

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS  <b>APRIL 2023</b>	
<b>Sat 1 Apr 09:40</b>  6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:10  <b>Bus No 40</b> 09:00	<b>CORFE CASTLE &amp; EAST CREECH CIRCULAR (PRIMROSE WALK)</b>  Meet at Corfe Castle NT car park. Head via Knowle Hill and Ridgeway Hill towards Stonehill Down. Return via East Creech and Purbeck Way. Great views across heathland to coast. Fairly steep climb at start and fairly deep mud to be expected on Purbeck Way. Hope to encounter lots of primroses (hopefully in bloom!!) on return to Corfe Castle.	
<b>Wed 5 Apr 10:30</b>  4.5 Miles SY 997 783 BH19 3HG	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 10:00  <b>Bus No 40</b> 10:00	<b>LANGTON AND WORTH CIRCULAR</b>  Meet at Spyway car park Langton Matravers (National trust parking charge applies £2 – free for NT members). Go South to Dancing Ledge then West along coastal path. Climb inland to Pam's bench and then inland to Worth. Return to Langton via Priests way. Steep descent to Dancing Ledge and steepish ascent to Pam's Bench.	
<b>Sat 8 Apr 10:00</b>  5.6 miles SZ 025 843	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:35  <b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>GREENLANDS FARM TO OWER COTTAGE VIA NEWTON HEATH</b>  Park on road side by Greenlands Farm (Goathorn Farm bus stop) Ferry Road. This is a flat walk on firm tracks across Newton Heath towards Ower Heath to Ower Cottage. Stop for coffee on the beach and back through Ower Farm (harbour views) to Ferry Road. No Hills, Stiles or Muddy paths.	
<b>Wed 12 Apr 10:00</b>  5.8 miles SY 775 982 DT2 7LU	<b>Car Share</b> (leader will be, but will not return until after lunch) 09:00	<b>CIRCULAR WALK FROM DEWLISH</b>  Park in road opposite All Saints Church in Church Street, Dewlish. A walk of ascents and descents, although none too challenging, and a dozen stiles. Mostly on good tracks and field paths with potential for some muddy patches in valley bottoms. Good waterproof boots recommended as some field paths indistinct in ankle-height grass.	
<b>Sat 15 Apr 10:00</b>  5.7 miles SY 792 944 DT2 7EW	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:10	<b>TOLPUDDLE, WEATHERBY HILL FORT &amp; OBELISK, LORD'S DOWN</b>  Park in main road or Central Farm Lane by "The Green" and meet at Martyrs Tree. Steep climb up minor road out of Tolpuddle, then mostly level. Circular walk plus detour to Hill Fort (includes one possibly very boggy bit with surface water). Several stiles.	
<b>Tue 18 Apr 18:30 for 19:00</b>		<b>SWANAGE WALKING GROUP AGM</b>  A notice of the AGM at All Saints Hall will be emailed to you in early February.	
<b>Wed 19 Apr 10:00</b>  7.6 Miles ST 960 031 DT11 9JL	<b>Car Share</b> (leader will be) 08:45	<b>BADBURY RINGS / PAMPHILL / KINGSTON LACY ESTATE</b>  Park in Badbury Rings NT Car Park (Postcode is nearby in road opposite entrance of NT car park). Walk around the rings then down towards main road. Cross over and skirt around Kingston Lacy Estate. Continue through Kingdown with sweeping views of rolling hills back to the start. Gentle walking with no stiles or steep ascents.	
<b>Sat 22 Apr 09:20</b>  4.5 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB	<b>Car Share</b> N/A  <b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>PURBECK WAY ULWELL TO CORFE CASTLE STATION</b>  Meet at Swanage Station to catch no 50 bus at 09:25 to Ulwell Cottage arriving at 09:34. Car drivers if they prefer can park at the Ulwell layby to meet us at Ulwell at 09:34. Linear walk on good path on chalk ridge exposed to strong winds. One challenging climb. Return by no 40 bus at 29 minutes past the hour or by train or join me for meal at Corfe Castle.	
<b>Wed 26 Apr 10:30</b>  3 miles SY 997 783 BH19 3JD	<b>Car Share</b> (leader will be) 10:10  <b>Bus No 40</b> 10:00	<b>ACTON CIRCULAR SHORT WALK</b>  Meet at SPYWAY BARN National Trust Car Park (signposted from main road through Langton Matravers). A shortish (3 mile) circular walk, designed to take in glorious coastal views whilst remaining fairly level. Uses parts of Priests Way and various National Trust permissive paths.	
<b>Sat 29 Apr 10:00</b>  5.8 miles SY 907 977 DT11 9EW	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:10	<b>ALMER TO WINTERBORNE ZELSTON</b>  Meet and park at The Worlds End pub car park. A lovely gentle undulating walk around the mid Dorset countryside. Open field views and a ramble through the delightful village of Winterborne Zelston. Option of a drink or lunch at the Worlds End after the walk.	