

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS MAY 2025	
Sat 3-May 10:00 3 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD		SWANAGE TO DURLSTON CIRCULAR, TEA/CAKE AT DURLSTON Meet outside Mowlem Theatre for walk on roads and fields via the Glade to Durlston Castle for coffee break. Back along the Isle of Wight Road, downs and sea front. Gentle pace. Toilets at learning centre and Castle.	
Wed 7-May 10:15 6.23 miles ST 936 016 DT11 9LA	Car Share (leader will be there) 09:00 NOTE - NO DOGS ON THIS WALK	SHAPWICK AND WHITE MILL, RIVER STOUR Meet in Shapwick Church CP. Follow along River Stour Valley Way to White Mill. Return via edge of Kingston Lacy Estate, Sweetbriar Drove & Park Lane. A relatively flat walk with good views. Parts can be muddy after rain. Several low squeeze thru stiles. Stour Valley Way path adjacent to river is a No Dogs permissive path (Maybe because of the Swans). Welcome to join walk leaders for lunch in The Anchor Inn, Shapwick after the walk. Food served till 14:30.	
Sat 10-May 09:30 7 miles SY 822 807 BH20 5RY	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	WEST LULWORTH CIRCULAR Park and start opposite Holy Trinity Church West Lulworth. A route following the high ridge, passed Daggers Gate, Durdle Door, Bindon Hill, Mupe Bay, Fossil Forest returning up Bindon Hill and back to Holy Trinity Church. Walking boots and poles recommended. A couple of challenging hills. NB Option to return to your car at the 3.5 mile point (Lulworth Cove), for a shorter walk.	
Wed 14-May 10:30 3 miles SY 988 786 BH19 3JN	Bus No 40 10:00	ACTON, QUARR FARM, LANGTON CIRCULAR SHORT WALK Meet at Acton Lane car park just off the B3069 at the top end of Langton Matravers. A short, pleasant circular walk to Quarr Farm, out via Primrose Hill, returning via top end of Langton Matravers.	
Sat 17-May 10:00 9 miles SY 464 903 DT6 4EW	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	WEST BAY TO BURTON BRADSTOCK CIRCULAR Happy to car share from Langton Matravers or pick up en route. The continuation of our Dorset Coast Path walk. Meet in West Bay Road car park (final details incl car park cost TBC after recce). Hilly walk along the coast to Burton Bradstock, before making our way inland to Shipton Gorge and back to West Bay via Bothenhampton. Several steep ascents and descents along the way, but beautiful views throughout.	
Wed 21-May 10:35 4.5 miles SY 953 794	Bus No 40 10:00	KINGSTON TO CORFE CIRCULAR Meet at Houns Tout car park Kingston. Head to Corfe via Blashenwell Farm. Return via Corfe Common and Purbeck Way. No steep ascents or descents, 4 stiles and some muddy patches very likely on Purbeck Way. Great views over Corfe Castle on this walk. Optional drink in Scott's Arms following walk. If anyone wishes to come by bus from Wareham direction please let leader know so that he waits for bus.	
Sat 24-May 09:30 6.5 miles SY 918 800		KIMMERIDGE AND CHURCH KNOWLE Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry CP. Head via Whiteway Farm and Cockknowle to Church Knowle. Return past Animal Sanctuary, Puddle Mill Farm, Newfoundland, Heavens Gate and Smedmore Hill. Great views on this walk. Possible muddy and slippery stretch on approach to Whiteway Farm. Numerous stiles (more than 20).	
Wed 28-May 10:10 7.4 ish miles SZ 021 809 BH19 3DG	Car Share (leader will be there) 09:55 Bus No 50 09:45 ?	ULWELL, REMPSTONE, NINE BARROW DOWN Meet at first lay-by car park on right hand side of Ulwell Road, just past turning for Ulwell Inn. Along and over golf course and heath to Rempstone. Then up Brenscombe Hill and along past the Barrows. Lovely views of Poole Harbour, Studland and Swanage Bay.	
Sat 31-May 10:30 7 miles SU 017 086 BH21 5AD		HORTON INN TO HINTON MARTEL AND CHALBURY Meet and park at The Horton Inn, Horton between Wimborne and Cranborne. Fairly flat and easy going for most of the way, over farmland, country lanes and The Criche Park Estate, with view of house and lake. Passing through Witchampton Board Mills and villages of Hinton Martel and Chalbury. Circular walk returning to The Horton Inn, with option of drink/meal after the walk.	