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Wed 3 Jan 10:30 5 miles ST 886 187	PUT 09:00 Leaders not 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.	
Sat 6 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 10:30) and along the chalk ridge to Corfe Castle. One challenging climb. Return to Swanage by bus or train (if trains are running) or join me for a new year drink in Corfe Castle.	
Wed 10 Jan 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 953 795	PUT 09:30	KINGSTON, BLASHENWELL AND ORCHARD FARMS Park in Kingston Walkers' CP. Blashenwell, East & West Orchard Fms. Return via old barn site & Orchard Hill. Old county road and Corfe valley views. Walk includes a sunken track that is very stony and rough.	
Sat 13 Jan 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 977 909 BH15 4RW	PUT 09:10 Leader not at Swanage pick-up point	HOLES BAY POOLE Start at Ham Common car park (free). Drive into Rockley Caravan park, it is first left after the first roundabout. Circular walk around Rockley Park, Ham Common, Lytchett Bay, Holes Bay, Upton Park, Lake pier. Reasonably flat. Lovely views. Some road walking, may be muddy in places.	
Wed 17 Jan 09:30 5 Miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A Bring bus pass for return	SWANAGE – SHELL BAY – LINEAR WALK Meet and start from Ballard Stores, north Swanage. Walk via Ballard Down and Old Harry to Studland and stop for loos and coffee at NT cafe if open. Then beach walk to Shell Bay. Return by No. 50 bus to Swanage.	
Sat 20 Jan 10:20 5 Miles SZ 086 911	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25	BOURNEMOUTH PARKS AND TALBOT HEATH Bus no 50 leaving Swanage station at 9.25am to Bournemouth Square (Gervis Place). Leaders will meet walkers at the bus stop in Bournemouth. Circular walk via Meyrick Park, Pug's Hole and Talbot Heath, followed by a break at Coy Pond and return through Upper Gardens.	
Wed 24 Jan 09:45 5.5 Miles SY 958 825	PUT 09:15	CORFE, KILWOOD, RIDGEWAY Meet and start from Corfe NT CP. Walk via Norden and Kilwood to Creech and Stonehill. Then climb up onto Ridge and return via Ridgeway Hill and Knowle Hill.	
Sat 27 Jan 10:00 5 Miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A	SWANAGE, OLD HARRY, STUDLAND Meet and start from Ballard Stores in North Swanage. Walk via Old Harry and Studland, returning via The Glebe. Two moderate hills.	
Wed 31 Jan 10:00 5 Miles SY 989 786	PUT 09:30	WILKSWOOD, PIGGY LANE & LANGTON Park with consideration at Acton. Castle View, Quarr Farm, Wilkswood, New Barn, Windmill Knap, "Piggy Lane", Coombe, "Ship Inn", Langton. Valley tracks - some quite muddy!	

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Sat 3 Feb 09:45 6 Miles SY 906 894	PUT 09:15	SIKA – WOOLSBARROW Park and start from Sika Trail CP. Walk to Woolsbarrow Fort for break and return by a different route. Easy mainly level walking, usually very dry walk.	
Wed 7 Feb 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 948	PUT 09:15	BERE REGIS & TURNERS PUDDLE Meet at car park next to Manor Farm Road in Bere Regis. Circular walk taking in Turners Puddle, Piddle Wood and Jubilee trail. Fairly easy walking with woodland and rolling countryside.	
Sat 10 Feb 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 954 795	PUT 09:30	KINGSTON AND CORFE CASTLE CIRCULAR Meet at Houns Tout car park Kingston. Head to Corfe via Blashenwell Farm. Return via Corfe Common and Purbeck Way. No steep ascents or descents, 4 stiles and some muddy patches very likely on Purbeck Way.	
Wed 14 Feb 10:30 6.3 Miles SY 959 825	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 10:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick-up point	WYTCH HEATH AND ROLLINGTON HILL Meet at Corfe Castle National Trust Car Park for circular walk via Scotland Farm and Wytch Heath. A couple of stiles and one ascent over Rollington Hill. Terrain may be muddy and/or a little waterlogged.	
