DATE Start Time	CAR Share Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS	
Distance Location	and/or BUS Time	JUNE 2025	
Mon 2-Jun 17:30	EVENING WALK	RENSCOMBE TO ST ALDHELM'S HEAD (EVENING WALK)	
3.75 miles SY 964 774 BH19 3LL	WALK	Park and meet at the free car park by Renscombe Farm. (Drive through Worth Matravers, and continue 0.8 mile beyond the duck pond). Level walk out to St Aldhelm's Head along the easy wide track. Then easy descent to the wide ledge below the radar memorial for a short break, before returning via the same route. Join me at the Square and Compass pub after the walk.	
Wed 4-Jun 10:30	ALL DAY WALK	MARTIN DOWN, PENTRIDGE	
8 miles SU 036 200 SP5 5RH	Bring a picnic lunch	Meet at the free CP on South side A354 Blandford-Salisbury road, 2.75 miles NE of roundabout with B3081. Note grid ref is 0.75 mile before CP. A walk around this homeland of the ancient Brits. Walk via Martin Down NNR, Bokerley Ditch, Pentridge, Penbury Knoll and Grim's Ditch. Open country, glorious views, some long steady uphill bits. Please share cars.	
Sat 7-Jun	Postcode is just south of the pub	TARRANT MONKTON CIRCULAR	
10:00 7 miles ST 944 088 DT11 8RX		Happy to car share from Langton Matravers or pick up en route (leaders will be staying for pub lunch after the walk though). Meet in the Langton Arms pub car park in Tarrant Monkton. A circular walk from Tarrant Monkton, passing the former airfield at Tarrant Rushton. Several hilly ups & downs, with lovely downland views. Option to have lunch at the pub afterwards (will need to confirm numbers beforehand).	
Wed 11-Jun		SOUP AND SCONES - AND SHORT WALK - BALLARD DOWN /SWANAGE	
10:15 4 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE		Meet and park by Ballard Stores (now closed). Walk to Whitecliff Farm, taking the lower path along Ballard Down, skirting Godlingston Hill to Godlingston Manor, crossing to the allotments and back through Days Park to 10 Moor Road for soup and scones if wanted. Some stiles, 2 ascents - not scary, lovely views of Swanage Bay. Let me know if you want feeding please by 8th June. (by text message)	
Thu 12-Jun	EVENING	DURLSTON VICTORIAN TRAIL (EVENING WALK)	
18:00 3 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD	WALK	Meet outside Mowlem Theatre at 18:00 for a circular walk to Durlston Castle, going out via the coast path and returning via the flower meadows, The walk will broadly follow the route of the designated Durlston Victorian trial. Join me for a drink and/or food afterwards at the Red Lion.	
Sat 14-Jun		MORETON & AFFPUDDLE HEATH	
10:00 5.75 miles SY 814 924 DT2 7HZ		Meet at Cul-peppers Dish Car Park. Take Jubilee trail to Moreton returning via Two Gates Farm & Affpuddle Heath. Walk on woodland, heath & riverside tracks with a small amount of road walking. Very little ascent or descent. Note - Car park is approx. 400m west of postcode.	
Wed 18-Jun 10:05	ALL DAY WALK	KNOLL HOUSE HOTEL TO CORFE VIA AGGLESTONE AND BURNBAKE (LINEAR WALK)	
8 ish miles SZ 031 832 BH19 3AH	Bring a picnic lunch Bus No 50 09:45 ?	Start from the bus stop outside Knoll House Hotel. Walking up to the Agglestone and over Newton and Wytch Heaths (via Burnbake). Then Scotland Farm to Corfe, ending at the visitor Centre for a bus back to Swanage. Fairly easy walk with views over Poole Harbour. 4 stiles	
Thu 19-Jun		VISIT TO ENCOMBE ESTATE	
Morning		Penny Cleaver has kindly been liaising with the head gardener at Encombe House in Kingston for us to have a private tour of the owners' gardens. This is a really special treat. More information to follow in due course.	

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Sat 21-Jun 10:00 7 miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP	Bus No 40 09:00	WAREHAM CIRCULAR Meet on opposite side of river to Wareham Quay - this is a pleasant flat walk (total ascent 235 ft) along the river Frome and encompassing part of the Poole Harbour Trail and The Hardy Way returning via Stoborough Heath. Coffee stop half way. Finish at the pub and option to stay for a drink and/or lunch.	
Wed 25-Jun 10:00 6.8 miles ST 663 014 DT2 7GY	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	CERNE ABBAS AND MINTERNE MAGNA Start in Cerne Abbas at Kettle Bridge picnic area free car park (follow sign from A352). A hilly walk via Giant's hill, Little Minterne Hill and Dogbury Hill to Minterne Magna. Return via East Hill and Up Cerne.	
Thu 26-Jun 18:40 2.75 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 18:10 EVENING WALK	CORFE CIRCULAR EVENING WALK WITH OPTION TO VISIT THE FOX Meet at NT car park in Corfe. Head off in direction of Norden then climb (short steep) on to the ridge. Follow ridge in direction of Creech before descending from ridge and crossing fields towards the doctor's surgery. Short stretch of road walking on this walk. Leader is heading to the FOX PH after walk and all participants are invited to join.	
Sat 28-Jun 09:40 10 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	CORFE CASTLE TO WEST LULWORTH Meet and park at Corfe Castle National Trust car park. A ridge walk, with a couple of steep hills, via West Hill, Povington Hill, Arish Mell, Bindon Hill and on to West Lulworth car park. Return by Bus No. 30 to Corfe Castle.	