



## PROGRAMME JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 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.

**NB 4:** All New Forest (NF) car parks are chargeable.

**All mileages are approximate**

|               | JUNE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>2 Tues</b> | <b>WOODLANDS</b> , dispersed roadside parking by the Church Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 050 090</b><br>3.5 mls walk out to Knobs Crook, around the Golf Club, back via Woodlands Park. One stile.                                                                                              |
| <b>3 Wed</b>  | <b>Walk not submitted</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>6 Sat</b>  | <b>SEA ROAD CAR PARK</b> , Milford on Sea Exp OL22 GR <b>SZ 291 918</b><br>Charges apply or free roadside nearby. Toilets in CP w3w/// <b>dragonfly.punch.tour</b><br>8 mls walk into woods, Newbridge Copse, to Keyhaven then back to Milford on Sea village.<br>Lunch stop planned. |
| <b>9 Tues</b> | <b>APPLESLADE CP NF</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 184 092</b> w3w/// <b>gagging.bead.sorry</b><br>4 mls passing Red Shoot Inn and Linwood Farm, High Corner Inn, Broomy Walk, Amies<br>Corner and Appleslade Inclosure. 6 Stiles.                                                            |
| <b>10 Wed</b> | <b>BLACKWATER GROVE</b> , Alderholt Exp OL 22 <b>SU 113 123</b><br>Dispersed roadside parking, meet at the bench on the corner<br>5.8 mls via High Wood, Alderholt Mill, the church and back along Blackwater Grove. 7 stiles.                                                        |
| <b>12 Fri</b> | <b>TUCKTON TEA GARDENS</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SZ 147 922</b><br>Park in nearby roads and please bring cash for the ferries.<br>7.8 mls Wick, Hengistbury Head, Mudeford, Stanpit Marshes and Christchurch Quay                                                                           |

