

DATE TIME DISTANCE GRID REF	CAR SHARE - and/or - BUS TIMES	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JANUARY 2017	LEADER(s) CONTACT NUMBERS
Mon 2-Jan 10:00 5 Miles SZ 029 789	PUT N/A MONDAY BANK HOLIDAY WALK	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 4-Jan 10:00 4.6 Miles SY 919 800	PUT 09:15	KIMMERIDGE AND GRANGE ARCH Park Kimmeridge Quarry CP. Hyde Wood, Whiteway Fm, Grange Arch, Creech Viewpoint, Steeple(Manor Fm), Steeple Leaze Fm. Valley and two fine ridge paths.	
Sat 7-Jan 10:00 5 Miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25	STUDLAND BEACH & POOLE HARBOUR Park and start from NT Bankes Arms CP. Walk N. via beach and W. through nature reserve to Jerry's Point. Return via heathland tracks to Knowle Hill and Studland. Easy level walking. Expect a few boggy bits but nothing ghastly.	
Wed 11-Jan 10:45 6 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 10:15 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point Bus No 40 10:00	WYTCH HEATH AND ROLLINGTON HILL Start from Corfe National Trust Information Centre for a circular walk via Wytch Heath and Rollington Hill. Mostly gentle slopes on lanes and tracks but some marshy areas and one ascent.	
Sat 14-Jan 09:45 5 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	NORDEN TO E. CREECH & CHALK RIDGEWAY Meet at Corfe NT CP for a walk out via Norden Farm to E. Creech and up to Stonehill Down. Return along chalk ridge to Corfe. One steady climb. A short section is likely to be muddy.	
Wed 18-Jan 10:00 6 Miles SY 907 893	PUT 09:30	GREAT OVENS HILL & MORDEN BOG Park and start from Sika Trail CP. Walk via Great Ovens Hill, Gore Heath, Morden Bog and back to CP. Usually a dry walk even after heavy rain with a few muddy bits.	
Sat 21-Jan 10:00 5 Miles SY 889 916	PUT 09:15	BERE HEATH, OAK HILL, WOOLSBARROW Park and start from Stroud Bridge on Wareham-Bere road for a walk across Lower Hyde Heath to Bere Heath then cross Sugar Hill road to Oak Hill and Woolsbarrow. In spite of the names this is a flat walk mainly on well drained tracks.	
Wed 25-Jan 10:00 4 miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25	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. Unlikely to be muddy. Option to join me at the Bankes Arms for drink and snack after the walk.	
Sat 28-Jan 09:30 5 Miles SY 987 786	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00 or 08:30 from Poole	ACTON TO SWANAGE (LINEAR WALK) Park in Swanage and take 09:00 No 40 bus from Swanage to Acton, or park in Acton CP and take bus back to Acton after walk. Meet at Acton CP, walk to Dancing Ledge, then up to the higher coast path to lighthouse, Durlston Castle and on to Swanage via Victoria Trail and downs. Walk will end at Swanage Pier.	

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Wed 1-Feb 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 4-Feb 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 964 822	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE TO SWANAGE RIDGE WALK Catch 40 Bus from Swanage Sta(09:00) to East St Corfe(09:21). Meet other walkers at Challow Hill Walkers' CP(10:00). Ridge to Round Down, Godlingston, Allotments, King George's Field, Cemetery and Station(13:00 return bus to Corfe). Fine ridge views to the coast. Please check bus times.	
Wed 8-Feb 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 889 916	PUT 09:20 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	TRIGON ESTATE Limited Parking - Please Car Share if Possible. Meet at Stroud Bridge CP. A level walk across fields, tracks and approx ¼ mile of private estate roads. No stiles but possibly one or two gates to climb over. Could be muddy in places and puddles on tracks if recent rain.	
Sat 11-Feb 10:00 7 Miles SZ 064 970	PUT 09:05 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	NEW WALK- LONGHAM, CANFORD, FOX & HOUNDS, LONGHAM LAKES Meet at CP millhams Lane opposite recycle Centre (access from Ringwood rd only). Walk to Canford School, follow river Stour to Canford bottom, short stop Fox & Hounds for coffee, return Longham lakes. Flat walk. Few stiles.	
Wed 15-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.	
Sat 18-Feb 10:00 5 Miles SY 862 977	PUT 09:10 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CIRCULAR WALK Meet and park at the Village Hall car park in North St, Winterbourne Kingston (at junction of West St, DT11 9AZ). Please car share to keep cars to a minimum. Circular walk via Roman Road, Great Coll Wood and farmland. The walk has no steep climbs, just gradual inclines. Views of open farm land all the time. Likely to be muddy in places.	
