

DATE TIME DISTANCE GRID REF	CAR SHARE -- and/or -- BUS TIMES	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JANUARY 2016	LEADER(s) CONTACT NUMBERS
Sat 2-Jan 10:00 5 miles SZ 029 789	PUT N/A	NINE BARROW DOWN & ROLLINGTON HILL to CORFE CASTLE Meet at Swanage Station for a walk through New Swanage (second pick up at Ballard Stores at 10:25) and along the chalk ridge to Corfe Castle. One challenging climb. Return to Swanage by bus or train or join me for a new year drink in Corfe Castle.	
Wed 6-Jan 10:15 5 miles SY 826 904	PUT 09:30	MORETON PLANTATION AND VILLAGE Meet tank viewing area south of Lawrence of Arabia's Cottage on Bovington Camp road. Walk mostly on gravel tracks, with no stiles or very steep slopes. Some muddy and marshy areas.	
Sat 9-Jan 10:00 5 miles SY 938 863	PUT 09:15	STOBOROUGH CLAY & HEATH Park at Sunnyside Fm CP on Arne road. Old tramway, Furzebrook, Creech Bottom, Stoborough Heath, Melancholy Lane. Old history and heath tracks.	
Wed 13-Jan 09:30 4.5 miles SY 955 795	PUT 09:10 Bus No 40 09:05	COMMONERS' WAYS - A WALK AROUND CORFE COMMON Start in Kingston by the Church. Interesting Commoners' history stories to be told on the way. Superb views of Corfe Castle and the Purbeck landscape.	
Sat 16-Jan 10:00 4 miles ST 908 029	PUT 09:00	SPETISBURY CIRCULAR Park and meet in car park behind Spetisbury Primary school on lane off A350 at north end of village. A mostly level circular walk taking in parts of Stour Valley Way and converted railway on disused Somerset and Dorset Railway line. May be muddy if recent rain.	
Wed 20-Jan 10:00 6.5 miles SY 728 864	PUT 09:10 Walk leaders will not be at Swanage pick up point	BROADMAYNE, WEST KNIGHTON, WINTERBORNE CAME Park in Chalky Rd, meet at end of Chalky Rd / Main Street before road crossing on the right. New Walk to include part of the Jubilee Trail & visit to 14th century St Peter's church where Dorset poet William Barnes served as Rector. Reasonably flat walking, a few stiles, possibly muddy.	
Sat 23-Jan 10:10 6 miles SZ 043 876	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25 or No 52 from Poole at 09:40	SANDBANKS TO BOURNEMOUTH VIA SEVERAL CHINES Bus from Swanage or Poole. Meet at exit of Sandbanks CP opposite North Haven yacht club (car park £2). Walk along beach to promenade, then remainder of walk on tarmac via seafront and through several of the Chines to Bournemouth pier, then up through gardens to Bournemouth Square to catch no 50 to Swanage (probably at 13:45 to arrive back in Swanage at 14:45). Quite a lot of ups and downs via slopes and steps.	
Wed 27-Jan 09:30 4.5 miles SZ 029 782	PUT N/A	SWANAGE TO DULSTON CIRCULAR Meet in Bon Accord Road, opposite Russell Avenue. Walk from Russell Avenue to Townsend Road via right of way, then west towards Belle Vue Farm. Walk south towards the coast until meeting the coastal path, then east towards Durlston Country Park and Castle. Follow the coast path north meeting zig zag where there will be a climb up to Belle Vue Road. Then back to Bon Accord Rd.	
Sat 30-Jan 10:00 4.5 miles SY 920 800	PUT 09:30	KIMMERIDGE CIRCULAR Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry C P for a scenic walk along Kimmeridge ridge to Tyneham Cap and return via Coast path and Kimmeridge village. Short steep climb to finish.	

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Wed 3-Feb 09:45 5 miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No.40 09:05	EAST CREECH & NORDEN FARM Meet at Corfe Castle NT Trust Car Park for a walk along the chalk ridge and returning via old clay workings. One challenging climb. Out via chalk ridge, Cocknowle and Stonehill Down Nature Reserve. Return via East Creech and clay workings around Norden Farm.	
Sat 6-Feb 10:00 4.5 miles SY 882 802	PUT 09:15	TYNEHAM & LUTTON Park Tyneham CP(voluntary contribution). Gad Cliff, Tyneham Cap, Steeple Leaze Fm, Lutton. Ridge track and old valley road.	
Wed 10-Feb 10:00 5 miles SZ 030 802	PUT N/A	ULWELL CIRCULAR Meet at Ballard Stores (North Swanage) for a circular walk around Ulwell. Anti clockwise route via Whitecliff Farm, Ballard Down, Godlingston Hill and Knitson Farm. If recent rain, may be muddy.	
Sat 13-Feb 10:00 5.2 miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30	WINSPIT, SEACOMBE AND DANCING LEDGE Meet at Worth Matravers CP and walk to Winspit, Seacombe and Dancing Ledge. Return via Spyway Barn and Priest's Way. Easy walking.	
Wed 17-Feb 10:00 4.5 miles SY 972 878	PUT 09:20	ARNE NATURE RESERVE (RSPB) Meet at Arne Visitor Centre. Parking £4 or free for RSPB members. Dogs allowed but must be kept on a lead. The walk will be in two parts, a figure of eight centred on the car park - firstly the Shipstal Point Trail (2.7 miles), then the Coombe Heath Trail (1.8 miles). Will stop at bird hides and viewpoints - RSPB tell me there should be lots of birds to see. Easy mostly level walk with no stiles. Mix of heathland, farmland, woods and seashore.	
