

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS MARCH 2024	LEADER(s) CONTACT NUMBERS
Sat 2-Mar 10:00 6 miles SZ 030 802 BH19 1NE	Bus No 50 09:25	EDGE OF SWANAGE CIRCULAR Meet at the former Ballard Stores, Ulwell. Walk around the edge of Swanage via Ulwell, Godlingston Manor, Marsh Copse, Leeson Woods, Herston, Priests Way/Priests Road and back along the Swanage Sea front.	Steve Williams 07766 375151
Wed 6-Mar 10:00 6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Car Share 09:30 (leader will be there) Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE CASTLE LOOP Meet and park at Corfe Castle National Trust car park. Fairly easy walk with one short climb. Mostly in woodland, passing a ruined mill, ball clay pits and Scotland Farm. All very pleasant.	Julie and Dave Rollinson 07935 226533
Sat 9-Mar 10:00 6.25 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 09:00	NORDEN PLANTATION AND PURBECK HILLS Meet at Corfe NT Visitor Centre. Woodland path towards East Creech, road to Stonehill Down then ridge path with descent to Corfe Castle. Join leader after the walk for tea at NT café. Some muddy patches, great views.	Robin Brasher 01929 427015 07767 693769
Wed 13-Mar 10:00 6.7 miles SY 814 924 DT2 7HZ	nb postcode is for nearby Culpeppers Cottage which is ¼ mile east of CP.	CULPEPPERS DISH TO MORETON Meet at Culpeppers Dish CP for a walk along the Jubilee Trail through Oakers Wood to Moreton. Break at Dovecote Café Moreton. Return via Moreton Plantation and Clouds Hill. NB: postcode is for nearby Culpeppers Cottage which is ¼ mile east of CP.	Bryan Stubbs 01202 280427 07710 016849
Sat 16-Mar 10:00 7 miles SU 017 086 BH21 5AD		HORTON CIRCULAR Park in Horton Inn car park (north of Wimborne, on the road to Cranborne). Circular walk taking in villages of Chalbury, Chalbury Common & Horton, stopping off to see 13th century All Saints Church in Chalbury and the Horton tower. Walking through a mixture of fields & copses, with wide views over the downs. A relatively easy walk, with several stiles on route and a very short length of road walking. Option for lunch in Horton Inn afterwards (leaders will).	Penny and Mike Cleaver 07870 437967 07778 505168
Wed 20 Mar 10:00 7 miles SY 577 854 DT3 4JP	ALL DAY WALK	ABBOTSBURY, PORTESHAM, EAST ELWORTH, SWCP Park in Back Street, Abbotsbury, and meet by the toilets. Circular walk, lovely views. Steep climb to white hill ridge, then to Portesham, East Elworth, and South West coast path, and back to Abbotsbury. A few stiles and hills. Bring a picnic lunch.	Jill Carter 07939 463926
Sat 23 Mar 10:00 5 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE		WORTH MATRAVERS, EMMETS HILL Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Walk via Worth, Hill Bottom, along coast going down Emmets Hill (200 steps) returning to Worth via footpath to quarry. Option for refreshments at Square and Compass at end of the walk.	Rob Lobley 01929 439903 07766 630453
Wed 27 Mar 10:00 5 miles SZ 016 789 BH19 2NW		HERSTON TO DURLSTON Start by Harlee's fish & chip shop, junction of Jubilee Rd & High St, Swanage. Parking in roads nearby. Walk from Herston up to cliffs, and to Durlston Castle (probably via Tilly Whim) and back via Townsend Nature Reserve. Lovely sea views. Some hills and 1 steep climb. May be muddy & slippery in parts. Stop at Durlston Castle half way for coffee break in cafe, or bring your own snack.	Jackie and Peter Jacobs 01929 422207 07711 799877
Sat 30 Mar 10:00 5.2 miles SY 953 794		KINGSTON / SWYRE HEAD VIA WEST ORCHARD Start at Hounstout free Car Park, Kingston. Walk via Blashenwell, West Orchard Farm, Newfoundland, Heaven's Gate, Swyre Head, and back to Kingston for optional visit to the Scott Arms.	Mike Greenleaves 07947 062514