

| DATE Start Time Distance Location | CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time | DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JULY 2025 | LEADER(s) CONTACT NUMBERS |
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| Wed 2-July 10:00 4.5 miles SY 963 853 | | SCOTLAND AND HARTLAND WAY TRAIL Meet and park at entrance to Middlebere Farm. A circular walk through flower meadows and along the Hartland Trail. Easy walking, with no steep slopes or stiles. Hopefully the flowers will be in bloom meaning butterflies too. LIMIT OF 15 WALKERS. SORRY NO DOGS. BOOKINGS ONLY - contact fionaak@hotmail.com - I am away 9-20 June | Fiona Keeling BOOKINGS ONLY PLEASE READ WALK DESCRIPTION |
| Sat 5-July 10:30 8 miles DT4 7LQ SY 682 805 | ALL DAY WALK Bring a packed lunch | WEYMOUTH PARKS AND GARDENS Circular walk around Weymouth taking in Weymouth seafront/harbour, Greenhill gardens, Nothe Gardens, Sandsfoot Castle (lunch stop), Radipole trail and Radipole Bird Reserve and lastly Radipole Gardens. Meet at the main entrance, by the roundabout outside Weymouth College in Cranford Avenue. Park considerably in roads nearby. Please note later start time. | Clive and Rosemary Hargrave 01929 550399 07791 776338 |
| Wed 9-July 11:20 4.87 miles SZ 010 902 BH15 1HJ (Poole Quay) | ALL DAY WALK Bring a packed lunch | POOLE QUAY TO SANDBANKS – COASTAL CRUISES Check first thing on Wednesday morning in case the sailing is cancelled at: https://www.coastalcruisespoole.co.uk . Meet on Swanage Pier SZ 036 788 at 11:20 to catch the 11:45 sailing on the Coastal Cruises boat boarding at 11:30. You don't need to prebook the boat. You can pay in the hut half way down the pier, or if there is no-one there you can pay on board. or you can pre book online. Code SWANTIC20 gets a 20% discount whichever way you pay. Boat arrives at Poole Quay at 12:30. Fare £17. Walk on hard surface on Poole Harbour trail near heavy traffic at Lilliput and steps down to rejoin coastal path. No stiles. Toilets at Baiter Park and Sandbanks (wait near toilets until all have rejoined walk). Return bus no 50 leaves Sandbanks at 17:35 and 18:15. If you want to join the walk by bus from Swanage you can catch the 10:00 no 40 service to Poole bus station and walk to the Quay, or catch the route 1 bus from the bus station to the quay which runs every 15 minutes. | Robin Brasher 01929 427015 07767 693769 |
| Thu 10-July 16:00 4 miles SZ 038 824 BH19 3AU | Bus No 50 15:15 | EVENING BEACH PICNIC - STUDLAND SOUTH BEACH PRECEDED BY A WALK TO OLD HARRY Walk starts at 16.00 - Picnic from 18.00 Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk via Glebeland Estate, Ballard Down to Old Harry and back into Studland. One steep climb up from Studland to Ballard Down. If weather is bad, walk / beach picnic will be postponed to Thursday 24 th July. | Jane Hamilton (for the picnic) 07935 074555 Les Hamilton (for the walk) 07476 845323 |
| Sat 12-July 10:00 4 miles approx SY 959 824 BH20 5DR | Bus No 30 09:30 | CORFE CASTLE - LITTLE WOOLGARSTON - BRENSCOMBE Park Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park. Walk via Corfe village and common to Little Woolgarston. Fairly steepish ascent up to the ridge. Return along Purbeck Way and School Crossing over railway to Corfe. There are a few stiles. Great views if weather is fine. | Peter and Hilary Parascandolo 01929 427174 07801 802095 |
| Mon 14-July 17:30 3.5 Miles SZ 021 809 BH19 3DG | EVENING WALK Bus No 50 17:15 | ULWELL, KNITSON, GODLINGSTON MANOR (EVENING WALK) Meet and start at Ulwell Layby opposite the Village Inn. Walk via the base of Nine Barrow Down to Knitson, returning via Godlingston Manor ???. Option to go to the Village Inn after the walk for drinks/food. | Brian Arnold 07740 980056 |