Sat 20-Feb 10:00 5 miles SY 881 946	PUT 09:10	BLOXWORTH, WHITEFIELD & WEST MORDEN - SNOWDROP WALK Park in Bloxworth Village Hall CP on right before church (please park end on to hedge on left towards back of car park, away from the road). Walk via Woodlake, East Bloxworth, to Whitefield. Return via West Morden and Morden Lane. Gentle walk (a/d350ft) over pasture and woodland. Several stiles. Hope to see lots of Snowdrops. If bad weather please ring before going. Small donation per car to Bloxworth village hall to be collected.	
Wed 24-Feb 09:45 4.5 miles SZ 035 825	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25	AGGLESTONE AND KNOLL BEACH Meet at Studland Village Store. Walk to the Fishing Barrow, the Agglestone, the Puckstone, Knoll Beach and Fort Henry followed by tea and biscuits at Mimosa Cottage.	
Sat 27-Feb 10:00 5 miles SZ 025 844	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25	GREENLANDS FARM AND OWER QUAY Meet ferry road at entrance to Greenlands Farm track. Circular walk via Ower Quay. No steep slopes or stiles. Mostly easy walking on forest tracks, but some muddy or marshy areas likely.	

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Wed 2-Mar 10:00 4.6 miles SZ 030 802	PUT N/A	GODLINGSTON & BALLARD DOWN Start at Ballard Stores. Go via Day's Park, the allotments, Godlingston Manor, Round Down and return along the lower Ballard Down path and, possibly, the Coast Path. A couple of stiles & two ascents to the top of Round Down.	
Sat 5-Mar 10:00 5 miles SY 907 977	PUT 09:15 Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	ALMER TO WINTERBORNE ZELSTON New Walk - 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 (Hall and Woodhouse inn with good food at reasonable prices).	
Wed 9-Mar 10:00 5.1 miles SY 829 806	PUT 09:15	WEST LULWORTH, DAGGERS GATE AND LULWORTH COVE Park politely and start from the bottom of Old Farm Lane. Walk north to Burngate Reservoir climbing 150m in three quarters of a mile. Then west along past West Down Farm and on to Daggars Gate. A little further and then drop to the South West Coast Path to go back to Lulworth Cove past Durdle Door and south of Hambury Tout. Return by the road or footpath just to east.	
Sat 12-Mar 10:00 5 miles SY 992 929	PUT 09:10 Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	UPTON PARK, LYTCHETT BAY, ROCKLEY, HAMWORTHY PIER & LAKE Start at Upton House top car park (by toilets). Circular walk, Reasonably flat. Some road walking. May be muddy in places.	
Monday 14 th March SZ 029 081	19:00 for 19:30	SWANAGE WALKING GROUP - AGM ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, ULWELL ROAD, SWANAGE See Front Pages for Details Please remember to bring a plate of food	
Wed 16-Mar 10:00 4.5 miles SY 847 948	PUT 09:15	BERE REGIS AND TURNERSPUDDLE Park in Bere Regis CP (off Manor Fm Rd). Shitterton, Black Hill, Turners Puddle, Hollow Oak, Watercress Beds & Court Fm. High common and riverside tracks.	
Sat 19-Mar 09:45 4.5 miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:15	RIDGEWAY HILL, KIMMERIDGE QUARRY, STEEPLE LEAZE FARM Meet at Steeple CP and walk via Ridgeway Hill and Whiteways Farm to Kimmeridge Quarry. Return via Steeple Leaze Farm, Easy walking, good views, one gradual climb to finish.	
Mon 21-Mar 19:00 for 19:30 start SZ 022 808	PUT N/A MONDAY EVENING	SKITTLES EVENING Skittles night at the Village Inn, Ulwell. There is a wide range of bar snacks or meals for those who wish to eat. FULL DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION	
Wed 23-Mar 10:00 5 miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30	WORTH MATRAVERS, ST. ALBANS HEAD & SEACOMBE BOTTOM Park at Worth Matravers Car Park. Walk out via Weston Farm, St Aldhelm's Chapel, and then coastal path through Winspit to Seacombe. Return to CP via Seacombe Bottom. Hill, valley and coast views. Easy walking to St.Albans Head then some steep descents and ascents along the coast.	
Sat 26-Mar 09:45 5 miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:05	SCOTLAND AND NORDEN Start from Corfe Castle NT Castle View car park for a circular walk via Scotland Farm and Norden Heath. Some muddy patches and about 4 stiles.	
Wed 30-Mar 10:00 6 miles SY 846 869	PUT 09:15	WOOL AND COOMBE HEATH Meet and park in Bindon Lane Wool. Note parking spaces limited so please car share, possible alternative parking outside cottages or at pub as long as we don't use all the spaces. Walk past Bindon Abbey, through Cole Wood, East Stoke Fen, Highwood ,Coombe Heath, along Haremere Wood and Quarr Hill. Returning to Wool via old cottages. Some lane walking ,tracks could be muddy, a few stiles and bridges. Woodland and heaths with good views. Leaders will finish with refreshments at The Black Bear in Wool.	

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Sat 2-Apr 09:30 4 miles SZ 022 808	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25	ULWELL TO CORFE CASTLE Bus from Swanage Station to Ulwell Cottage. Then walk along Purbeck Way to Corfe Castle. Return to Swanage by bus or train or join me for a drink at Corfe Castle.	
Wed 6-Apr 10:30 5.5 miles SY 959 824	PUT 10:00 Bus No 40 10:05 Walk leaders will not be at Swanage pick up point	CORFE TO CREECH AND RETURN Meet and start from Corfe National Trust Car Park for a walk to East Creech along the Purbeck Ridge path, and return via the Purbeck Way. Note that walk involves a steep climb up West Hill.	