Wed 22-Feb 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 25-Feb 10:25 6.2 Miles SZ 065 896	PUT 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 09:45, or £2 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 14:00 to Swanage or 14:05 to Bournemouth.	

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Wed 1-Mar 10:00 4.9 miles SZ 030 802	PUT N/A	BALLARD STORES, KNITSON & GODLINGSTON Start at Ballard Stores. Go via Ballard Lower path to Round Down and continue on the lower path under the Giant's Grave on the Knitson Farm. Return via Godlingston Manor, the allotments and Days Park. One modest ascent past Whitecliff Farm.	
Sat 4-Mar 10:00 6.5 Miles SY 992 929	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	SCENIC CIRCULAR WALK AROUND HOLES BAY Start at Upton House top car park (by toilets), to include lovely views across Holes bay, Poole, Poole Quay, Twin Sails Bridge. Reasonably flat, some road, tarmac tracks, maybe muddy in places. No stiles.	
Wed 8-Mar 10:30 5 miles SY 954 795	PUT 10:00 Bus No 40 10:00	KINGSTON, EGMONT POINT, ROPE LAKE HEAD, SWYRE HEAD Meet at Houns Tout car park, Kingston. Circular Walk around the edge of the Encombe House Estate (Golden Valley). Out via high level path towards Egmont Point then turn west along coast path to Rope Lake Head. Steep ascent to Swyre Head then gentle walk back to Kingston via Polar Wood. Can be an exposed windy walk.	
Sat 11-Mar 10:00 5 Miles SY 934 901	PUT 09:15	GORE AND HOLTON HEATHS Park considerably at Sandford CE Primary School roundabout (Woodlands Drive). Gore Hill and Heath to Sherford returning via Organford, St Martin's Hill & Holton Heath Nature Reserve. Woodland tracks. No stiles!	
Monday 13 th March SZ 029 081	19:00 for 19:30	SWANAGE WALKING GROUP - AGM ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, ULWELL ROAD, SWANAGE	
Wed 15-Mar 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30	WORTH MATRAVERS CIRCULAR Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Circular walk via Hillbottom, Chapmans Pool, West Hill. The walk will be hilly.	
Sat 18-Mar 10:00 4 Miles SY 881 802	PUT 09:30	TYNEHAM CIRCULAR Meet at Tyneham Village (south end £2 parking). Walk up to Gad Cliff and west on coast path to Worbarrow bay. Continue on coast path up to Flowers Barrow and then east to Povington hill finishing downhill to Tyneham. One moderate climb and one steep climb.	
Wed 22-Mar 10:00 5.5 Miles ST 960 032	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	BADBURY RINGS Meet at car park west of rings on right hand side of B3082 (when travelling towards Blandford). Circular walk via Target Wood and Little Coppice. Patches of mud possible.	
Thu 23-Mar SZ 022 808	19:00 for 19:30 start	SKITTLES EVENING Skittles evening at the Village Inn, Ulwell. There is a wide range of bar snacks or meals for those who wish to eat. You may wish to join Gill and myself for a meal prior to the skittles. Please book asap by 13th March (Day of AGM).	
Sat 25-Mar 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.	
Wed 29-Mar 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.	

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Sat 1-Apr 09:45 6 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE, KINGSTON & CHURCH KNOWLE Meet Corfe NT CP for an interesting walk via Corfe Common, Kingston, Puddle Mill & Church Knowle. No major hills but many rough stiles, many narrow and uneven paths. Expect sloshy mud in a few places.	
Wed 5-Apr 10:00 4.25 Miles SY 906 893	PUT 09:20	CAREY, TOWN WALLS AND NORTHPORT HEATH Park at Sika Trail CP on Wareham-Bere Regis (Coldharbour) road. Carey Heath, Ferncroft Farm & West Mills to Town Wall. Returning via North Bridge & Northport Park. Heath and forest tracks with views from the Saxon town wall.	
Sat 8-Apr 09:45 5.5 Miles SY 955 796	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	PURBECK WAY AND CHAPMAN'S POOL Start from Kingston, walk eastwards towards Afflington Wood to join the Purbeck Way, then follow it southwards to Chapman's Pool and turn back to Kingston. Likely to be some long stretches of very slippery mud, walking sticks advisable.	
Wed 12-Apr 10:00 5 miles SY 907 977	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	ALMER TO WINTERBORNE ZELSTON 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).	