| Wed 16-July 10:30 5 miles SY 988 786 BH19 3JN | Bus No 40 10:00 | ACTON TO CORFE CASTLE LINEAR Meet at Acton Lane CP at the top end of Langton Matravers. Linear walk from Acton to Corfe following the Quarry to Castle Trail. Takes in Langton West Wood, Quarr Farm, Afflington Manor, Purbeck Way and Corfe Common. 3 or 4 stiles on the walk with one steepish ascent. May be muddy on Purbeck Way. | Rob Lobley 07766 630453 |

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| Thu 17-July 18:00 4 Miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU | EVENING WALK Bus No 50 17:15 | STUDLAND TO STUDLAND HEATH AND LITTLE SEA Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk along coast path to Knoll Beach and then through Studland Nature Reserve to Little Sea. Circle back through Studland Heath and return to Studland along the beach. Refreshments afterwards at the Bankes Arms. | Steve Williams 07766 375151 |
| Sat 19 Jul 10:30 5.8 miles SY 997 782 BH19 3HG | Bus No 40 10:00 | LANGTON MATRAVERS TO DURLSTON Meet and start at Spyway NT car park. Park there, or if not an NT member in Durnford Drove (5 min walk away). Walk to Townsend NR via Priests Way, and Caravan Park. Then to upper coast path at Durlston. Return along top coast path via White Ware and Spyway. Note upper coast path is very uneven in places, and several stiles - could be muddy if recent heavy rain. | Brian Arnold 07740 980056 |
| Wed 23-July 10:30 5 miles ST886187 SP5 5AP | Post code is for nearest point at Compton Abbas Airfield | FONTMELL DOWN, COMPTON ABBAS VILLAGE Meet for car shares - 09:30 in Elder Road, Bere Regis SY 846 947, BH20 7LY. Start at Fontmell Down NT CP (free limited parking). Some alternative parking on triangle at approach to airfield. A downland walk with fine views over Cranborne Chase and Blackmoor Vale. Some hills and descents + Compton Abbas Village and Church. Option to end the walk with refreshments at Compton Abbas Airfield. | Karen Pratley 01929 792497 07773 523060 |
| Sat 26-July 09:46 7 miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP | Bus No 40 09:00 Walk Leader on No 40 from Poole | WAREHAM QUAY TO WOOL TRAIN STATION Meet on the green opposite Wareham Quay, park locally. A flat walk via Wareham Common, Worgret Heath, Holmebridge and East Stoke. Return by Bus No. 30 from Wool Train Station to Wareham/Swanage. Several stiles. | Sean McLean 07305 999082 |
| Mon 28-July 18:30 3 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE | MONDAY EVENING WALK | WORTH MATRAVERS, HILL BOTTOM CIRCULAR – MONDAY EVENING Meet at Worth Matravers car park. This is a short circular walk taking in Hill Bottom and a small part of coastal path above Chapman's Pool. Return to Worth via Weston Farm. Plan to finish in Square and Compass to take advantage of the long daylight hours. There are a couple of stiles on the walk and also an uphill stretch from Hill Bottom. | Rob Lobley 07766 630453 |
| Wed 30-July 09:45 6 miles SY 790 833 DT2 8DN | PLEASE LIFT SHARE WHERE POSSIBLE DUE TO LIMITED PARKING | CHALDON HERRING (ALSO CALLED EAST CHALDON) CIRCULAR Meet on the grassy triangular area, just down the road from the Sailors Return pub. Parking is an issue , so please park with care in the village where you can, in particular there may be space in the village alongside the grassy triangular area. You can park in the Sailors Return car park IF you plan to eat there after the walk (they stop serving at 2pm), but you will need to book a table a week or so before. This is a lovely scenic walk through countryside, rising up to the ridge above the South West Coast path, then inland again from Daggers Gate. The first mile is along a country road and the last 1/4 mile is the same. | Tricia Postins 07736 681657 Penny Cleaver 07870 437967 |