

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS MARCH 2023	
Wed 1 Mar 10:00 6.2 miles SZ 037 826 BH19 3AU	Car Share (not leader) 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25	GODLINGSTON HEATH AND BALLARD DOWN Start NT South Beach Car Park by Bankes Arms in Studland. Through village into Heathgreen Road towards Agglestone road. Onto Godlingston Heath to Agglestone rock then to open heathland. Cross road by golf course, down hill and cross busy road to the path up to the obelisk. Then along Ballard Down to Old Harry rocks and back down to the NT car park. A few stiles. Steep incline to Agglestone Rock and also to the Obelisk.	
Sat 4 Mar 10:00 5.5 miles SY 988 971 BH21 3UA	Car Share (not leader) 09:10	CORFE MULLEN - HERITAGE WALK Meet and park at far end of Corfe Mullen car park by village hall and Co-op. Approaching from Swanage look for 2nd Co-op on left right through village, this is where village hall and library are situated. Interesting walk on footpaths, lanes and bridleways. No steep hills. Take in 13th century church, part of old market road, and signalman's cottage on Somerset and Dorset railway.	
Wed 8 Mar 10:00 6 miles SY 669 889 DT2 9PP	Car Share (not leader) 08:55	MAIDEN CASTLE TO RIDGEWAY AND MARTINSTOWN Park and meet at Maiden Castle car park (at the end of Maiden Castle Road). Walk up to ridgeway path to Martinstown along hills with great views. Fairly easy walking with couple of stiles. Through Martinstown then back to car park.	
Sat 11 Mar 10:00 4.6 Miles SY 928 874 BH20 4HY	Car Share (not leader) 09:20 Bus No 40 09:00	POOLE HARBOUR TRAIL WAREHAM Park in Bestwall Rd, at the end of East Street. Meet at junction with Bestwall Crescent. Lovely walk following Poole Harbour trail, including 2 lakes and alongside River Frome. Flat walk, minimum stiles. May be muddy.	
Wed 15 Mar 10:00 4 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE	Car Share N/A	ULWELL TO KNITSON FARM CIRCULAR Meet at Ballard Stores (North Swanage) for a circular walk from Ulwell to Knitson Farm. Clockwise route via Day's Park, Godlingston Manor, Windmill Knapp, Knitson Farm, returning via Godlingston Hill. (Will await No.50 bus from Bournemouth if notified in advance)	
Sat 18 Mar 10:00 5.5 Miles SZ 022 808 BH19 3DG	Car Share N/A Bus No 50 09:25	BALLARD DOWN – OLD HARRY – STUDLAND Meet in layby opposite Ulwell Holiday Park. Follow lower path to Old Harry then onto Studland. Return via Woodhouse, steep ascent to Ballard Down, and along to obelisk then down steep steps to car park. Lovely views. Walk leaders will go to Village Inn for lunch after walk if any others wish to join us.	
Wed 22 Mar 09:20 12 or 8 miles SY 994 787 BH19 3HN Bring a packed lunch	Car Share (not leader) 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00 ALL DAY WALK	LANGTON TO WAREHAM LINEAR VIA CORFE CASTLE Meet at the end of Toms Field Road in Langton where it joins the High Street. Although long, this is a pretty flat walk, via Corfe, Scotland Farm, Middlebere Heath and Stoborough Heath. Could be muddy in places, but otherwise a relatively easy walk through woods and across heathland. Option to join the walk in the National Trust car park in Corfe at 11.15am for a slighter shorter 8 mile walk (11.15am meet in NT car park in Corfe Castle). From Wareham we will take no. 40 bus back to start point.	
Sat 25 Mar 10:00 5.3 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Car Share (leader will be) 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE CASTLE – LITTLE WOOLGARSTON – CHALLOW HILL Park Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park. Walk through Corfe village to edge of Corfe common. After crossing main road back onto common, over railway and towards Woolgarston. Climb up to well used ridgeway towards telecoms mast ahead. On to top of Challow Hill then back down steep steps into village. Several stiles. Recommend walking stick. Good opportunity for Steam train views and pics as it is Swanage Railway Steam Gala weekend.	
Wed 29 Mar 10:00 5 miles SY 728 920 DT2 8QH	Car Share (leader will be) 09:00	THORNCOMBE WOOD AND PUDDLETOWN FOREST Starting at Thomas Hardy's Birthplace Visitor centre at Higher Bockhampton, Walk goes past Hardy's cottage, Swallet Holes, Castle Hill, a conifer plantation, Rainbarrows and remains of a Roman road, something for everyone. Toilets and cafe at start and finish.	