Sat 15-Apr 10:00 5.9 miles SZ 020 810	PUT 09:45 EASTER WEEKEND	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.	
Wed 19-Apr 09:45 6.5 Miles SZ 025 843	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25	REMPSTONE RIDE (LINEAR WALK) Alight at Greenland's Farm lay-by (Bus stop called Goathorn Farm). Car drivers plant cars here and in readiness for the return trip on verge by Scotland Farm SY 961 841 at 09:10. Anyone using a car will have to arrange car sharing and plant of cars at both ends of the walk with other drivers or by phoning Robin prior to 19 th April. Easy walking from Greenland's Farm to Scotland Farm (near Norden) mainly along rural tracks and minor roads through heathland, fields and woodland via Rempstone Heath, Newton Tramway, where there will be a coffee stop, Bushey and Scotland Farm. Back by train every 40 minutes from Norden station or route 40 bus at 18 minutes past each hour from Corfe Castle visitors centre.	
Sat 22-Apr 10:00 5.7 miles SY 792 944	PUT 09:10	TOLPUDDLE, WEATHERBY HILL FORT & OBELISK, LORD'S DOWN 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.	
Wed 26-Apr 10:00 5 miles ST 989 007	PUT 09:00	PAMPHILL, CHILBRIDGE, KING DOWN, CONEYAR COPSE AND ABBOT STREET COPSE FOR BLUEBELLS Meet at Pamphill Common car park opposite Kingston Lacy church (signposted to the left from B3082 Wimborne to Blandford Road, just past Queen Elizabeth school) for a circular walk out via Chilbridge to King Down then return via Drove roads on the edge of the Kingston Lacy Estate and Abbott Street Bluebell woods, where the famous Pamphill bluebells should be in full bloom. Mainly level. Optional visit to Pamphill Dairy for café and farm shop at end of walk. Will be muddy if recent rain.	
Sat 29-Apr 10:00 8 Miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30 ALL DAY WALK	TYNEHAM, KIMMERIDGE, WHITEWAY FARM Meet at Steeple CP and walk via Povington Hill and Tyneham village to Gad Cliff. Continue east to Kimmeridge Quarry and through Whiteway farm to climb up Ridgeway hill and back to car park. Two moderate climbs and breaks for coffee and lunch.	

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Wed 3-May 10:30 9.5 Miles SY 959 825 (option to walk first 5 miles only)	PUT N/A Bus No 40 10:00 or by Train ALL DAY WALK	LINEAR WALK - CORFE TO SWANAGE VIA ULWELL & OLD HARRY Meet at Corfe Castle NT car park for an all day 9.5 mile linear walk across Nine Barrow Down to Ulwell Caravan Park for a lunch break. Then across the road to the lower path (can be muddy here) up to Ballard Down trig point and on to Old Harry Rocks. Return to Swanage via the coast path and along the beach to the station. Can catch 10am 40 bus or 10am steam train from Swanage station to start point. Can return to car park by bus or train. Either bring a picnic lunch or buy lunch at the Ulwell Village Inn. For anyone who does not want to walk the whole 9.5 miles it would be an option to just walk to Swanage from Ulwell after the lunch break.	
Sat 6-May 10:15 6.5 Miles ST 765 032	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. Many stiles.	
Wed 10-May 10:00 5 Miles SY 989 786	PUT 09:35	WILKSWOOD, PIGGY LANE & LANGTON Park with consideration at Acton CP. Castle View, Quarr Fm, Wilkswood and New Barn to Windmill Knap. Return via Piggy Lane, Coombe & Langton. Great hill & valley tracks - some quite muddy!	
Sat 13-May 10:30 6 Miles SY 576 853	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	ABBOTSBURY Meet at Strangways Hall, by bus stop on B3157 (Market Square). Parking in Back Street or car park £3 off "Rodden Row". Scenic walk, fine views over Chesil Beach, downland & Abbotsbury. Steep Climb to start, mostly easy walking, few stiles. Could stay after walk to visit village, St Catherines Chapel, or the Swanery.	
Wed 17-May 10:00 5.3 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 north and on to cross the B3069. We will walk on north past Afflington Farm and on until we reach the railway. We will turn west and walk on until we meet a road and turn south. We will follow it until we re-cross the B3069 and go on to Priest's Way and back into Worth.	
Sat 20-May 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.	
Wed 24-May 10:00 6 Miles ST 840 028	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	WINTERBORNE CLENSTON AND WINTERBORNE STICKLAND Park in field next to St Nicholas Church at Winterborne Clenston. Countryside walk along footpaths and little-used lanes to Winterborne Stickland, returning along the hill on the West side of the valley. Two ascents, the first gradual and the second short and sharp.	