Sat 9-Apr 09:45 5.5 miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No. 40 09:05	CORFE CASTLE TO KINGSTON AND RETURN Start Corfe NT Centre car park. Walk to Kingston via paths east of Kingston Hill, returning via paths to west of Kingston Hill. Can be muddy if recent rain, several stiles, gentle slopes - none steep. About 250 yards only of walking along roads in Corfe and Kingston. Lots of fine views overlooking Corfe.	
Wed 13-Apr 10:00 4.2 miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:40	WORTH, HILL BOTTOM, WEST HILL AND WESTON FARM Starting at Worth Matravers car park the walk will skirt the Swanworth Stone Quarry and follow Hill Bottom to the west of West Hill on to near Chapman's Pool. It will return through Weston Farm and follow a path through fields to the south of Worth Matravers passing the Square and Compass on the way back to the start. One steep climb up from the coast near Chapman's Pool.	
Sat 16-Apr 10:00 4.7 miles ST 959 032	PUT 09:00	BADBURY RINGS Meet at Badbury Rings NT CP signposted off the B3082 Wimborne to Blandford road. Walk across the Rings and mainly along wide tracks with good views.	
Wed 20-Apr 10:30 5.5 miles SY 987 786	PUT 10:10 Bus No 40 10:05	ACTON AND LANGTON Start from Acton car park for a circular walk via Wilkswood, Langton and Acton. Some muddy and slippery areas in the wood.	
Sat 23-Apr 10:00 4 miles ST 908 029	PUT 09:00	SPETISBURY CIRCULAR (RE-SCHEDULED FROM 16TH JAN) Park and meet in car park behind Spetisbury Primary school on lane off A350 at north end of village. A mostly level circular walk taking in parts of Stour Valley Way and converted railway on disused Somerset and Dorset Railway line. May be muddy if recent rain.	
Wed 27-Apr 10:00 5.9 miles SZ 020 810	PUT 09:45 Bus No 50 09:50	ULWELL TO THE WILDERNESS & NINE BARROW DOWN Park in Ulwell lay-by (2nd on right from Swanage). Walk via Godlingston Manor, Windmill Knap, New Barn, Wilderness Woodland, Ailwood and return via Nine Barrow Down. Several stiles. May be muddy if recent rain. One short steep climb up Nine Barrow Down. Mix of fields, woods, open views. Tea and cake in my garden at the half-way rest break.	
Sat 30-Apr 10:30 7 miles SY 613 876	PUT 09:20 ALL DAY WALK Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	BLACK DOWN AND ADMIRAL HARDY'S MONUMENT Park & meet at car park lay-by a short way east past the Monument. Walk includes field & woodland tracks, quiet roads and fine views of rolling hills & escarpments above Abbotsbury. Visiting Interesting Stone Circles & Littlebredy village. This is an All Day walk so please bring sufficient food & drink, no shops en route.	

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Wed 4-May 10:00 5 miles SY 871 861	PUT 09:15 Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	COOMBE HEATH & EAST STOKE Meet at x-roads of East Stoke and Highwood. Park on LH verge on South side of x-roads. Walk via Woodstreet to Wool. Return via Cole Wood and East Stoke. Hope to see lots of Bluebells.	
Sat 7-May 10:30 5 miles ST 886 187	PUT 09:00 Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	FONTMELL DOWN, COMPTON ABBAS VILLAGE Meet up for car shares at Bere Regis Church CP at 09:30 (SY 846 948). Start at Fontmell Down NT CP (free limited parking). 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. Suggestion for those who wish after the walk to end with refreshments at Compton Abbas Airfield.	
Wed 11-May 10:15 4.5 miles SZ 021 784	PUT 10:00	DURLSTON NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE Meet at entrance to Swanage Bay Holiday Park in Panorama Road for a circular walk around the reserve.	
Sat 14-May 10:00 8 miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30 ALL DAY WALK	TYNEHAM, KIMMERIDGE, WHITEWAYS FARM Meet at Steeple CP and walk via Povington Hill and Tyneham Village to Gad Cliff. Return via Whiteways Farm and Ridgeway Hill. Two moderate climbs. Long walk - stops for coffee and lunch - bring a picnic lunch.	
Wed 18-May 10:00 8 miles SY 759 824	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK	RINGSTEAD AND OSMINGTON ALL-DAY WALK. Park NT South Down CP (Turn SHARP left after Poxwell village on A353 to Weymouth and then uphill to road end). SWCP to Ringstead, Osmington Mills, Shortlake Drive, Osmington (lunch at the Sunray), Pixon Barn, Moigns Down, Holworth. Fine views to Portland from coast and inland ridges.	
Sat 21-May 10:00 5 miles SY 935 961	PUT 09:15 Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	LYTCHETT MATRAVERS & EAST MORDEN Meet and park at St. Marys church in Lytchett Matravers. This is a different start point from previous walks. An open country and woodland walk with many fine views. Some stiles and short steep climbs. Likely to be wet. Takes in Morden church, and also option of coffee and biscuits for a small donation at the end of the walk in St. Marys church which will be open to view.	
Wed 25-May 10:45 6 miles SY 857 821	PUT 10:00	LULWORTH CASTLE ESTATE & COOMBE HEATH Meet at Lulworth Castle car park – opens at 10:30. Pay & display fee of £3.00 per car so it pays to travel in full cars. An interesting level walk out through the park, past Park Cottage and North Lodge., then through Haremere Wood and past The Lake and Fort. Finally we return through Home Farm and back onto the Estate. Could be muddy in places.	