Sat 17 Feb 10:00 5 miles SY 881 946	PUT 09:15	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 21 Feb 09:45 5 Miles SZ 031 832	PUT 09:15 Bus No 50 09:25	STUDLAND HEATH, FISHING BARROW Take no 50 Bus (£3.70) to Knoll House Hotel or by car and park in NT Visitor Centre CP. Meet and start from Knoll House Hotel. Walk via Studland Heath to Greenlands Farm, return via Fishing Barrow and Black Down. Fairly flat easy walking.	
Sat 24 Feb 10:10 6 miles SZ 043 876	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25 or No 60 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 13:49 to arrive back in Swanage at 14:45). Quite a lot of ups and downs via slopes and steps.	
Wed 28 Feb 10:30 4.5 Miles SY 959 825	PUT 10:00 Bus No 40 10:00	PURBECK WAY, CREECH BARROW SEVEN & KNOWLE HILL Take No 40 bus from Swanage (Leader will wait for bus in case it gets delayed through Langton!), or park at NT Visitors' Centre (or Church Knowle Road lay-by). Walk via Purbeck Way, Creech Barrow Seven stone, Baxter Memorial, Ridgeway, Knowle and West Hills. Bridleway from Norden can be very muddy after rain! Option of lunch in Corfe pub afterwards.	

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Sat 3 Mar 09:50 6 miles SZ 035 866	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:20	SHELL BAY TO SWANAGE VIA AGGLESTONE [LINEAR WALK] Take bus to Shell Bay ferry [or park at NT CP & bus back to ferry after walk]. Walk harbourside to Jerry's Point, Redhorn Quay & Studland Heath to Agglestone for break. Return to Swanage over Ballard Down via golf course, Obelisk, Stone Seat and Whitecliff Farm. One long gradual climb, otherwise flat walking, swampy in places after rain.	
Wed 7 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 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 10 Mar 09:45 5.5 miles SY 958 825	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE, KILWOOD, RIDGEWAY Meet & start from Corfe NT CP. Walk via Norden & Kilwood to Creech & Stonehill, then climb up on to ridge for break. Return along ridge via Ridgeway Hill & Knowle Hill. One moderately steep climb. Expect sloshy mud for short stretch after Norden.	
Wed 14 Mar 10:00 5.5 miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:20	HANDBAST POINT AND GODLINGTON HEATH Park in NT car park by Bankes Arms in Studland. Walk to Handfast Point, along Ballard Down, across Godlington Heath, pass Agglestone Rock and back to car park. A few stiles.	
Sat 17 Mar 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, Hardy's House, disused railway track, Hellstone and a sculpture. Option to stop for refreshment at Kings Arms Portesham.	
Wed 21 Mar 10:00 4.7 miles SY 953 795	PUT 09:30	KINGSTON, HOUNS TOUT, CHAPMAN'S POOL Park and meet at Houns Tout walkers car park, Kingston. Follow the path through the woods and along the top of Golden Bowl valley viewing the Encombe Estate. Continue to Houns Tout. Go down some very steep steps to Chapman's Pool. This can be slippery. Take the path at the bottom to Hill Bottom, Continue up the hill which can be a little overgrown so beware if wearing shorts! Go through a gate marked "permissive path" and follow the tarmac path back to the car park.	
Sat 24 Mar 10:00 6 miles SZ 029 789	PUT N/A	SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE RAILWAY WALK Meet at Swanage Station for a linear walk along the valley, criss-crossing the railway. Walk via Herston camp-site, Windmill Knapp, New Barn, Wilkswood Farm, Haycrafts Farm, Woodyhyde Camp-site and Sandyhills Copse. Return to Swanage by bus or train or join me for refreshments in Corfe Castle. (Those walkers coming from the Wareham direction may wish to park in Corfe Castle NT car park and catch the 09:15 No.40 bus to Swanage for start of the walk)	
Wed 28 Mar 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 north towards Throop Heath, south through Moreton Plantation mostly on gravel tracks towards River Frome, crossing ford finally reaching Moreton, the church and Lawrence of Arabia's grave. We return via Bovington Heath. No stiles or very steep slopes. Some muddy and marshy areas.	
