

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JUNE 2023	
Thu 1 Jun 17:30 4 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	Car Share (leader will be) 17:10 EVENING WALK	STUDLAND, BALLARD DOWN AND HANDFAST POINT (OLD HARRY) Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk via Glebeland Estate, Ballard Down and back via Handfast Point. One steepish climb up from Studland to Ballard Down. Option to join me after the walk for a drink/snack.	
Sat 3 Jun 10:30 5.0 miles SU 044 000 BH21 2EG	Car Share (not leader) 09:25	STOUR VALLEY LITTLE CANFORD TO WIMBORNE Park considerably in Fox Lane opposite 'Fox and Hounds Pub'. NB NOT in pub CP. A walk either side of the Stour via Canford Magna, using part of the Castleman Trail. Please feel free to join leader for drinks in the pub after the walk.	
Wed 7 Jun 09:45 6 Miles SY 963 774 BH19 3LL	Car Share (not leader) 09:15	RENSCOMBE TO ST ALDHELM'S HEAD AND SEACOMBE Meet and park at Renscombe Farm free car park (go past Worth Matravers duck pond and continue west for ¾ mile). The walk will follow coast path to Emmetts Hill, then down and up steep steps to St Aldhelm's Chapel, and on to Winspit and Seacombe. Return via Worth Matravers to car park. This is quite a hilly walk.	
Thu 8 Jun 18:00 3 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD	Car Share N/A 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 at the Red Lion.	
Sat 10 Jun 09:45 5 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Car Share (leader will be) 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	EAST CREECH AND NORDEN FARM Meet at Corfe NT CP for a walk along the chalk ridge. One challenging climb. Out via chalk ridge, Cocknowle and Stonehill Down NR. Return via E. Creech and clay workings around Nordon Farm. This marks the 10th anniversary of my involvement with leading walks with the Swanage Walking group and is a repeat of the walk first undertaken on 13th May 2013. Stop at East Creech Farm café for refreshments by way of celebration.	
Wed 14 Jun 10:20 5 miles SY 989 786 BH19 3JT	Car Share (leader will be) 10:00 Bus No 40 10:00	ACTION, SEACOMBE BOTTOM, WORTH (VIA EAST MAN), CIRCULAR Meet at Acton car Park. Along to Priests way and down to explore the sea at Seacombe and the old quarries. Along the coast path towards Winspit and then over East Man to Worth. Back along the Priests way, exploring dinosaur footprints, and Acton village. Lovely coastal spot for coffee. One stile (crossed twice) and one moderate descent and steep climb. Rocky coast at Seacombe.	
Thu 15 Jun 16:30 6.4 Miles SZ 043 876 BH13 7QD	Car Share N/A Bus no 50 15:50 THURSDAY EVENING WALK	SANDBANKS TO DURLEY CHINE RETURN (EVENING WALK) Bus from Swanage (no 50). Meet at exit of Sandbanks Shore Road CP opposite North Haven yacht club (car park is expensive!). Alternative parking at NT Shell Bay, then ferry as foot passenger to walk to Shore Road CP for start of walk. Walk along Banks road to Shore Road along harbour side. Then turn onto beach promenade at Shore Road and walk along promenade to Durley Chine. Take a picnic or eat at Harvester. Menu is on their website. Walk back via harbour to enjoy sunset. Flat easy walking. Return by bus (at 20:11 or 21:11 or 22:11 - times to be confirmed).	
Sat 17 Jun 10:00 5.5 miles SY 711 912 DT2 8XW	Car Share (not leader) 09:00	STINSFORD AND BOCKHAMPTON Park in Church Lane, Stinsford, and meet by the church. Lovely circular walk passing 13th century Stinsford church and graves of Thomas Hardy and his wife Emma. Walk along a part of the tranquil Hardy Way and Thorncombe Woods to Hardy's cottage, then return towards Bockhampton and Stinsford. After the walk, optional pub visit to the Trumpet Major a short drive away. If you wish to make a day of it, then feasible to walk into Dorchester ~2 miles.	

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Wed 21 Jun 10:00 7.2 miles ST 936 016 DT11 9LA	Car Share (leader will be) 08:45	SHAPWICK AND KEYNESTON MILL Meet in Shapwick Church car park. Follow Stour Valley Way path to Spetisbury. Cross River Stour and main road to S & D Trailway. Follow and leave trailway by Spetisbury School. Toilets and ice cream at Keyneston Mill. Small grassy area also available outside. Return to Shapwick via droves and paths and Bishops Court Dairy. Mainly low undulating scenery. Easy walk with only 3 stiles. Welcome to join walk leaders for lunch in The Anchor Inn, Shapwick after the walk. Food served till 14:30.	
Thu 22 Jun 17:00 2.5 Miles SY 943 792	Car Share (not leader) 16:30 EVENING WALK	SWYRE HEAD CIRCULAR (EVENING WALK) Meet and Park at Sheep Pen car park - this is about 1 mile west of the Scott Arms in Kingston. Short leisurely walk to Swyre Head with fantastic views. Option to stop after the walk for a drink/snack at the Scott Arms.	
Sat 24 Jun 10:30 8 miles SY 444 936 DT6 6HF	Car Share (leader will be) 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	SYMONDSBURY, CHIDEOCK, THORNCOMBE BEACON, EYPE Park and meet at Symondsbury by St John The Baptist's church in Shute's Lane or Mill Lane. Bring picnic lunch. Very hilly walk, several stiles. Walk via Colmers Hill, Hell Lane, Chideock, Seatown (toilets) then coast path up to Doghouse Hill, Thorncombe Beacon (515 ft), down to Eype Mouth. Return via Eype Down, stopping at DownHouse Farm cafe for possible cream tea etc. Note there are no toilets at start of walk, suggest stop at cafe and rest area where there are toilets on the Bridport Bypass at SY 451 921 - DT6 6AS.	
Wed 28 Jun 10:30 7.0 miles ST 943 067 DT11 8SB	Car Share (not leader) 09:25	TARRANT VALLEY CIRCULAR – ALL DAY WALK (BRING LUNCH) Undulating walk passing Tarrant Rushton Airfield and Ashley Wood, stopping to view Buzbury Rings on way to Ashley Wood Golf Club for drink break. GETTING THERE – B3082 from Wimborne, turn right at Tarrant Keyneston (True Lovers' Knot Pub). Pass Tarrant Rushton and Rawlston Farm and park at junction called 'Chalk Pit' on OS maps, where road forks to the right.	
Thu 29 Jun 19:00 2.75 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Car Share (not leader) 18:30 EVENING WALK	CORFE CIRCULAR EVENING WALK WITH OPTION TO VISIT THE FOX Meet at NT car park in Corfe. Head off in direction of Norden then climb (short steep) on to the ridge. Follow ridge in direction of Creech before descending from ridge and crossing fields towards the doctor's surgery. Short stretch of road walking on this walk. Leader is heading to the FOX PH after walk and all participants are invited to join.	