Sat 27-May 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30	RIDGEWAY TO KIMMERIDGE QUARRY CIRCULAR Meet at Steeple CP and walk east along Ridgeway, down through Whiteway farm to Kimmeridge quarry. Return via Steeple Lease farm. Easy walking, great views and one moderate climb to finish.	
Wed 31-May 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	CORFE, NORDEN, NEW MILLS HEATH CIRCULAR Meet at Corfe Castle N/T car park. Walk takes in Norden Common, New Mills Heath and Norden Plantation. Woods, open country and heathland. Fairly flat walk with open views and only 2 or 3 stiles. May be boggy if we have had heavy rain.	

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Thu 1-Jun 17:30 4 miles SY 955 796 THURSDAY EVENING WALK	PUT 17:00 Bus No 40 17:00 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	KINGSTON TO CORFE COMMON RETURN - <u>THURSDAY EVENING WALK</u> Meet on road by Kingston church. Walk to Corfe Common via paths to west of Kingston Hill, returning via paths to east of Kingston Hill. Can be muddy if recent rain, several stiles, gentle slopes - none steep. Lots of fine views overlooking Corfe. Join me at the Scott Arms after the walk for a summers evening drink.	
Sat 3-Jun 10:30 8.25 miles SY 760 823	PUT 09:30 ALL DAY WALK BRING A PICNIC LUNCH	RINGSTEAD, OSMINGTON MILLS, WHITE NOTHE This walk combines two of our previous walks into a single longer walk On A353 (SY 740 834) turn left to Ringstead, continue to end signed "South Down NT car park". Park (free) at far (east) end, overlooking bay and Portland. Circular walk to Spring Bottom, over/alongside Spring Bottom Hill to Osmington Mills. Then east via coast path to Ringstead, Burning Cliff, and up to White Nothe. Return via tracks alongside fields. Mix of hills (2 long gradual down & up), woodland, fields, level walking. Views of coast & Portland. Several stiles. May be muddy.	
Wed 7-Jun 10:15 5 miles SY 991 930	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00	UPTON HEATH AND ROMAN ROAD Park and meet by the top car park 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 10-Jun 10:00 5 Miles SY 791 944	PUT 09:10 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	TOLPUDDLE, ATHELHAMPTON, SOUTHOVER HEATH Park considerably near Martyrs Tree, Tolpuddle or on road past "Martyrs Inn". Meet at Martyrs Tree. Easy walking over fields and woodland with open views. Possibly muddy if recent rain. One stile and gate to climb over.	
Wed 14-Jun 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 953 795	PUT 09:30	BLASHENWELL & ORCHARD FARMS Park in Kingston Walkers' CP. Blashenwell, East and West Orchard Fms. Return via old barn site & Orchard Hill. Old county roads and Corfe valley views. Several stiles.	
Sat 17-Jun 10:00 6.4 Miles SY 997 783	PUT 09:40	DURLSTON CIRCULAR Meet at Durnford Drove CP in Langton Matravers and walk via Spyway barn to Dancing Ledge and then east on coast path to Durlston Castle. Return on upper Durlston paths easy walking and good coastal views.	
Wed 21-Jun 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 962 841	PUT 09:30 Leader not 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.	
Thu 22-Jun 18:30 3.5 miles SY 974 776	PUT 18:00 THURSDAY EVENING WALK	EAST MAN - <u>NOTE THURSDAY EVENING WALK</u> Meet at Worth Matravers car park for a circular walk via East Man and Winspit Bottom. Finish at the Square and Compass pub for a summers evening drink.	
Sat 24-Jun 10:00 6 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	CORFE CASTLE & EAST CREECH CIRCULAR Meet at Corfe Castle NT car park. Head off via Knowle Hill & Ridgeway Hill. Return via East Creech and Purbeck Way. Great views across heathland to coast. A couple of climbs and descents but nothing too extreme.	
Wed 28-Jun 10:00 6 Miles SY 943 792	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	KINGSTON TO KIMMERIDGE VIA SWYRE HEAD Meet at Sheep Pen car park Kingston (this is about 1 mile west of middle of Kingston). Go to coast via Swyre Head. Go west along coastal path to Kimmeridge. Back via Smedmore Hill. Long steep steps down from Swyre Head and there are also a couple of stiles. There are also ups and downs on the coastal path. Good coastal views on this walk.	