Sat 28-May 09:40 6 miles SY 961 824	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:05	CORFE TO SWANAGE RAILWAY WALK Take bus from Swanage bus station and meet at NT Visitor Centre in Corfe. Or park in Challow CP (SY 964 822) 10 minutes later. Walk up Sandy Hill Lane (past Challow CP) and then on footpaths following railway line from Corfe to Swanage. Easy walking and interesting scenery.	

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Wed 1-Jun 10:05 5.5 miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:30	CORFE CASTLE AND CHALLOW HILL Start at Corfe NT Centre car park. Walk to Corfe Common and take bridleway to Little Woolgarston at end of village. Climb towards Brenscombe and across Rollington Hill. Follow ridge to Challow Hill and descend back to Corfe Castle. Fine views of the castle. The final descent is steep, though steps have been provided. Please note that this walk may take up to 3.5 hours due to several stiles and photo opportunities!	
Sat 4-Jun 10:00 6.2 miles SZ 031 832	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:20	AGGLESTONE, GODLINGTON HEATH, BALLARD DOWN Take No 50 Bus to Knoll House Hotel or by car and park in NT Visitor Centre CP. Walk from Knoll House Hotel to Agglestone Rock and over Godlington Heath and Golf Course. Cross B3351 and climb Ballard Down to Obelisk. Return via Old Harry Rocks and Studland Village. Easy walking with two moderate climbs.	
Wed 8-Jun 10:15 5 miles SY 991 930	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:05	UPTON HEATH AND ROMAN ROAD Park and meet by the café and toilets at Upton Country Park for a circular walk around Upton Heath taking in woodland and heath, Spectacular views over Poole Harbour. Fairly easy walking with gentle hills. Some muddy sections if recent rain. Good for interesting heathland birds, if we don't make too much noise.	
Sat 11-Jun 09:45 5.5 miles SY 962 818	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:05	CORFE CASTLE TO SWANAGE BUS WALK - EARLY START. Catch bus from Swanage Station to Corfe East St (09:26). 09:45am start from Castle Inn . Purbeck Way along ridge to Round Down, Godlingston, Allotments, Cemetery & Station. Fine valley views.	
Wed 15-Jun 19:00 3.5 miles SY 974 776	PUT 18:30 EVENING WALK	EAST MAN - NOTE EVENING WALK Meet at Worth Matravers car park for a circular walk via East Man and Winspit Bottom.	
Sat 18-Jun 10:00 4.5 miles SY 724 831	PUT 09:15	SUTTON POYNTZ & WHITE HORSE HILL Start in Church Lane, Osmington, 600m down the lane from the main road near the 2 nd walk signpost. Park on the road. Walk to picturesque Sutton Poyntz and up to White Horse Hill to look down on George III with great views of Weymouth and Portland Bill. Return via Pixon Barn.	
Wed 22-Jun 10:15 4.5 miles SY 962 841	PUT 09:45 Walk leader will not be at Swanage pick up point	SCOTLAND AND HARTLAND TRAIL Meet and park at Scotland Farm. A circular walk through flower meadows and along the Hartland Trail. Easy walking, with no steep slopes or stiles. Probably one wet area. Hopefully the flowers will be in bloom so meaning butterflies too. NOTE limited parking please car share.	
Sat 25-Jun 10:30 8 miles SY 684 805	PUT 09:20 ALL DAY WALK Walk leaders will not be at Swanage pick up point	WEYMOUTH PARKS AND GARDENS Meet outside the main entrance to Weymouth College in Cranford Avenue (DT4 7LQ). Park in Cranford Avenue or nearby roads. Mainly level walk taking in the various parks and gardens of Weymouth including Greenhill and Sandsfoot gardens.	
Wed 29-Jun 10:00 5.3 miles SY 760 823	PUT 09:00	RINGSTEAD, COAST PATH, WHITE NOTHE On A353 turn SHARP left to Ringstead after Poxwell village into lane to Ringstead, continue straight to end signed "NT South Down car park". Park in free hillside car park at far (east) end, overlooking bay and Portland. Circular walk to Ringstead, then coast path east to White Nothe, back via tracks alongside fields. Mix of hills (1 long gradual down and up) and level walking. Fine views of coast and Portland. A few stiles.	

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Sat 2-Jul 10:00 4.5 miles SY 829 806	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	LULWORTH COVE TO MUPE BAY Park & start near Lulworth Primary School. Turn left at the Castle Inn into School Lane. Walk up Bindon Hill along hill top to Mupe Bay. Return along cliff top via the Fossil Forest & Peplers Point to Lulworth Cove. Steep steps & stony beach, suggest boots & a stick.	
Wed 6-Jul 10:00 5 miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WORTH AND ST ALDHELM'S HEAD Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Walk via East Man to Winspit Bottom. Go along coastal path past St Aldhelm's Head almost to Chapman's Pool. Back to Worth via Weston Farm. Great coastal views. Long steep steps down (+/-200) and up (+/-200) after St Aldhelm's Head.	
Sat 9-Jul 10:00 7.5 miles SY 918 800	PUT 09:30	KIMMERIDGE, WORBARROW, TYNEHAM Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry for a figure of eight walk via Kimmeridge Village and Gad Cliff to Worbarrow Bay. Return via Tyneham Village and Kimmeridge Ridge. Two moderate climbs and great views.	