Sat 31 Mar 10:00 4.25 miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30	WORTH MATRAVERS & HILL BOTTOM CIRCULAR Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Go to coast via Weston farm and footpath next to quarry emerging on coastal path at bottom of Emmett's Hill. Go north on coastal path climbing Emmett's Hill (+/- 200 steps) returning to Worth via Hill Bottom. There are 4 or 5 stiles on the walk. Leader will head to Square & Compass after the walk everyone is welcome to join him.	

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Wed 4 Apr 10:00 6.3 Miles SY 963 853	PUT N/A Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	FURZEBROOK AND MIDDLEBERE HEATH Meet at layby at South Middlebere - about 1 mile north of Scotland Farm. Please share cars if possible. Walk via Scotland Farm and Norden to Furzebrook and back across Middlebere Heath. A mainly heathland walk that can be boggy. The route crosses the A351 twice.	
Sat 7 Apr 10:00 6.75 miles SY 954 795	PUT 09:30	KINGSTON AND SWYRE HEAD Meet at Houns Tout walkers car park at Kingston. Circular walk to Encombe Gate, Swyre Head, onto Kimmeridge Hill and back to Swyre Head passing Smedmore House. As this is a longer walk bring refreshments.	
Wed 11 Apr 10:00 5 miles ST 909 030 DT11 9DF	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	SPETISBURY, KEYNESTON MILL, TARRANT CRAWFORD Meet and park at Spetisbury Primary School car park (available during school holidays). Along paths to Keyneston Mill, up to Tarrant Crawford and maybe Tarrant Keyneston and back via Crawford Bridge and Spetisbury Rings and Old Station. Riverside and open fields. Old churches. Chance of seeing kingfishers and/or otters if you're very quiet! 1 stile, 1 very short moderate climb up on to the Rings. If recent heavy rain then could be wet and muddy.	
Sat 14 Apr 09:45 6 miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	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 steepish climbs and descents but nothing too extreme.	
Wed 18-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 21-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.	
Wed 25 Apr 10:30 9 miles SY 444 936 DT6 6HF	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	SYMONDSBURY, GOLDEN CAP. "THE TV - JULIA BRADBURY WALK" Park and meet at Symondsbury by St John The Baptist's church in Shute's Lane or Mill Lane. Bring picnic lunch. 4 long or steep hills, several stiles. Walk via Colmer's Hill, Hell Lane (west bit, probably very wet and muddy), North Chideock, Hardown Hill (hopefully covered in Bluebells), St Gabriel's Wood, then coast path up and over Golden Cap to Seatown. Return via Chideock and Hell Lane (east bit). Will be a long day, allow 6 to 7 hours for the walk. 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.	
Sat 28 Apr 10:00 8 Miles SY 760 823	PUT N/A ALL DAY WALK Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	AROUND CHALDON DOWN ALL DAY WALK (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) On A353 (SY 740 834) turn left to Ringstead, continue to end signed "South Down National Trust car park". Park at far eastern end, overlooking bay and Portland. Note that the NT ticket machine is at the west end of the hillside as you enter the parking area. Walk via the South West Coast path and White Nothe to East Chaldon, where there will be a break including an optional drink at the Sailor's Return. Return along the lane to West Chaldon and through farmland. A hilly walk with lovely views.	
Mon 30 Apr 18:30 SZ 029 800		AGM - ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, ULWELL, SWANAGE 18:30 For 19:00 See Main Programme Front Pages for details and remember to bring a plateful of finger food to share for supper.	

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Wed 2 May 10:00 6 miles ST 989 007	PUT 09:00	PAMPHILL BLUEBELL WALK 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.	
Sat 5 May 10:30 7 miles SY 613 876	PUT 09:20 ALL DAY WALK Leader not 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.	
Wed 9-May 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 ¾ 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 12 May 10:00 6 miles SY 958 825	PUT 09:30	CORFE CASTLE AND PURBECK RIDGE Meet at NT car park, Corfe Castle. Take ridge path over Knowle Hill, continue over Ridgeway Hill. Through Norden Wood. A few stiles and inclines.	