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Sat 1 July 10:05 5 miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:30	CORFE CASTLE AND CHALLOW HILL Meet at Corfe Castle National Trust car park. Walk through the village 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 but steps are provided.	
Wed 5 July 10:00 5 miles SY 919 856	PUT 09:25	HOLME LANE SANG & STOBOROUGH HEATH Park considerably in SANG CP 'Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace' 200m W of Grange Lane turn. Bog Lane (SANG), Stoborough, Melancholy Lane, Hartland Stud, Imrys Works, Creech Bottom, Stoborough Heath and Springfield Hotel. Lovely woodland & heath paths.	
Sat 8 July 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 12 July 17:00 4 miles SZ 032 788	PUT N/A EVENING WALK	MIDSUMMER COASTAL WALK AND EVENING SUPPER 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. Return to Swanage by bus or car share. No advance booking necessary. Just turn up on night. FURTHER DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION	
Sat 15 July 10:00 9 miles	PUT 09:00 PLEASE READ BUS DETAILS ALL DAY WALK	LINEAR BUS WALK - THE PURBECK HILLS - LULWORTH TO CORFE Park in Corfe. Take Breezer bus No. 30 09:48 from Corfe EAST STREET STOP ONLY to W. Lulworth War Memorial. arrives 10:32. Walk via Arish Mell, Flowers Barrow, Povington Hill, Grange Arch and Ridgeway Hill to Corfe. High level exposed ridgeway walking with magnificent far reaching views of sea and hills. Two moderate climbs and one steep descent via steps. Other No. 30 bus start times for non-drivers are:- Note limited stop service! Swanage (Bus Station) 09:30, Herston (Cross) 09:36, Harmans Cross 09:42, Corfe (East Street) 09:48, Norden (Park & Ride) 09:51, Stoborough Green 09:55, Wareham (South Bridge) 09:59.	
Wed 19 July 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. Head to coastal path via Weston Farm. Go along coastal path past St Aldelm's Head to Winspit Bottom returning to Worth via East Man. Great coastal views on this walk. Steep steps down (+/- 200) and up (+/- 200) before St Aldhelm's Head. (Please note if weather is not too good I will do the walk in reverse and cut out the steep up & down steps). Leader will be heading to The Square and Compass after the walk everyone is welcome to join him.	
Sat 22 July 09:45 6 miles SZ 029 802	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 start. A couple of stiles & 2 ascents up Ballard Down.	
Wed 26 July 10:00 7.5 miles SY 760 824	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point ALL DAY WALK	FALCON BARN (UPTON) FOR WALK AROUND CHALDON DOWN Meet at far end of South Down car park for a walk along the SW coast path via White Nothe to East Chaldon. Please bring National Trust membership cards - Parking charges apply for non members. Lunch break at East Chaldon with optional drink at pub. Return via West Chaldon. Good views of coast and countryside. Long all day walk - PLEASE BRING PICNIC LUNCH.	
Sat 29 July 09:30 6.5 miles SZ 031 802	PUT N/A	LINEAR WALK – SWANAGE TO SOUTH HAVEN POINT (FERRY) Meet and start from Ballard Stores, N. Swanage. Walk over Ballard Down to Old Harry and Studland, then on to Studland Heath, Redhorn Quay, Jerry's Point to South Haven Point. Fine sea and harbour views, one moderate climb at start, then level walking. Return to Swanage by No. 50 bus at 17min and 47min. past hour.	

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Wed 2 Aug 10:00 6 miles ST 908 029	PUT 09:00	SPETISBURY AND LOWER TARRANTS CIRCULAR Park and meet in car park behind Spetisbury Primary school on lane off A350 at north end of village. A circular and slightly longer version of this walk, first offered last year. Revised route is via Charlton Marshall, Tarrant Keyneston and Tarrant Crawford, taking in parts of Stour Valley Way and most of North Dorset Trailway on disused Somerset and Dorset Railway line through Spetisbury and Charlton Marshall. May be wet underfoot if recent rain.	
Sat 5 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. Very steep descent when you reach the coastal path and steep ascent up to Swyre head (+/- 100 steps).	
Wed 9 Aug 10:00 5 miles SZ 029 782	PUT N/A	ROUGH HEIGHTS TO DURLSTON CIRCULAR Meet in Bon Accord Road, opposite Russell Avenue. Walk to Townsend Nature Reserve via right of way, then west towards Belle Vue Farm. Walk south towards the coast until meeting the coastal path, then east towards Anvil Point, past lighthouse then north to South Barn and back to start.	