Wed 13-Jul 17:00 4 miles SZ 032 788	PUT N/A EVENING WALK	MIDSUMMER COASTAL WALK AND EVENING SUPPER Meet for drinks/supper between 19:00 & 19:30 at Bankes Arms, Studland Meet outside Mowlem theatre in Swanage (17:00), or Ballard Stores (17:25) for coast path walk to Bankes Arms Studland via Ballard Down and Old Harry Rocks to arrive between 19:00 and 19:30. Stop for drinks and or supper, hopefully in outside area. Alternatively meet directly at pub from 19:00 onwards. No advance booking necessary. Just turn up on night. FURTHER DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION	
Sat 16-Jul 10:50 5 miles SY 805 843	PUT 09:30 Bus No 30 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WINFRITH NEWBURGH TO LULWORTH COVE Route 30 picks up at Harman's Cross at 09:42 and Wareham South Bridge at 09:59, arriving at Winfrith Newburgh at 10:48. Car drivers park at Lulworth Cove car park and catch the same no 30 bus at 10:35 to alight at Winfrith Newburgh church at 10:48. Parking fee £5 with coins only. Walk back to Lulworth via Five Marys, East Chaldon and Newlands Farm. There will be some road walking. Return bus leaves Lulworth at 15:11 and arrives at Swanage at 16:15.	
Wed 20-Jul 10:00 6 miles SY 828 806	PUT 09:15	LULWORTH COVE, DURDLÉ DOOR, DAGGERS GATE Park and start from the bottom of Farm Lane in West Lulworth. Walk up onto Bindon Hill (steep climb), then down to and around Lulworth Cove. Follow coast path west passing Stair Hole, Hambury Tout and to Durdle Door. Return via Daggars Gate and West Down farm. Hilly walk, probably no mud unless recent rain.	
Sat 23-Jul 10:00 8 miles SY 814 924	PUT 09:15 ALL DAY WALK	BERE AND PUDDLES - NEW ALL DAY WALK Park at Cull-peppers Dish CP. Walk via Briantspuddle, Kite Hill, Darcy Lane (bridleway claim!), Shitterton, River Bere, Royal Oak PH (picnic or pub lunch), Hollow Oak, Bowcroft Hill, Damer Hill, Turners Puddle, Throop & Briantspuddle Dairy. Woodland. Common & river valley tracks.	
Wed 27-Jul 10:00 6.9 miles SY 805 844	PUT 09:20	WINFRITH NEWBURGH, COOMBE KEYNES, WINFRITH DROVE Parking politely in Winfrith we will start from the Church. After leaving the village we will go East past Newburgh Dairy and then on to Coombe Keynes. We will proceed as if we were going into Lulworth Castle ground but turn west and walk alongside Burngate Wood. After crossing the road we will stop and rest after Belhuish Farm. (This is slightly longer than our "normal" walk so remember to bring a snack and water). After a short ascent we will enter Winfrith Drove and walk along this sunken path back to Winfrith.	
Sat 30-Jul 10:00 3 miles SY 882 804	PUT 09:30	TYNEHAM CIRCULAR Park in Tyneham C P (£2) and meet at Pay Point at south end before crossing bridge to toilets. Walk up to Gad Cliff and west on coast path to Worbarrow Bay. CLIMB UP WORBARROW TOUT and then return to Tyneham on old road and Woodland walk. Note although this walk is only 3 miles, it has 2 steep climbs and will take at least 2 hours.	

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Wed 3-Aug 10:00 5.5 miles SY 918 855	PUT 09:30	CREECH AND DORREYS FARM Meet at new CP 200m West of Grange Road on Holme Lane (up to 6 cars or west on roadside). Walk via Springfield Hotel, Purbeck Way, Creech Bottom(LC), Imerys Works at Furzebrook, Creech, New Hall Fm & Doreys Farm. Mix of heathland and woodland tracks.	
Sat 6-Aug 10:00 6 miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:50	BALLARD DOWN AND OLD HARRY Meet at Ballard Stores (North Swanage) for a circular walk, through Ballard Estate, going across the grass to Shep's Hollow steps and up to Ballard Down, on to Old Harry and return via Whitecliffe Farm.	
Wed 10-Aug 09:30 4.5 miles SZ 029 782	PUT N/A	SWANAGE TO DULSTON CIRCULAR Meet in Bon Accord Road, opposite Russell Avenue. Walk to Townsend Road via right of way, then west towards Belle Vue Farm. Walk south towards the coast until meeting the coastal path, then east towards Durlston Country Park and Castle. Follow coast path north meeting zig zag where there will be a climb up to Belle Vue Road. Then back to Bon Accord Rd.	
Sat 13-Aug 10:00 5 miles SY 954 795	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	KINGSTON TO SWYRE HEAD VIA COASTAL PATH Meet at Houns Tout car park, Kingston. Head to coast via The Plantation. West along coastal path as far as Rope Lake Head. Back to Kingston via Swyre Head. Varied walk with woods, fields and coastal path. Steep ascent up to Swyre head (+/- 100 steps).	
Wed 17-Aug 10:00 4.5 miles SY 988 971	PUT 09:10 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	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 13 th century church, part of old market road, and signalman's cottage on Somerset and Dorset railway.	
Sat 20-Aug 10:10 5.5 miles SZ 034 836	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:50	KNOLL BEACH TO SWANAGE Take bus to Knoll House hotel and proceed to NT Visitor Centre or by car to NT CP. Linear walk on Coast Path to Old Harry Rocks and over Ballard Down to White Cliff Farm and Swanage Seafont. Easy walking and the best local views.	
