



PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 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



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: 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

	SEPTEMBER
1 Tues	LINFORD BOTTOM CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 181 072 w3w///trappings.unhelpful.encounter 4 mls round trip from Linford Bottom Car Park round Red Shoot Wood back through Great Linford Inclosure. No stiles.
2 Wed	WIMBORNE TOWN NEW FOOTBALL CLUB CP Exp 118 GR SZ 026 995 w3w///distorts.cloak.soldiers Access to the Football Ground has changed drastically, Parmiter Drive is closed. From Canford Bottom r'bout, take the Wimborne direction along Leigh Road. 100 yds after the Shell garage, at the traffic lights, turn left along Lonsdale Road through the Barrett Homes, Quarterjack Park. Bear right, half way and then on to the football ground at the end. 5 mls along the River Stour, no stiles, gentle inclines.
4 Fri	SALISBURY CATHEDRAL (front door) TO THE BULL HOTEL , Downton Use Britford Park & Ride SP4 6BT (free) then PR9 bus at 09.22 £3 if no bus pass 7.5 mls linear walk along the Avon Valley Path, some stiles and overgrown brambly paths. X3 bus back at 29 and 59 mins past the hour. Toilets just beyond the cathedral's cafe.
6 Sun	SEA ROAD CAR PARK , Milford on Sea Exp OL22 GR SZ 291 918 Charges apply or free roadside nearby. Toilets in CP w3w///dragonfly.punch.tour 8 mls walk into woods, Newbridge Copse, to Keyhaven then back to Milford on Sea village. Lunch stop planned.
8 Tues	WEST MOORS MEMORIAL HALL CP Exp OL 22 GR SY 078 032 4 mls Uddens and Holt Heath Circuit. Optional café stop at Gullivers.
9 Wed	WHITESHEET CP Exp 118 GR SU 047 036 6 mls around Holt Forest, Paradise Farm, Holt Heath and environs. Ancient forest, heathland, farmland. Some mud possible if rainy.

12 Sat	SHELL BAY NT CP and toilets. Exp OL 22 GR SZ 035 863 Free parking possible on road adjacent to CP for non NT members. 8 mls Linear walk, mainly via SW coast path to Swanage, return on hourly bus No.50 from rail/bus stn. Stunning coast views. Initial walking along Studland beach environs, then hilly, strenuous in parts, with some steep sections and descending steps. Mud possible depending on weather.
15 Tues	SOLENT MEADS GOLF CLUB Public Area south end of CP Exp OL 22 GR SZ 158 916 3.3 mls along the Stour Valley Way, up and over Hengistbury Head.
16 Wed	SHATTERFORD CP NF by Beaulieu Rd Station. Exp OL 22 GR SU 348 063 5.6 mls through King's Passage, Matley and Denny Woods via Woodfidley Passage and Shatter Ford. Mostly hard New Forest tracks
18 Fri	MAIDEN CASTLE CP Exp 15 GR SY 669 889 w3w///sampled.intestine.fixated 7.5 mls Circuit of Maiden Castle, then on to the South Dorset Ridgeway and back through Martinstown. Steep but short climb over the ramparts of Maiden Castle, and a long uphill to the Ridgeway - total ascent 564ft. 2 stiles. Following the walk there will be the option to visit Maumbury Rings and hear some of its history.
20 Sun	THE BULL HOTEL , Downton Exp 131 GR SU 171 215 Dispersed roadside parking in adjacent side streets 8.5 mls linear walk along the Avon Valley Path to Fordingbridge. Some stiles and overgrown brambly paths. Toilets near the Downton memorial gardens. Return by X3 from Salisbury Street (near post office) back to The Bull at 42 mins past the hour until 5.42 p.m.
22 Tues	WHITESHEET CP Exp 118 GR SU 048 036 3.5 mls circular walk across the Heath.
23 Wed	BRANSGORE CP Betsy Lane behind CO-OP Exp OL 22 SZ 187 98 Free car park with toilets or road parking possible. 5 mls Farmland, woods & stream walk towards Sopley and back.
26 Sat	SWAN GREEN CP NF across the green from the Swan Exp OL 22 GR SU 289 082 Car share is essential as the car park is small 9.5 mls circular around Lyndhurst heading to Bunker Hill then Mill House camp site, East towards New Forest Golf Club then under bypass to Boltons Bench, west to Clayhill, back to the Swan. End with a pub stop should anyone wish to participate. Lunch stop planned.
29 Tues	CHETTLE VILLAGE Exp 118 GR ST 952134 w3w///issuer.lousy.jogged Dispersed parking, walk leader will direct - please do not park in village shop car park. Car share recommended. 3.9 mls Chettle church, Chettle House, 2 long barrows and back past Chettle Lodge. Undulating, no stiles.
30 Wed	SHEPHERD'S GUTTER CP NF Exp OL22 GR SU 260 152 5.6 mls Bramshaw Wood & Inclosure, Nomansland, Parsonage Farm. Woodland tracks, farmland and quiet roads. 4 stiles.
OCTOBER	
2 Fri	BOLDERWOOD CP NF Exp OL 22 GR SU 243 086 w3w///formless.twitchy.egging 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.
4 Sun	ST MARY'S CHURCH , Fordingbridge. Exp OL 22 SU 145138 Park in Fordingbridge central car park w3w///canoe.impaired.glad 9 mls linear walk along the Avon Valley Path to Ringwood which has toilets near the entrance or park off road nearby. Stiles and overgrown brambly paths. X3 back at half past the hour.
6 Tues	PAMPHILL CP Exp 118 GR ST 990 007 w3w///diets.rushed.oddly 3.5 mls circular walk through woodland and along the river Stour.
7 Wed	BOLTONS BENCH CP NF Exp OL22 GR SU 304 082 6 mls White Moor, Longwater Lawn, Busketts Lawn Inclosure, Rushpole Wood.