Sat 12 Aug 10:00 4.2 miles SZ 031 832	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:20	KNOLL HOUSE HOTEL TO BANJO PIER, SWANAGE Catch the No 50 (09:20 at the station or later stops) to Knoll House Hotel or park in the NT carpark. Walk start from Knoll House Hotel. Walk over Studland Heath via Black Down and Fisherman's Barrow, across Dean Hill and a short walk alongside the road to then follow the Ballard Down top path past the Obelisk. Down off the top by Whitecliff Farm and then onto the Banjo Pier. A couple of stiles and a gentle ascent to the top of Ballard Down. Leader will wait for the No 50 from the ferry if advised.	
Wed 16 Aug 10:30 8 miles ST 888 060	PUT 09:15 ALL DAY WALK	NORTH DORSET DAY OUT (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) Meet at Stour Meadows Car Park, Blandford. (Just beyond Tesco entrance and behind brewery and industrial park). Circular walk from Blandford to Stourpaine and back, outward along Stour Valley Way via Bryanston and Durweston, returning along the North Dorset Trailway, (the former Somerset and Dorset Railway line.). Break for lunch at Stourpaine where optional refreshments are available.	
Sat 19 Aug 10:00 8 miles SY 814 925	PUT 09:15 ALL DAY WALK	BRIANTSPUDDLE, BERE REGIS AND TURNERS PUDDLE Park at Cull-peppers Dish CP. Briantspuddle, Piddle Wood, Shitterton, Bere Regis(Royal Oak). Lunch/picnic. Hollow Oak watercress beds, Bowcroft Hill, Black Hill, Turners Puddle(possible open church), Throop, Briantspuddle Dairy. Valley, woodland & common paths.	
Wed 23 Aug 10:00 5 miles SY 935 961	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	LYTCHETT MATRAVERS & EAST MORDEN Meet and park at St. Marys church in Lytchett Matravers. An open country and woodland walk with many fine views. Some stiles and short steep climbs. Likely to be wet. Takes in Morden church.	
Sat 26 Aug 09:40 6 miles SY 961 824	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00	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.	
Wed 30 Aug 10:00 5 miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	WORTH AND DANCING LEDGE Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Go to coastal path via East Man. Head east on coastal path as far as Dancing Ledge then go inland towards Langton. Return to Worth via Priest's Way. Great coastal views on the walk. Steepish ascent as you go inland from Dancing Ledge. Leader will be heading to The Square and Compass after the walk everyone is welcome to join him.	

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Sat 2 Sept 10:30 8.5 miles SY 684 744	PUT N/A ALL DAY WALK Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	PORTLAND WALK (ALL DAY WALK, PACKED LUNCH NEEDED) Park in small car park/layby at end of Mulberry Ave, Castletown or in road. Not in large car park. Meet at entrance to Portland Castle (DT5 1AZ). Catch bus to Southwell (bus pass needed, fare 2016 price £2), walk to Portland Bill. Then Church Ope (lunch stop), Easton, Tout Quarry and Merchants Incline. No stiles but uneven paths and steps.	
Wed 6 Sept 10:00 5.4 miles SY 728 864	PUT 09:10	BROADMAYNE / UPWEY - SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY Drive to Broadmayne on A352 and turn left at the crossroads into Chalky Road (signposted Weymouth). Continue to Down Farm and park along the layby/ road. Circular walk along the South Dorset Ridgeway, noting many barrows along the way. Turn South to Friar Waddon and on to Corton Ridge. Descend to Upwey Wishing Well. Option to stop there if group agrees. Cross the road, then footpath to the Ship Inn and up the Roman Road bridleway back to the start point. Fine views both inland and out to the coast. Easy walking with two moderate climbs.	
Sat 9 Sept 10:25 8 miles SZ 150 921	PUT 09:05 ALL DAY WALK	CIRCUIT OF CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR - BRING A PICNIC LUNCH Park at junction of Wick Lane & Broadlands Ave, BH6 4JU at Tuckton/Wick. Later start if heavy traffic from Swanage. Easy level walk via Hengistbury Head (small up/down), Mudeford Quay, Stanpit Marsh and Christchurch. Pub & Café at picnic stop. No stiles. 2 ferries during walk at total £2.50 per person.	