Wed 24-Aug 10:30 8 miles ST 860 093	PUT 09:15 ALL DAY WALK	NORTH DORSET DAY OUT (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) Park "with consideration to local residents" in Manor Road, Stourpaine and assemble by the church at the end of Manor Road. (If coming from Blandford on the A350, turn left just after the White Horse pub into South Holme. At the end of that road, after about 100 yards, there is a staggered cross roads - You can turn left or right into Manor Road at this junction.) There is a car park at the church but best not to fill it up in case there is an event at the church. 8 mile circular walk taking in Hod Hill, Hambledon Hill (stop for picnic lunch), Child Okeford and Shillingstone to visit Shillingstone Railway Project (Stop for restored station, museum and café). Return along the North Dorset Trailway.	
Sat 27-Aug 10:00 5 miles SY 945 953	PUT 09:15	LYTCHETT MATRAVERS VINEYARD WALK Meet Community Centre/Village Hall car park in centre of Lytchett Matravers [Opposite Tesco]. This will be another lovely walk around the Lytchett area, through woodland and open country and through the vineyard, with many fine views. Some stiles and a couple of short climbs.	
Wed 31-Aug 09:40 4 miles SY 726 922	PUT 08:50 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	STINSFORD AND LOWER BOCKHAMPTON Meet at Hardy's Cottage car park in Higher Bockhampton. Gently undulating walk through farmland and woodlands. Includes half a mile stretch on road and 2 stiles.	

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Sat 3-Sep 10:00 4 miles SZ 031 788	PUT N/A	DURLSTON CIRCULAR (TASTER WALK FOR PURBECK PLEDGE) Meet outside Mowlem theatre for a gentle circular walk, initially taking the SW coastal path around Peveril Point, Durlston Head and Anvil Point; returning to Swanage via the meadows of Durlston Country Park. This walk is a taster walk for this year's Purbeck Pledge initiative which aims to encourage more people to get active and embrace nature. Members are encouraged to bring non walking friends to trial this relatively easy walk. A host of different outdoor activities will be on offer at Durlston Country Park.	
Wed 7-Sep 10:30 9 miles SY 444 936	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	SYMONDSBURY, GOLDEN CAP. "THE TV - JULIA BRADBURY WALK" Park and meet at Symondsburry DT6 6HF alongside church in Shute's Lane or Mill Lane. Bring picnic lunch and lots of water. 3 steep hills, several stiles. Walk via Colmer's Hill, Hell Lane (west bit, possibly muddy), North Chideock, Hardown Hill, St Gabriel's Wood, up and over Golden Cap to Seatown. Return via Chideock and Hell Lane (east bit as shown on TV).	
Sat 10-Sep 10:00 5 miles ST 853 113	PUT 09:00	HOD HILL & HAMBLEDON HILL Park under trees on LHS of road to Child Okeford, 0.4 mile from junction with A350. A walk around these two exposed hill top forts with fine views over surrounding country. About 850 feet of climbing is involved.	
Tue 13-Sep 10:30 5 miles SZ 354 900 (Yarmouth Pier)	PUT N/A TUESDAY ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	YARMOUTH TO ALUM BAY - WAVERLEY PADDLE STEAMER Check first thing on the Tuesday morning in case the sailing is cancelled at http://www.waverleyexcursions.co.uk Meet on Swanage Pier SZ 036 788 at 10:30 to catch 11:00 sailing on Waverley paddle steamer to Yarmouth arriving at 13:15. Or join it at Bournemouth pier at 11:45. Adults £29, senior citizens £27 from both resorts. Eat lunch on board as there will not be any long breaks on the walk. At 13:50 take no 7 bus to Alum Bay arriving at 14:15 and walk back along coastal paths. No stiles, some road walking, steep climb at Headon Hill and rock scrambling at Colwell Bay. Return sailing leaves Yarmouth Pier at 17:45 to arrive at Bournemouth at 19:15, Swanage at 19:45. If Waverley or Walk cancelled, then it may be rescheduled for Tuesday 20 th September, returning Swanage at 19:15, and Bournemouth by coach at 20:15.	
Sat 17-Sep 10:15 6.5 miles ST 764 031	PUT 09:00	BINGHAM MELCOMBE & MILTON ABBAS - NEW WALK Park in road outside 'The Fox' pub, Lower Ansty. Easy low level walking plus a couple of easy climbs.	
Wed 21-Sep 10:00 5 miles SZ 025 844	PUT 09:40 Bus No 50 09:20	GREENLANDS FARM AND OWER QUAY Meet ferry road at entrance to Greenlands Farm track. Circular walk via Ower Quay. No steep slopes or stiles. Mostly easy walking on forest tracks, but some muddy or marshy areas possible if recent rain.	
Sat 24-Sep 10:30 8.5 miles SY 684 744	PUT 09:10 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point ALL DAY WALK	PORTLAND WALK (ALL DAY - BRING A PICNIC LUNCH) Park in small car park / lay-by at end of Mulberry Ave, Castletown on road (not in large car park). Meet at Portland Castle (DT5 1AZ). Catch bus to Southwell (bus pass or £2). Circular walk round island via Portland Bill. Uneven paths and steps.	
Wed 28-Sep 10:00 4 miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25	STUDLAND, OLD HARRY ROCKS AND BALLARD DOWN (Taster Walk for Purbeck Pledge – see 3 rd September for details) Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members) or take No.50 bus from Swanage at 09:25. Walk along coast path via Handfast Point (Old Harry) to Ballard Point. Return via Ballard Down and Glebeland Estate. One steepish climb. Splendid Coastal Views.	