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| <b>14 Sun</b>  | <b>DINTON CP NT</b> (free at time of writing) Exp 130 GR <b>SU 009 316</b> w3w///frost.jammy.depths<br>9.5 mls to Crouch's Down pass Grovely Lodge to pick up the Old Roman Road then Monarch's Way back to Dinton. 560 ft cumulative ascent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>16 Tues</b> | <b>WINDY CORNER</b> , Tarrant Rushton Exp 118 GR <b>ST 950 061</b><br>Roadside parking. Please car share where possible<br>3.4 mls circuit of the airfield site. Level walking. WW2 History to be shared on route.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>17 Wed</b>  | <b>CROMWELL ARMS PUB CP</b> , Romsey SO51 8HQ Exp 131 GR <b>SU 345 210</b><br>w3w///snowballs.tenses.fewer<br>Please park down the end and consider taking refreshments on return<br>5 mls Romsey Town Centre & Squab Wood circular with some town walking, 144 ft ascent.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>20 Sat</b>  | <b>TISBURY</b> Exp 130 GR <b>ST 951 299</b> w3w///imagined.wrist.dislodge<br>(Park at National Trust Hub/The Mess Café car park, Tisbury, Chilmark Road)<br>9 mls Cranborne Chase - West Wiltshire Downs AONB, River Nadder. 820 ft ascent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>23 Tues</b> | <b>MARTIN DOWN NATURE RESERVE CP</b> Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 037 200</b><br>3.3 mls circuit around much of the perimeter of the reserve, crosses the A354 twice. Fairly level walking, no stiles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>24 Wed</b>  | <b>BOLDERWOOD CP &amp; TOILETS NF</b> choice of 2 walks Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 243 086</b><br>All members are invited to join us for a picnic lunch afterwards (est. 12:30)<br>3.4 mls via the deer viewing platform then North Oakley Inclosure returning via the west side of the deer sanctuary <b>10.30 start</b><br>5 mls western circular skirting Bratley Inclosure, Backley Holmes, Stinking Edge Wood then into Bolderwood Grounds and the deer viewing platform |
| <b>26 Fri</b>  | <b>CORFE CASTLE NT CP</b> charges apply to none members. Exp OL 15 GR <b>SY 959 824</b><br>9.4 mls Woolgarston, Branscombe Hill, Knitson, The Wilderness.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>28 Sun</b>  | <b>HOWARD'S LANE CP</b> , Wareham BH20 4NN £4 for 4 hours Exp OL 15 GR <b>SY 924 874</b><br>w3w///enclosing.marker.destroyer<br>5.5 mls Wareham Riverside walk takes in Wareham Walls as well as Piddle and Frome rivers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>30 Tues</b> | <b>CORFE MULLEN RECREATION GROUND</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SY 978 985</b><br>3.3 mls circular walk round Corfe Mullen on old S&D railway and Roman Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>JULY</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>1 Wed</b>   | <b>ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP</b> Exp OL 22 <b>SU 165 082</b><br>5.3 mls via Bigsburn Hill, Waterslade Farm and Avon Valley footpath. Quite hilly, 500 ft ascent, no stiles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>4 Sat</b>   | <b>HATCHET POND CP NF</b> , SO42 7WB Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 369 016</b><br>w3w///carpentry.peroxide.topics<br>10 mls Hatchet pond circular via Beaulieu and East Boldre, partly on the Solent Way and following the river to Bucklers Hard and then inland close to or within Little Bokersleys, Horsemoor, and Newhouse Copses.                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>7 Tues</b>  | <b>WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SY 078 032</b><br>4 mls Lions Hill via West Moors Plantation and Castleman Trailway. Level, no stiles. Optional café stop in West Moors centre at end of walk. Leader <b>John Miller 07871 793280</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8 Wed</b>   | <b>WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SY 078 032</b><br>6 mls Holt Heath environs. Footpaths, bridleways & tarmac. Some gentle slopes. There may be some mud.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>10 Fri</b>  | <b>BOLDERWOOD CP NF</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 243 086</b> w3w///formless.twitchy.egging<br>8.5 mls Walk through Bolderwood past Canadian War Memorial and Puckpits Inclosure to Acres Down and back past Highland Water Inclosure. Mainly gravel paths with some grass terrain that may be soft underfoot if previous wet weather.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>12 Sun</b>  | <b>SWANAGE</b> OL15 GR <b>SZ 028 783</b><br>Roadside parking Queens Rd & Bon Accord Rd junction by Swanage Hospital<br>8 mls scenic route to Durlston Country Park, South West Coastal Path, Dancing Ledge, Spyway Barn, Priest's Way, Townsend Nature Reserve. 1,000ft ascent.                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>14 Tues</b> | <b>WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SY 078 032</b><br>4 mls Newmans Lane and Holt Heath. Level, no stiles. Returning via Gullivers Farm Café. Optional stop.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>15 Wed</b>  | <b>THE MOOT CP</b> , Downton. Exp 130 GR <b>SU 182 214</b><br>5.5 mls along the bank of the Avon to the Downton Millennium Green and then via Woodfalls and Redlynch and return to The Moot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>18 Sat</b>  | <b>POVINGTON HILL CP</b> Exp OL15 GR <b>SY 888 811</b> w3w///walking.abolish.regrowth<br>10 mls to Lulworth Cove via Tynham Village, along to Warbarrow Bay then up to Flowers Barrow, along the SWCP to Arish Mell, up to Bindon Plantation, down to Mupe Bay then West again to the Fossil Garden for lunch. Then along the range boundary fence to the western gate and over Bindon Hill back. A strenuous walk with over 2,000 ft ascent, very steep in places. Walking poles are recommended if you use them. On the plus side this walk offers stunning coast views (on a clear day). |
| <b>19 Sun</b>  | <b>HIGH CORNER INN CP</b> Note 18.30 start Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 196 107</b><br>NOTE: We are using the Inn car park – this is different to previous years!,<br>3.4 mls Broomy Plain, Broomy Inclosure and High Corner Inn for a drink.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>21 Tues</b> | <b>CHRISTCHURCH PRIORY CP</b> (Quay Rd) OL22 GR <b>SY160 923</b><br>4mls a Stour riverside stroll that takes in Stanpit Marsh (with views of Hengistbury Head & Mudeford Quay) and historic priory and castle. All level tracks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>22 Wed</b>  | <b>PAMPHILL CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>ST 990 007</b> w3w///diets.rushed.oddly<br>6 mls circular walk to the west of Kingston Lacy, towards Badbury Rings. No stiles, gentle inclines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>24 Fri</b>  | <b>PULHAM VILLAGE HALL CP</b> Exp 117 GR <b>ST 707 086</b> w3w///print.beaker.lectured<br>8 mls in the heart of the Blackmore Vale along footpaths and quiet country roads taking in Pulham, Round Chimneys, Sandhills, and a circumnavigation of Holwell (Keith's ancestral roots) including the oldest still in use postbox in Britain, 2.5 packhorse bridges, a holy well, Holwell church and much more!                