Tue 12 Sept 09:30 5.5 miles SZ 354 900 (Yarmouth Pier)	PUT N/A TUESDAY ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	YARMOUTH TO FRESHWATER 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 09:30 to catch 10:00 sailing on Waverley paddle steamer to Yarmouth arriving at 12:15. Adults £29, senior citizens £27. Eat lunch on board as there will not be any long breaks on the walk. At 12:50 take no 7 bus from stand B at the bus station, four minutes walk from pier, to Totland Christ Church arriving at 13:11 and walk back via Tennyson Trail, Freshwater Bay and disused railway track by River Yar back to Yarmouth. There is some road walking and a steep climb to Tennyson monument. Return sailing leaves Yarmouth pier at 16:45 to arrive at Swanage at 18:45. If Waverley or walk is cancelled it may be rescheduled for Tuesday 19th September leaving Swanage pier at 11:00 with all times one hour later.	
Wed 13 Sept 10:00 6.5 miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:40	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. There are a couple of steep climbs.	
Sat 16 Sept 10:00 5 miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30	TYNEHAM, GAD CLIFF & STEEPLE LEAZE FARM Meet at Steeple CP and walk via Tyneham Village to Gad Cliff. Return via Tyneham Cap and Steeple Leaze Farm. Two moderate climbs.	
Wed 20 Sept 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 23 Sept 10:00 5 miles SY 974 777	PUT 09:30	ST ALDHELM & SEACOMBE Park at WM Car Park (£2 donation). Weston Farm, St Aldhelm's Chapel, SWCP, Winspit, Seacombe Quarry, Seacombe Bottom. Hill, valley and coast views. 750ft of overall ascent and descent. Snack at Square & Compass afterwards?	
Wed 27 Sept 10:15 5.5 miles SY 988 786	PUT N/A Bus No 40 10:00	LINEAR WALK – ACTON TO SWANAGE Walkers from Swanage take No. 40 bus to Acton car park. Others park at Acton and take No. 40 bus at 14:00 back to Acton after walk. Walk to Seacombe and follow coast path to Durlston Castle, then on to Swanage via Downs. Walk will finish at Swanage Pier. Fine sea views, some up and down sections on coast path.	

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Sat 30 Sept See Details 4 to 5 miles	PUT 08:00 From North Swanage Ballard Stores See Social Event pages for other pick up points	CHICHESTER COACH OUTING Coach outing to Chichester, picking up in Swanage, Herston, Harmans Cross, Wareham Station and Upton. Gill and I will lead a 4/5 mile circular walk from the city centre taking in the shores of Chichester Harbour and the partially restored Chichester Canal. 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 £12:00 per person - please book asap and by no later than 31st August. FULL DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION.	

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Wed 4 Oct 10:15 5.4 miles ST 937 017	PUT 09:15	SHAPWICK, TARRANT CRAWFORD AND RIVER STOUR Park in road at Anchor PH, Shapwick. Excellent views of the Dorset countryside and River Stour. Circular walk, mostly level, follows Stour Valley Way, from Shapwick to Tarrant Crawford via old Crawford Bridge at Spetisbury built in 1719. Passes the remains of Tarrant Abbey which was once one of the richest nunneries in England.	
Sat 7 Oct 09:30 6 miles SY 956 796	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00	HILL BOTTOM AND PRIESTS WAY Catch 09:00 40 bus from Swanage Station to Scott Arms. Cars park in Walkers' CP in Kingston. Starting from Church, Hill Bottom, Worth Matravers, Priest's Way via South Barn, Belle Vue and Coastal Holiday Park to Station (return bus to Kingston for 'cars' at 13:05). Gradually descending track with views! Please check bus times.	
Wed 11 Oct 10:00 5.5 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 14 Oct 10:00 6 miles ST 960 032	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	BADBURY RINGS Meet at car park (main one) west of rings on right hand side of B3082 (when travelling towards Blandford). Circular walk via Target Wood, Tarrant Rushton Airfield and Little Coppice. Patches of mud possible.	
Wed 18 Oct 10:00 5 miles SY 918 800	PUT 09:15	KIMMERIDGE AND SWYRE HEAD Park and start from Kimmeridge Quarry. Walk down to Kimmeridge Bay, eastward along coast path to rope lake head. Steep climb to Swyre Head viewpoint for a break, then back along the ridge to the quarry. Fine far reaching sea and hill views.	
Sat 21 Oct 10:00 5 to 6 miles SY 973 777	PUT 09:40	WORTH MATRAVERS CIRCULAR WALK Meet and start from Worth Matravers car park. Circular walk around Worth Matravers area.	