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Sat 1-Oct	PUT 08:00 From Swanage Gilbert Road See Social Event pages for other pick up points	SALISBURY COACH OUTING Coach outing to Salisbury, picking up in Swanage, Herston, Harmans Cross, Wareham Station and Upton. Gill and I will lead a 5/6 mile circular walk from the city centre to Old Sarum and back, stopping at Old Sarum for lunch. Alternatively you can spend the whole day in the city centre. Non walkers are very welcome and will have the opportunity of exploring the city or do a bit of shopping and sight-seeing. Return home late afternoon. Cost £8.50 per person - please book asap, by no later than 31st August. FULL DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION.	
Wed 5-Oct 10:00 6.0 miles SY 795 834	PUT 09:15	EAST CHALDON, CHIDEOCK FARM AND HILL BOTTOM Starting at East Chaldon CP we head south passing Chideock Farm and onto the path heading west until we reach West Bottom. Turning east we will follow the SW Coast Path until Middle Bottom where we head inland up a steep rise. (On the day we can vote on this ascent or a diversion!). We rejoin the path to the farm but veer east and follow a long valley back to the CP.	
Sat 8-Oct 09:45 5 miles SZ 031 833	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25	AGGLESTONE AND BALLARD No 50 bus to Knowle House Hotel, or park in North Beach NT CP and walk back to meet at Knowle House Hotel. Walk via The Agglestone, Golf CH, Obelisk, Ballard Down, SWCP along sea wall. Purbeck heath, hill and sea (a/d 650ft overall)! Please check start bus time. Leader will wait for 50 bus from ferry if notified.	
Wed 12-Oct 10:00 4.9 miles SY 921 873	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00	WAREHAM TWO RIVERS Park in Streche Rd CP £2.10, or free in neighbouring roads. Meet by ticket machine in Streche Road long term car park just off West Street. Walk on the Wareham Town Walls, down the River Piddle and up the River Frome and along the Quay. Flat all the way with one stile. Slightly uneven path and slightly muddy patches on path by River Frome.	
Sat 15-Oct 10:30 8 miles SU 036 202	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK	PENTRIDGE [NEW ROUTE] BRING A PICNIC LUNCH Meet at CP on S. side A354 Blandford-Salisbury road 2.75m. NW of roundabout with B3091. Another different walk around this homeland of the ancient Brits. Open country, glorious views, some long steady uphill bits but well worth the effort. Please share cars. I can arrange a pick-up rendezvous at Wareham and Corfe Mullen, please phone day before.	
Wed 19-Oct 10:15 4/5 miles SZ 037 871	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25	BROWNSEA ISLAND DAY OUT (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) Meet at the pier for boats to Brownsea Island in Sandbanks, which is adjacent to Sandbanks ferry loading/unloading point at 10:15. Take 10:30 boat to Brownsea Island for circular walk around the island – stopping for a picnic lunch at Pottery pier. On return leg optional visit to the DWT nature reserve bird hides. (There is a suggested £2 donation for entry into the nature reserve.) Time allowed at end of walk for tea/snack at NT café. Ferry Costs £6.50 (or £6:00 if there are 15 or more of us), Brownsea Island entrance is £6.30, but free for NT members.	
Sat 22-Oct 09:45 5 miles SY 956 795	PUT 09:25 Bus No 40 09:00	KINGSTON CIRCULAR Meet and park at junction of West Street and South Street by church. Walk from Kingston to Chapman's Pool - steps up to the Marine memorial, back via Hillbottom.	
Wed 26-Oct 10:15 5.5 miles ST 812 093	PUT 09:00	TURNWORTH & BLANDFORD FOREST - NEW WALK Park in small CP, marked, by green sign, 'Okeford Hill' on LHS of road from Winterborne Whitchurch to Okeford Fitzpaine about 1 mile after passing through Turnworth. There is also parking at RHS layby 100 yards further on, marked 'UK Bike Park'. A mixture of high level walking with long distance views and along forest trails.	
Sat 29-Oct 10:00 6 miles SY 602 857	PUT 08:45 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	PORTESHAM, ABBOTSBURY AND HELLSTONE Park on Front street or New Rd Portesham. Mostly easy, 1 climb out of Abbotsbury. Splendid views, Hardys House, disused railway track, Hellstone and a sculpture. Option to stop for refreshment at Kings Arms Portesham.	

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Wed 2-Nov 10:00 6 Miles SZ 030 803	PUT N/A	BALLARD DOWN, FISHING BARROW & STUDLAND Park & Start from Ballard Stores for a figure of eight walk up coast path to Ballard Down and west to pass Dean Hill. Then past Fishing Barrow & Black Mound to Studland & up to Ballard Down via the Glebe, descending via Whitecliff Farm back to the start. A couple of stiles & two ascents to the top of Ballard Down.	
Sat 5-Nov 10:00 4.6 Miles SY 882 803	PUT 09:15	TYNEHAM CAP AND LUTTON Park in Village CP (£2 donation). Tyneham Cap, Steeple Leaze Fm, Lutton and North Egliston old road. Ridge and valley tracks.	
Mon 7-Nov 19:00 SZ 030 801	PUT N/A MONDAY EVENING	MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPHIC NIGHT Member's slide show evening. Please bring a plateful of finger food for an American Buffet. FURTHER DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION	
Wed 9-Nov 10:00 4.7 Miles SY 954 795	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	KINGSTON TO CORFE CASTLE CIRCULAR Meet at Houns Tout car park, Kingston. Go to Corfe via Blashenwell Farm. Return via Corfe Common and Purbeck Way. Great views over Corfe Castle. No steep descents or ascents, 4 stiles, some muddy patches very likely on Purbeck Way.	
