

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS AUGUST 2025	
Sat 2-Aug 10:00 4.5 miles DT11 9DF ST 908 029		SPETISBURY CIRCULAR Meet and park in the free car park by Spetisbury Primary School at the north end of the village. An easy walk over the river meadows from Spetisbury to Tarrant Crawford church and return on the North Dorset Trailway. No stiles or steep hills.	
Wed 6-Aug 10:30 6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 10:00	CORFE CASTLE – PURBECK RIDGE CIRCULAR Meet at NT car Park. Walk along the Purbeck ridge with some far reaching views returning via the lane to East Creech and through Norden Wood bridleway (this bit can get muddy!) and finally on to the Purbeck Way. There is one stile to climb.	
Sat 9-Aug 09:30 9 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE		WORTH MATRAVERS AND KIMMERIDGE CIRCULAR (ALL DAY) Meet at Worth Matravers CP. Head towards coast above Chapman's Pool then follow coastal path to Kimmeridge. Return via Kingston and Hill Bottom. Some steepish ascents and descents on coastal path and a long steady ascent to ridge on return. A couple of stiles on the walk. Optional drink in Square and Compass after walk – you may need it!	
Wed 13-Aug 10:00 6 miles SU 065 007 BH22 9SY	Mid Walk Snack Break	FERNDOWN COMMON TO LONGHAM CIRCULAR Park and start from the car park, at the junction of Bracken Road and Wimborne Road East. A route following the Ferndown Common Trail. Route is through woodland across open common and Longham lakes. Option to meet afterwards for a drink at The Pure Drop pub. NB: Postcode is the housing estate opposite car park.	
Sat 16-Aug 10:15 3.5 miles SZ 021 809 BH19 3DG	Bus No 50 09:45	ULWELL CIRCULAR – SHORT VERSION Meet at first lay-by car park on right hand side of Ulwell Road as you are leaving Swanage, just past turning for Ulwell Inn. Short circular walk via Godlingston Manor, Windmill Knap, and Knitson Farm.	
Wed 20-Aug 10:30 8 miles SU 168 119 SP6 2QB	ALL DAY WALK Bring a packed lunch	NORTH GORLEY CIRCULAR Meet at Gorley Common Car Park. A walk via Gorley Hill, passing Furze Hill and joining the Avon Valley Path. Return via Bickton. NB: Postcode is for nearby The Potting Shed cafe. Please contact the walk leader should you want to leave your car at his house (BH16 6JS) and travel with him.	
Thu 21-Aug 18:00 3 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD	EVENING WALK	DURLSTON VICTORIAN TRAIL (SHORT EVENING 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 trail. Join me for a drink/meal afterwards in Swanage.	
Sat 23-Aug 09:30 6 miles SY 994 787 BH19 3HN	Bus No 40 09:00	LINEAR WALK, LANGTON MATRAVERS TO KINGSTON, VIA CORFE Meet at the end of Toms Field Road where it joins the High Street. A gentle walk across the fields down to Corfe, with a short stretch alongside the road before crossing Corfe Common. We'll stop for a coffee break in Corfe, before a long steady ascent back up to Kingston. Option to stay for a drink at the Scott Arms, before catching the bus back to Langton or Swanage.	

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Wed 27-Aug 09:45 5 (ish) miles SY 918 800		KIMMERIDGE TO SWYRE HEAD Meet and park at Kimmeridge quarry car park (top of hill before decent to Kimmeridge). Walk along bridleway to Swyre Head. Down lots of steep steps to Rope Lake Head. Back past Clavell Tower to Kimmeridge Beach. Return to village and up the hill by the Church to the car park.	
Fri 29-Aug 10:45 8 miles SY 823 799 BH20 5RQ FRIDAY WALK	Bus No 30 09:30 (Swanage) 09:59 (Wareham) ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	LULWORTH COVE TO WOOL VIA MUPE BAY (SWIM) AND LULWORTH CASTLE. LINEAR VIA BUS - FRIDAY WALK Meet at the bus stop in Lulworth Cove. Walk round Cove (over rock fall - tricky) and then past fossil forest to Mupe Bay, where we will stop for coffee and optional swim (or explore rocks) Up very steep climb to Bindon Hill and on to Arish Mell. Then through Lulworth Castle park to Coombe Keynes and on to Wool Primary school. If coming by car, I suggest that you park near Wool primary school and catch the bus there (10.24). Toilets in the Cove and Castle, and option to walk to road at Coombe Keynes for bus out, saving 2 miles. Return bus from Wool probably at 15:30 or 16:30.	