10 Sat	HARDY'S MONUMENT CP NT Exp OL15 GR SY 613 876 w3w/// pushing.volcano.greyhound 8.5 mls walk to Martin's Town, Maiden Castle and back.
13 Tues	POTTERNE PARK tennis courts Exp OL 22 GR SU 096 074 3.7mls circular walk into Moors Valley and back. Refreshments at the Visitors Centre.
14 Wed	THE MOOT CP , Downton. Exp 130 GR SU 182 214 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.
16 Fri	BROAD CHALKE CP (near church) Exp 118 GR SU 040 253 10 mls Bowerchalke, Marleycombe Hill, Vernditch Chase, Knighton Hill.
18 Sun	MARTIN DOWN NATURE RESERVE CP Exp OL22 GR SU 037 200 5.4 mls SE across the down and up to Blagdon Hill cutting through SW onto Penbury Knoll returning via Pentridge and the drove. No lunch stop.
20 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 walk to the Norman castle.
21 Wed	FERNDOWN SPORTS CENTRE Exp 118 GR SU 068 007 5.5 mls across the heath through Hampreston Woods crossing over Ham Lane and on to Longham Lakes. Around both lakes and back through different heath paths to the car park.
24 Sat	CLAY HILL CP NF Exp OL22 GR SU 301 061 7 mls Ramnor Inclosure, Standing Hat, Denny Lodge, Park Hill.
27 Tues	RIVERLANDS CP £4.50 for 4hrs (or adjacent roadside parking) Exp OL22 GR SZ 152 921 3.8 mls stroll along the Stour Valley Way to a break at Hiker Cafe, returning through Wick
28 Wed	PRIBDEAN WOOD RSPB CP Exp 118 GR SU 003 195 5.9 mls through fields to Middle Chase Farm and on to Ox Drove returning through Chase Woods and Shermel Gate
30 Fri	LO'S COFFEE SHOP , Down Road, Pimperne DT11 8XA Exp 118 GR ST 908 099 Please consider refreshments in the cafe afterwards. w3w/// producers.clipboard.renting 8 mls walk toward Newfield Farm, Gunville Down on to Pimperne Down & return, good paths
NOVEMBER	
1 Sun	POTTERS WHEEL CP Note 10.30 start Exp 118 GR SU 087 091 7.8 mls meander through Ringwood Forest N crossing B3081 into Moors Valley at Ebblake for an early lunch at the Lookout, returning through Potterne Park and the town.
3 Tues	HILL LANE , Southampton, SO15 7NU Exp OL 22 SU 411 144 w3w/// vest.blitz.topic Walk downhill and meet opposite 'The Bellemoor Tavern', just inside the common 4 mls level walking on paths and tracks around Southampton Common.
4 Wed	LUCY HILL CP NF 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, Anderwood Inclosure, Dames Slough Inclosure, Burley New Inclosure.
7 Sat	HORTON Exp 118 GR SU 030 075 w3w/// extend.greed.bunkers Dispersed roadside parking adjacent to church, car share if possible. 9.5 mls Horton, Haythorn, North Farm, Horton Inn, Kidlington, Chalbury and back.
10 Tues	POTTERNE PARK CP (Tennis Cts) Exp OL 22 GR SU 096 074 3.8 mls circular wall through Moors Valley
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13 Fri	SOUTH BEACH CP , Studland. Exp OL 15 GR SZ 038 825 w3w/// commuting.rang.growth 9.4 mls via Agglestone Rock over Godlingston and Newton Heath to Ower Bay (historic landing quay for Corfe Castle) returning over the heath.

15 Sun	BULLBARROW HILL VIEWPOINT Exp 117 GR ST 783 059 w3w/// vouch.skim.stray 10 mls Delcombe Wood, Winterborne Stickland, Milton Abbas, Green Hill.
17 Tues	MARTIN DOWN Exp OL22 GR SU 037 200 w3w/// dating Depending on patting 3.6 mls Across Martin Down to Bokerley Ditch, then Bowling Green Lane and back via Bokerley Ditch. Fairly flat.
18 Wed	BEACHERN WOOD CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 284 027 5 mls circular route around Brockenhurst.
21 Sat	RINGWOOD carved benches nr. bus stops NOTE 9.30 START Exp OL 22 GR SU 147 053 Use central car park or get the X6 bus leaving Verwood (from chip shop) at 8.52. 7.5 mls circular walk east past Hightown Lake along the Castleman Trailway and west at Sandford, through Castleman and Brixey's farms to join the Avon Vally Path back to Ringwood. Stiles and overgrown brambly, nettley paths. X6 back to Verwood at 45 mins past the hour until 3.45 p.m.
24 Tues	ROCKFORD COMMON NT CP Exp OL 22 GR SU 165 082 3.3 mls circular route around the Common.
25 Wed	WHITESHEET CP Exp 118 GR SU 048 036 5 mls to Stewart's Garden Centre, past the Barley Mow and then through fields and woods back to the car park. There are a few stiles and some lanes but mainly off road
27 Fri	FRITHAM CP NF Exp OL 22 GR SU 230 141 7.8 mls via Rakes Brakes Bottom, Holly Hatch Cottage, Splash Bridge, Hallickhole Hill, Hampton Ridge, Amberwood & Thorns Inclosures.
29 Sun	LAWSONS CLUMP , Wareham Forest Exp OL 15 GR SY 921 909 Restricted parking please carshare w3w/// twists.towers.sidelined 8 mls Lawsons Clump to Woolsbarrow Hillfort circular on established paths/tracks. Low lying bog areas close to paths, might be wet. Some gradual inclines (c 420ft ascent) with no stiles.

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.