Sat 12-Nov 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 920 800	PUT 09:30	KIMMERIDGE CIRCULAR Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry C P for a scenic walk along Kimmeridge ridge to Tyneham Cap and return via Coast path and Kimmeridge Village. Short steep climb to finish.	
Wed 16-Nov 10:00 6.5 Miles SY 714 974	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	PIDDLE VALLEY CIRCULAR Meet in lay-by on left of B3143 after the crossroads in Piddlehinton, just South of the Thimble Inn (DT2 7TD). A hilly walk in pleasant countryside via Coombe Bottom, Well Bottom and Buck Hill to Piddletrenthide, returning along the valley. This is an all day walk due to distance to start point and length of walk - please bring a picnic lunch. Probably not muddy.	
Sat 19-Nov 10:00 5 Miles SY 905 895	PUT 09:25 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	SIKA TRAIL, WAREHAM FOREST Meet at Sika Trail car park (Bere Road) for a level walk around Wareham Forest and Morden Bog. Possible muddy patches if recent rain.	
Wed 23-Nov 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 948	PUT 09:15	BERE REGIS TO TURNERS PUDDLE AND BRIANTSPUDDLE Meet at Bere Regis public car park behind church. Walk up and over Black Hill. A gentle climb through woods to open views. Arrive at Turners Puddle and quickly view old church before crossing 2 pretty fords to walk to Briantspuddle then ascend to open fields and slightly more climbing again with open views bringing us back into Shitterton and returning to car park. Parts of this walk will be muddy if there has been heavy rain.	
Sat 26-Nov 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 829 806	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	LULWORTH COVE TO MUPE BAY Park & start near Lulworth Primary School. Turn left at the Castle Inn into School Lane. Walk up Bindon Hill along hill top to Mupe Bay. Return along cliff top via the Fossil Forest & Peplers Point to Lulworth Cove. Steep steps & stony beach, suggest boots & a stick.	
Wed 30-Nov 10:00 4 Miles SY 973 878	PUT 09:20	ARNE AND SHIPSTAL POINT Meet at RSPB car park at Arne for a gentle level walk around Arne Nature Reserve, including Shipstal Point, with views over Poole Harbour and islands. Note car park £2.50 for 2 hours, free for RSPB members, therefore please car share. We have an agreement with RSPB Arne to go over 2 hours if needed at no extra charge, providing we have a note in our cars saying 'Swanage Walking Group member'. Dogs allowed but must be on a lead.	

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Sat 3-Dec 10:00 5 Miles SY 997 783	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	LANGTON MATRAVERS AND DANCING LEDGE Meet at Spyway car park Langton Matravers. Go south to Dancing Ledge and then West along coastal path to Seacombe. From Seacombe go inland towards Eastington Farm and then head back Eastwards along the Priests Way. Great sea views on this walk. Fairly steep ascent as we head inland towards the Priests Way.	
Wed 7-Dec 10:00 4.5 Miles SZ 006 819	PUT 09:40	KINGSWOOD AND OLD TRAMWAY Park at Viewpoint on B3351. Kingswood & Newton Heaths, Burnbake and Rempstone. Heathland tracks. Optional farm gate to climb over on Brenscombe Heath (open access) - or slightly longer route to avoid.	
Sat 10-Dec 10:00 6.2 Miles SZ 031 832	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25	AGGLESTONE, GODLINGSTON HEATH, BALLARD DOWN Take no 50 Bus to Knoll House Hotel or by car and park in NT Visitor Centre CP. Walk from Knoll House Hotel to Agglestone Rock and over Godlingston Heath and Golf Course. Cross B3351 and climb Ballard Down to Obelisk. Return via Old Harry Rocks and Studland Village. Easy walking with two moderate climbs.	
Wed 14-Dec 10:30 4 Miles or less SZ 031 788	PUT N/A	CHRISTMAS LUNCH PRECEDED BY WALK Walk starts at 10:30. Lunch at 12:30 for 13:00. This year's Christmas lunch will be held at the Pines Hotel. The lunch will be preceded by a 4 mile walk over Ballard Down starting from the Mowlem building on Swanage sea front, at 10:30 or meet at Ballard Stores at 10:50 ish. Please note:- You will need clean footwear in the hotel. Maybe carry spare indoor shoes in your rucksack or otherwise arrange for shoes to be available at the hotel. As in previous years I have arranged storage and changing facilities Christmas Lunch At the PINES HOTEL Upper end of Burlington Road SZ 031 800 12:30 for 13:00 For full details please see Social News at the front of this programme.	
Sat 17-Dec 10:00 4 miles SY 829 806	PUT 09:15 Last Walk before Christmas Mince Pies Sherry and be Festive	WEST LULWORTH, SCRATCHY BOTTOM AND HAMBURY FARM Park politely near to and start from Lulworth Primary School. Walk down through Lulworth and a gentle rise along the roadside to Newlands Farm and down Scratchy Bottom to a stop over-looking Durdle Door. Return up to near the Caravan Park and than east to Lulworth return to the start along paths to the east of the road. Weather permitting Brian will be bringing some mince pies and sherry, and we will take a break during the walk to be festive.	
Wed 21-Dec		CHRISTMAS BREAK - THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Sat 24-Dec		CHRISTMAS BREAK - THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Wed 28-Dec		CHRISTMAS BREAK - THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Sat 31-Dec 10:00 5 Miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25 New Year's Eve Walk	STUDLAND, AGGLESTONE ROCK, BLACK DOWN Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk via Middle Beach, Agglestone Rock and Black Down. Finish at Bankes Arms for an optional New Years Eve drink with me.	