Wed 25 Oct		There is no walk for this Wednesday	
Sat 28 Oct 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 1 Nov 10:00 5 miles SZ 025 844	PUT 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25	GREENLANDS FARM AND OWER QUAY Meet ferry road at entrance to Greenlands Farm track, (no 50 bus £3.70). 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 4 Nov 10:00 5 Miles SY 862 977	PUT 09:10 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CIRCULAR WALK Meet and park at the Village Hall car park in North St, Winterbourne Kingston (at junction of West St, DT11 9AZ). £1 donation per car towards their costs and toilets will be available. Please car share to keep cars to a minimum. Circular walk via Roman Road, Great Coll Wood and farmland. The walk has no steep climbs, just gradual inclines. Views of open farm land all the time. Likely to be muddy in places.	
Wed 8 Nov 10:30 6.5 Miles SY 613 876	PUT 09:00	HARDY MONUMENT AND PORTESHAM DOWNLAND Park at Hardy Monument. Take inland coast path to Bronkham hill, then south to Corton Hill via Friar Waddon Farm. Continue down to the valley past Waddon House, Portesham farm and Black Down farm. Return uphill to the Monument through woods. Neolithic round barrows and spectacular views to see. Bring a packed lunch due to later start.	
Sat 11 Nov 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 906 894	PUT 09:30 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	WAREHAM FOREST Meet at Sika Trail Car Park, Bere Road, Wareham, for a level walk around Wareham Forest and Morden Bog. Maybe muddy in places.	
Wed 15 Nov 09:45 6 Miles SZ 005 807	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	KNITSON, NEWTON HEATH AND OWER QUAY Meet at Dairy Cottage, Knitson. Space for approximately ten cars, so it pays to travel in full cars. Over Nine Barrow, Kingswood Down. Cross B3351, thro' Kingswood Heath, Newton Heath to Ower Quay. Return via Rempstone Heath, cross dismantled tramway, thro' Rempstone Farm. Cross B3351. Up Brenscombe Hill, along Ailwood Down towards Knitson. Probably muddy, two climbs. Cake and tea and coffee at Dairy Cottage afterwards.	
Sat 18 Nov 09:45 5.5 miles SZ 034 836	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25	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 Seafront. Easy walking and the best local views.	
Wed 22 Nov 10:00 5.75 Miles SZ 026 786	PUT N/A	PRIESTS WAY AND PURBECK WAY LINEAR Meet at Black Swan pub in Swanage (159 High Street) for a linear walk along Priests Way and Purbeck Way. Easy walking but some mud to be expected on Purbeck Way. Plan to meet No.40 bus for return to Swanage at approx 1.30pm.	
Sat 25 Nov 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 829 806	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	LULWORTH RANGES - MUPE BAY Park & start at Lulworth Primary School. Turn left at Castle Inn into School Lane. Walk behind the village to Bindon Hill & Mupe Bay. Return via cliff top to Pepler's point & along the beach to Lulworth Cove. Moderately steep ups & downs, could be muddy. Parking is limited so please share if possible.	
Wed 29 Nov 10:00 4.7 Miles SY 811 804	PUT 09:15	DURDLE DOOR AND SWYRE HEAD Park at the Holiday park car park. From here go down to Scratchy Bottom then up Swyre Head. At Bat's Head continue to West Bottom then inland to Dagger's gate. Return along the ridge to Newland's Farm and back to the holiday park. Excellent views but steep climbs near cliff edges at times.	

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Sat 2 Dec 10:00 5 Miles SY 997 783	PUT 09:30	LANGTON MATRAVERS & SEACOMBE 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 to Seacombe. From Seacombe go inland to Worth and then head back Eastwards along Priests Way. Great sea views. Fairly steep ascent from Seacombe towards Worth.	
Wed 6 Dec 09:45 6 miles SZ 030 802	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 9 Dec 09:45 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.	
Wed 13 Dec 11:00 3 Miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A	CHRISTMAS LUNCH PRECEDED BY WALK Walk starts at 11:00. 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 3 mile walk over Ballard Down starting from Ballard Stores (North Swanage). 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 will arrange for 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 16 Dec 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 to the cars either up the road or along the footpath just to the east.	
Wed 20 Dec 09:50 6.2 Miles SZ 031 832	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25 Last Walk before Christmas Mince Pies Sherry and be Festive	AGGLESTONE, GODLINGSTON HEATH, BALLARD DOWN Take no 50 Bus (£3.70) 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. Weather permitting the SWWG committee will be bringing some mince pies and sherry, and we will take a break during the walk to be festive.	
Sat 23 Dec		CHRISTMAS BREAK - THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Wed 27 Dec		CHRISTMAS BREAK - THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Sat 30 Dec 10:00 4 miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	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. Finish at Bankes Arms for an optional New Years Eve drink with me.	