggled.disprove 9.0 mls Chase Woods, Ebbesbourne Wake, Stonedown Wood, Deanland.
11 Sun	ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH Cemetery Road, Gillingham Exp 129 GR ST 804 268 Park nearby on Cemetery Road or Rolls Bridge Lane SP8 4AZ. 7 mls around North of Gillingham including 1,000 year old Wyndham Oak.
13 Tues	QUEENS PARK CP B'mouth Exp OL 22 GR SZ 106 933 w3w///games.analogy.plenty 3.9 mls figure eight walk around Queen's & King's parks with a few short steep sections otherwise relatively flat on tracks or paths.
14 Wed	WOODLANDS PLAYING FIELDS CP or roadside if wet. Exp 118 GR SU 050 090 w3w///roughness.pleasing.storms 5.7 mls Woodlands Manor, Haythorne, Horton, Charlbury Farm, North Farm and back.

17 Sat	BROAD CHALKE CHURCH CP Limited parking, care share it possible. 9 mls walk to Mount Sorrel Mead End, Fifield Bavant and Knapp Down. Muddy if wet, long grass and some stiles.	Exp 118 GR SU 042 254
20 Tues	FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE 3.5 mls walk to Poor Common passing the WW2 bunker en route	Exp 118 GR SU 068 007
21 Wed	JANESMOOR POND CP 5.5 mls figure 8 walk around Salisbury Trench, Kings Garn Gutter and Janesmoor Plain.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 247 135
23 Fri	BOLTON'S BENCH CP Lyndhurst 9.5 mls circular walk all around Lyndhurst – Pondhead inclosure, Clay Hill, Brick Kiln inclosure, Gritnam, Bramble Hill, Cut Walk, Lyndhurst Hill, Emery Down, Bunkers Hill, Gutter Heath, Fair Cross and around the New Forest Golf Course.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 303 081 w3w///nicer.upcoming.waggled
25 Sun	1st SCHOOL MARGARDS LANE, Verwood (Park in the lane near school) 10.5 mls walk to Horton Tower and back. There will be mud.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 082 081
27 Tues	CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY CP Quay Road (charges apply) 4 mls a Stour riverside stroll that takes in Stanpit Marsh (with views of Hengistbury Head and Mudeford Quay) and historic priory and castle.	Exp OL 22 GR SZ 160 924
28 Wed	BOLTON'S BENCH CP 6.0 mls Longwater Lawn, Busketts Lawn Inclosure, Rushpole Wood.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 304 082 w3w///dustbin.quilting.fearfully
31 Sat	CORFE CASTLE NT CP charges apply to non members 9.6 mls Woolgarston, Branscombe Hill and The Wilderness	Exp OL 15 GR SY 959 824
FEBRUARY		
3 Tues	CORFE MULLEN RECREATION GROUND CP 3.3 mls to Happy Bottom and the old S&D railway line.	Exp 118 GR SU 987 982
4 Wed	RINGWOOD ROAD Ashley Heath by pedestrian footbridge Service Road parallel to A31. Please park on one side of road only opposite footbridge 5.5 mls walk that starts from the usual place for Avon Heath walks, but instead going into Moors Valley taking in Holly Grove Farm, Watchmoor Wood and returning via One Stop Crossing, Castleman Trail and Lions Hill.	Exp OL22 GR SU 122 038
6 Fri	BLACKWATER CP 7.6 mls through Brinken Wood to Reptile Centre, Knighthood Oak, Anderwood Inclosure and Blackwater Arboretum. Mostly gravel tracks, but no promises!	Exp OL 22 GR SU 268 047
8 Sun	HAMWORTHY CP Free parking 7.4 mls Rockly Sands, Lytchett Bay, Upton Country Park, Holes Bay. Some urban walking.	Exp 118 GR SY 996 902 w3w//cost.flown.wiring
10 Tues	POTTERNE PARK CP (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 SU 096 074 w3w:///strictly.incline.disposing
11 Wed	SMUGGLERS ROAD CP 5.7 mls meander around the north west corner of the New Forest, south of the A31. Foulford, Picket Plain, Ridley Wood, Burley Street and Castle Hill. 400 ft cumulative ascent.	Exp OL 22 GR SU 189 040
14 Sat	BLACKWATER GROVE Alderholt 1st right after Churchill Arms, park toward far end of road. 8 mls toward Hull Hill Farm, Damerham for lunch then Alderholt Mill. Muddy if wet and stiles.	Exp OL 22 SU 113 123
17 Tues	WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP 3.5 mls Newmans Lane, Holt Heath, Gulliver's Farm. Optional café stop when returning to car park. Mix of track and tarmac. Level, no stiles, some mud and puddles.	Exp OL 22 GR SY 078 032 w3w///open.occurs.shades

18 Wed	POTTERS WHEEL CP Exp 118 GR SU 087 091 5.5 mls circular meander through Ringwood Forest mostly on gravel tracks, no stiles.
20 Fri	RIVERLANDS CP Tuckton, charges apply. Exp OL 22 GR SZ 152 922 or close by on local roads w3w///urban.latest.fades 7.0 mls to Mudeford Spit via Hengistbury Head which is a steep incline, otherwise flat or downhill via paths. Lunch stop planned close to the cafe on the spit, optional cafe in the tea gardens at the end. 3 x toilet locations
22 Sun	WIN GREEN CP Exp 118 GR ST 924 206 w3w///recruiter.ratty.deadline 9.5 mls along Ox Drove over Berwick Down descending to Tollard Royal then ascend steeply at first over to Munday's Pond and continue up past Rotherley Wood and over Rotherley Down. On to a bridleway passing Winkelbury to descend to Berwick St John then steeply up Monk's Down before re-joining Ox Drove back to the start. 400 m ascent with some stiles & slippery chalk paths. Likely to be cold and exposed in places, so layer up.
24 Tues	CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE CP Exp 118 GR SU 055 131 Please park at the far end and consider taking refreshments on return. 3 mls circuit of Cranborne avoiding mud.
25 Wed	HOLMSLEY WALK CP Exp OL 22 GR SZ 210 992 w3w///verbs.untrained.pebble 6.0 mls Holmsley Inclosure, Old railway line, Whitten Pond.
28 Sat	OSMINGTON DROVE Broadmayne Exp OL 15 GR SY 730 863 1st left after Black Dog pub, park near recreation field. 9.6 mls Chalbury Hill Fort, Sutton Poyntz and Osmington.

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.