

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS  <b>MARCH 2025</b>	
<b>Sat 1-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  6 miles SY 818 932 DT2 7HT		<b>BRIANTSPUDDLE TO SHITTERTON</b>  Park and meet in Briantspuddle in the road by the village hall (not in the village hall car park). Walk to Shitterton via Turners Puddle and back via Throop. Some hills, probably some mud, no stiles, but most of the paths are good.	
<b>Wed 5-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  5.3 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE	<b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>BALLARD DOWN – OLD HARRY CIRCULAR</b>  Meet at Ballard Down stores (now closed). Ascend to Ballard Down via sunken path from Hill Road, on to Ballard Point, Old Harry via Studland and up past the Glebe Estate then descend to the start. Easy walk with one steepish climb from Studland to Ballard Down.	
<b>Sat 8-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  8 miles SY 804 924	<b>ALL DAY WALK</b>  Bring a picnic lunch	<b>SOUTHOVER HEATH CIRCULAR</b>  Meet at Car Park junction of B3390 and Yearlings Drove (this is 1Km west of Cul-Peppers Dish). A walk via Affpuddle, Athelhampton, Snares Wood and back to Car Park. Terrain is level with open fields and woodland.	
<b>Wed 12-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  6.25 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	<b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>GODLINGSTON HEATH AND BALLARD DOWN</b>  Meet at NT car Park at Bankes Arms. The ramble begins across Godlingston Heath passing Agglestone rock with some steps to climb and on through the golf course, crossing 2 stiles and 2 'B' roads with a short walk along the grassy road verge (with caution) to climb to the Obelisk and on to Ballard Point via Old Harry back to the NT car park.	
<b>Sat 15-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  5 miles SY 927 893 BH20 7AE	<b>Bus No 40</b> 09:00	<b>SANDFORD CIRCULAR</b>  Meet at Rivo's Hub (was the Sandford Hotel) car park. Please DO NOT park in the car park, as it is not available to us, due to a car meet that day. However, food and drinks are available after the walk, but it will be busy. Car uses park in Forest Edge Road, which is in the estate opposite the Hub. Bus users alight at Sandford Hotel bus stop. A walk via Gore Heath and Great Ovens hill, and back to Car Park. Terrain is mainly level with a small hill. Woodland views.	
<b>Wed 19-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  5.75 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	<b>Bus No 40</b> 09:00	<b>CORFE CASTLE WOODLAND LOOP</b>  Meet and park at Corfe Castle National Trust car park. Fairly easy walk with one short climb. Some stiles, and no doubt some mud. Mostly in woodland, passing a ruined mill, ball clay pits and Scotland Farm. All very pleasant.	
<b>Thu 20-Mar</b> <b>14:30</b>		<b>VISIT TO PURBECK ICE CREAM</b>  Pre booking is required for this event. Please refer to the email you were sent in February.	
<b>Sat 22-Mar</b> <b>10:15</b>  5.5 miles SY 888 812	<b>Car Share</b> (leader will be there) 09:15	<b>WORBARROW BAY AND TYNEHAM</b>  Start Whiteways viewpoint car park on Povington Hill. Walk along the ridge to Flowers Barrow Fort. Very steep descent to Worbarrow Bay. (Possible extension up to Gad Cliff makes this 6.3 miles). Inland to Tyneham. Toilets available. Past Tyneham church for long ascent back up to the ridge. Walking stick essential for steep descent which can be very muddy and slippery after rain. Views of Tyneham and Lulworth from top of ridge.	
<b>Wed 26-Mar</b> <b>10:00</b>  6.5 miles SY 881 946 BH20 7EG		<b>BLOXWORTH TO EAST MORDEN</b>  Park at Bloxworth Village Hall. Please bring at least £1 for the honesty box. A longish walk, crossing the A35 twice with some gentle hills and stiles. Picnic lunch recommended.	
<b>Sat 29-Mar</b> <b>09:50</b>  6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB	<b>Bus No 40</b> from Wareham direction	<b>SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE RAILWAY WALK</b>  Meet at Swanage Railway Station for a linear walk along the Purbeck valley, criss-crossing the railway. Walk via Herston campsite, Windmill Knapp, New Barn, Wilkswood Farm, Haycrafts Farm, Woodyhyde Camp-site and Sandyhills Copse. Return to Swanage by bus or train or join me for refreshments in Corfe Castle. (Walkers coming from the Wareham direction may wish to park in Corfe Castle NT car park and catch the 09:20 No.40 bus to Swanage for the start of the walk - I will await the arrival of the bus).	