Wed 16-May 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. Hope to see Bluebells.	
Sat 19 May 10:00 5 miles ST 853 113	PUT 09:00	HOD HILL & HAMBLEDON HILL Park under trees on LHS of road to Child Okeford, 0.4m from its junction with A350. N.b. limited parking, please share cars. A walk around these two exposed hill fort homes of the ancient Brits. Fine views over surrounding country. About 850 feet of long steady climbing but well worth it.	
Wed 23 May 10:00 5 miles SZ 029 782	PUT N/A	ROUGH HEIGHT TO DURLSTON CIRCULAR Meet in Bon Accord Road, opposite Russell Avenue (just up from Swanage Hospital). Walk to Townsend Nature Reserve via right of way, then south towards California Farm and the coast until meeting the higher coastal path, walk west towards coastal Mile Indicator Posts then east towards Anvil Point and Durlston, north to South Barn and back to start.	
Sat 26-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 30 May 10:00 4.5 miles SY 791 944	PUT 09:10 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	TOLPUDDLE, COWPOUND WOOD AND SOUTHOVER HEATH Park in road near The Martyrs Inn and meet under the Martyrs Tree on the green. Circular, mainly level walk via farmland and woods, Some open views. Could be muddy if recent rain.	

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Sat 2 Jun 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 6 Jun 10:00 6.5 miles SY 797 834	PUT 09:15	EAST CHALDON, HOLSWORTH AND UPPER COAST PATH Start from East Chaldon free walkers CP. Road walk for 1 mile to West Chaldon then through site of medieval village of Holworth to Holworth. Turn South to join SWCP at Holworth House and follow it for 1 mile to join upper coast path near West Bottom for break. Return via East Chaldon via Chideock Farm & Bush Barrow. Mainly level walking with a long gradual climb and descent.	
Sat 9 Jun 10:00 5 miles SZ 054 989 BH21 7LX	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	LONGHAM LAKES Take turning off B3073 sign posted Hampreston. Park considerably in road near Hampreston School. (Do not park in church car park). Circular walk via Longham lakes, river Stour, Holmwood and Staplehill. Couple of stiles and maybe muddy if recent rain.	
Wed 13 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 main car park and toilets at Upton Country Park (charges now apply so please maximise car sharing) for a circular walk around Upton Heath taking in woodland and heath, Spectacular views over Poole Harbour. Fairly easy walking with gentle hills. Good for interesting heathland birds, if we don't make too much noise.	
Sat 16-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 20 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 (approx. 1 mile west of Kingston village). 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.	
Sat 23 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.	
Wed 27 Jun 10:15 8.7 miles SU 030 121 BH21 5LX	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch or buy a pub lunch	WIMBORNE ST GILES & GUSSAGE ALL SAINTS - COUNTRYSIDE WALK Meet at Wimborne St Giles Village Hall and Post Office car park just north of village centre (free parking). Limited parking so car share please. Alternate parking at village centre. Countryside walk - mostly level with some easy hills. Stop for lunch break at The Drovers Inn in Gussage All Saints. After the walk - Suggest visit to Wimborne St Giles church, then short drive to Knowlton Church (remains of) and Earthworks - English Heritage site at grid SU 023 102, BH21 5AE, 2.5 miles away on the route home (free entry).	
Sat 30 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 2nd 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.	

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Wed 4 Jul 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30	WORTH & ST ALDHELM'S HEAD Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Head to coastal path via Weston Farm. Go along coastal path past St Aldhelm'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. Leader will head to Square and Compass after walk. Everyone is welcome to join him.	
Sat 7 Jul 10:00 4.5 Miles with 2.8 Mile shorter option SY 973 878 BH20 5BJ	PUT 09:15	ARNE RSPB NATURE RESERVE Meet at RSPB car park at Arne (information booth area) for a gentle level walk around Arne Nature Reserve with great views over Poole Harbour and its islands. Two loops of the nature reserve. Loop 1) 'Red Trail' to Arne Farm, Big Wood and Shipstal Beach, returning to the information booth. Option to leave walk here and visit the cafe and shop. Loop 2) Walk from information booth south to Coombe Heath and follow a circular route, returning to the car park. Viewing screens and/or hide visits are available on both loops. Note car park charge of £5 for non-members, free for RSPB members, therefore please car share. Dogs allowed but must be on a lead.	
