

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS February 2023	
Wed 1 Feb 10:00 4 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE	Car Share N/A	BALLARD DOWN /SWANAGE Meet and park by Ballard Stores. Walk to Whitecliff Farm, taking the lower path along Ballard Down, skirting Godlingston Hill to Godlingston Manor, crossing to the allotments and back through Days Park to 10 Moor Road for soup and scones if wanted. A couple of stiles, 2 ascents - not scary, lovely views of Swanage Bay. Let me know if you want feeding please by 29th Jan. (by text message)	
Sat 4 Feb 10:00 5 miles SZ 016 789 BH19 2NW	Car Share N/A	THE HERSTON TRAIL Meet outside the Fish and Chip Shop in Herston at 10:00 (or outside Swanage Bay View at 10:15). Parking available in nearby residential roads. A newly waymarked circular walk to Durlston Country Park, out via Panorama Road and Coast Path and return through woodland walk, Bon Accord Road and Richmond Road. Stop for a break at Durlston Castle. Bus No.40 from Wareham arrives at Herston at 09:40.	
Wed 8 Feb 09:30 7 miles SY 954 795	Car Share (leader will be) 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00	SWYRE HEAD AND KIMMERIDGE LEDGES Meet and start from Hounstout Carpark, Kingston. Walk via Swyre Head, Kimmeridge Church, through fields down to Kimmeridge Ledges, follow coast path with major ascent of Hounstout Cliff, and then back to Kingston.	
Sat 11 Feb 10:00 6.0 miles SY 997 783 BH19 3HG	Car Share (leader will be) 09:35 Bus No 40 09:00	CIRCULAR WALK FROM LANGTON MATRAVERS Meet at Spyway Barn National Trust Car Park at end of Durnford Drove, Langton Matravers (signposted from main road through Langton Matravers). Car park charges; free for NT members, or free parking in Durnford Drove. Road surface to car park poor. Circular walk west to Acton, then east along Priests Way to Townsend Nature Reserve. Return via paths and tracks on the south edge of Herston and Langton Matravers. A few stiles, mostly level walk.	
Wed 15 Feb 10:00 5 miles SY 881 946 BH20 7EG	Car Share (not leader) 09:10	BLOXWORTH, WHITEFIELD & WEST MORDEN - SNOWDROP WALK Park in Bloxworth Village Hall CP on right before church. Walk via Woodlake, East Bloxworth, to Whitefield. Return via West Morden and Morden Lane. Gentle walk (a/d 350ft) over pasture and woodland. Several stiles. Hope to see lots of Snowdrops. Donation of £1 per car to Bloxworth village hall to be collected for use of CP.	
Sat 18 Feb 10:00 5 miles SY 846 867 BH20 6BP	Car Share (leader will be) 09:20	WOOL TO BINDON ABBEY CIRCULAR Meet outside the Black Bear pub in Wool, but park with care in nearby roads. An interesting walk past the Church of The Holy Rood, Coombe Heath, East Stoke nature reserve and the ruins of St Mary's Church. There is a half mile stretch along Bindon Lane towards the end, but it should be quiet at this time of year. Option of a drink at the Black Bear afterwards.	
Wed 22 Feb 10:30 5.25 miles SY 962 817 BH20 5DP	Car Share N/A Bus No 40 10:00	CORFE TO SWANAGE LINEAR Take 40 Bus from Swanage to meet at The Castle Pub (East Street Corfe). Climb to Rollington Hill then along ridge back to Swanage via Godlingston and on to the Railway station.	
Sat 25 Feb 10:20 6.2 miles SZ 065 896 BH13 6LP	Car Share N/A Bus No 50 09:25	BRANKSOME CHINE, COY POND, BOURNE STREAM, SEAFRONT Meet and start from car park at base of Branksome Chine. No 50 bus from Swanage at 09:25 or from Bournemouth Square at 09:49, or £3.10 to park. Walk up Branksome Chine, then roads to Coy Pond past viaducts, then down Bourne stream / Bournemouth Gardens to seafront, and back along promenade to start point. Easy walk, no steep hills. Return buses at 14:03 or 15:03 to Swanage, or at 13:44 or 15:44 to Bournemouth.	