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>26 Sun</b>  | <b>ALLENVIEW WEST CP</b> , Wimborne Exp 118 GR <b>SU 011 002</b> w3w///soils.woke.squirts<br>Meet in the car park near Allendale Community Centre.<br>6.6 mls High Hall, Lower Barnsley Farm, Pamphill Green, River Stour. There will be a few stiles, and some minor road walking. No lunch stop planned but opportunities for refreshments in Wimborne on return.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>28 Tues</b> | <b>CRANBORNE GARDEN CENTRE CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>SU 055 131</b><br>Please park at the far end and consider taking refreshments on return.<br>3.5 mls circuit around Cranborne                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>29 Wed</b>  | <b>FRITHAM NF CP</b> Exp OL22 GR <b>SU 230 141</b> w3w///gathering.able.dolly<br>6 mls Eyeworth Pond, Eyeworth Wood, Amberwood Inclosure, Fritham Plain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>AUGUST</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>1 Sat</b>   | <b>FIDDLEFORD MANOR CP</b> Exp 118 GR <b>ST 800 135</b><br>9.7 mls Manston, Child Okeford, Shillingstone Station.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>4 Tues</b>  | <b>HOCKEYS FARM SHOP</b> , S. Gorley Exp OL 22 <b>SU 163 103</b> w3w///scaffold.pies.indicate<br>note: A £5 walkers voucher has to be purchased from the shop or the cafe, which is redeemable when you return for a coffee and cake at the end of the walk. Alternatively, roadside parking approaching the Old School House at <b>SU 163 105</b> w3w///timidly.relates.educates. The walk will start from Hockey's.<br>3.8 mls circular walk around Ibsley Common.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>5 Wed</b>   | <b>CROSFIELD HALL CP</b> (long stay), Romsey, Broadwater Rd Exp 131 GR <b>SU 352 211</b><br>5.9 mls through Romsey to join Andover & Redbridge canal, Test valley and Test way. Water meadows, farmland and woodland. Some road walking. 4 stiles. Visit to the Norman Romsey abbey near the end of the walk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>7 Fri</b>   | <b>CORFE CASTLE NT CP</b> NOTE 9.30 start Exp OL 15 GR <b>SY 959 824</b><br>charges apply to non members.<br>10.5 mls over the railway then Poole Harbour Trail across Purbeck Heaths National Nature Reserve to Stoborough then Purbeck Way around Blue Pool back to Corfe. 250 ft ascent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>9 Sun</b>   | <b>ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH</b> Cemetery Road, Gillingham Exp 129 GR <b>ST 804 268</b><br>Park nearby on Cemetery Road or Rolls Bridge Lane SP8 4AZ.<br><b>7.5 mls</b> Rolls Bridge, Peasemash, Purns Mills, Milton on Stour, Pierston Farm, Manor Farm and the 1,000 year old Wyndham Oak, Stour Valley Way.                                                                                                 |
| <b>11 Tues</b> | <b>BLASHFORD LAKES OVERFLOW CP.</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 152 083</b><br><b>3.5 mls</b> circular route around the lake                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>12 Wed</b>  | <b>CRANBORNE GARDEN CTR</b> Exp 118 GR SU 055 131 w3w///this.messed.assess<br>Please park at the top end and consider refreshments in cafe on return<br><b>6 mls</b> Manor Farm, Cranborne Farm, Bowldish Pond, Jacks Hedge Corner, Burwood.                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>15 Sat</b>  | <b>BREAMORE FARM SHOP &amp; MUSEUM CP</b> <b>NOTE 10.30 start</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 151 187</b><br>Please Park furthest from Cafe and consider taking refreshment on return.<br><b>9.1 mls</b> through Breamore Wood past Mizmaze and over Gallows Hill to Wick Down, returning via Long Steeple Lane through Whitsbury to the outskirts of Rockbourne then field and droves back to Breamore (toilets). |
| <b>16 Sun</b>  | <b>MONMOUTH ASH PH CP</b> <b>Note 18.30 start</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 087 085</b><br><b>3.5 mls</b> Crab Orchard, Horton Common, Bridge Farm. Return to pub for a drink.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>18 Tues</b> | <b>SEA RD CP</b> , Milford on Sea OL22 GR <b>SZ 291 917</b><br><b>3.8 mls</b> Solent Way to Keyhaven, with great views of the Isle of Wight, inland level route across fields to Norman church and back into Milford on Sea. Toilets in car park.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>19 Wed</b>  | <b>ROCKFORD COMMON CP</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 162 083</b><br><b>5 mls</b> circular walk around Ibsley Common passing the Huff Duff and returning via the Avon Valley Path.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>21 Fri</b>  | <b>DINTON CP NT</b> (free at time of writing) Exp 130 GR <b>SU 009 316</b> w3w///frost.jammy.depths<br><b>9.5 mls</b> over the River Nadder skirting Fovant Wood to Fir Hill and view of the Fovant Badges before walking South between the Badges to Compton Down then back via Compton Chamberlayne. 720 ft cumulative ascent.                                                                          |
| <b>23 Sun</b>  | <b>BLACKWATER CP NF</b> (toilets) Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 268 047</b><br><b>7.6 mls</b> through Brinken Wood to Reptile Centre, Knighthood Oak, Anderwood Inclosure and Blackwater Arboretum. Lunch stop planned.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>25 Tues</b> | <b>Walk not submitted</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>26 Wed</b>  | <b>SETLEY POND CP NF</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 303 993</b><br><b>6 mls</b> Sandy Down, Boldre, Boldre Church, Roydon Woods Nature Reserve, Fluder's Clump. 6 stiles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>29 Sat</b>  | <b>POTTERNE PARK CP</b> by tennis courts. Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 096 074</b><br><b>10 mls</b> circular walk to Ringwood for lunch and back via the Castleman Trailway and Moors Valley.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>30 Sun</b>  | <b>FERNDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB CP</b> <b>Note 18.30 start</b> Exp OL 22 GR <b>SU 070 024</b><br><b>3.3 mls</b> walk through Uddens Plantation. Return to the Forest Inn for a drink.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**FIND THE WALK START POINT:** On a computer use <https://gridreferencefinder.com> enter the Grid Ref e.g. SU962032, press "GO" and the map location will appear. On a smart phone, download the OS Maps App (free), enter the GR in the search field, then click on 'Get Directions' and choose Google, Apple or Waze.

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**Third Party Damage or Accidents to any person on a walk should be reported immediately to the Club secretary.**