

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JULY 2025	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	

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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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	