Wed 11 Jul 10:00 5 Miles SY 954 795	PUT 09:30	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). Optional drink in Scott's Arms following walk.	
Sat 14 Jul 10:30 8 Miles SY 681 804 DT4 7LQ	PUT 09:20 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point ALL DAY WALK	WEYMOUTH PARKS AND GARDENS Meet at main entrance to Weymouth college, Cranford Ave by roundabout. Park considerably in nearby roads. Bring packed lunch for circular walk starting on Weymouth seafront taking in Nothe Gardens, Sandsfoot Gardens (lunch stop with cafe), Rodwell Trail and Radipole bird reserve and gardens. Level urban walk.	
Wed 18 Jul 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.	
Sat 21 Jul 10:00 6 Miles ST 809 021	PUT 09:05 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	MILTON ABBAS TO WINTERBORNE STICKLAND Park considerably in road named Catherine's Well (DT11 0AT), Milton Abbas. A walk in hilly countryside to Winterborne Stickland via Winterborne Houghton, returning along the Jubilee trail through woodland. Can be muddy in parts.	
Wed 25 Jul 10:00 7.5 Miles SY 668 889 DT2 9PP	PUT 08:55 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	MAIDEN CASTLE, SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY & MARTINSTOWN Park and meet at Maiden Castle car park. Walk along downland ridges and valleys, open countryside with fine views. fairly easy terrain, gradual ascents & descents. Isolated walk so please bring enough food & drink.	
Sat 28 Jul 10:00 7 Miles ST 958 150 DT11 8DE	PUT 08:50 ALL DAY WALK Leader not at Swanage pick up point	FARNHAM AND CRANBORNE CHASE Park in lane by the Museum Inn. Varied walk with fine views and historic interest, via Cranborne Chase (Farnham, Larmer Tree Gardens, King John's house, Rushmore Park). 850 ft total ascent. Optional drink at the end in the splendid Museum Inn (previously the Pitt Rivers museum). Optional pub helicopter landing pad nearby.	

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Wed 1 Aug 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 Aug 10:30 7 miles SY 444 936 DT6 6HF	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	SYMONDSBURY, CHIDEOCK, THORNCOMBE BEACON, EYPE Park and meet at Symondsby by St John The Baptist's church in Shute's Lane or Mill Lane. Bring picnic lunch. Hilly walk, several stiles. Walk via Hell Lane, Chideock, Seatown (toilets) then coast path up to Doghouse Hill, Thorncombe Beacon (515 ft), down to Eype Mouth. Return via Eype Down. 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 8 Aug 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WORTH & 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 head to Square and Compass after walk. Everyone is welcome to join him.	
Sat 11 Aug 10:05 5.5 Miles SY 958 824 BH20 5DR	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE CASTLE AND CHALLOW HILL Meet and start from Corfe Castle NT Car Park. Walk to Corfe Common and take bridleway to Little Woolgarston at end of the village. Climb towards Brenscombe and across Rollington Hill. Follow the ridge to Challow Hill and descend back to Corfe Castle. Fine views of the castle. Generally straightforward, but the final descent is steep, though steps have been provided to help. There is an alternative route from the 'phone mast location down a more gentle slope towards Corfe Castle.	
Wed 15 Aug 10:30 8 Miles ST 860 093	PUT 09:15 ALL DAY WALK	NORTH DORSET DAY OUT (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) Park in Manor Road, Stourpaine and assemble by the church at the end of Manor Road. There is a car park at the church but best not to fill it up in case there is an event there. 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.	
Thu 16-Aug 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 18 Aug 09:25 6.5 Miles SY 955 796	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00	KINGSTON TO SWANAGE LINEAR WALK Bus No 40 leaving Swanage at 9.00 or bus no 40 leaving Wareham Station at 9.04. If anyone is coming from Poole/Wareham direction please let leader know so that he waits for the bus. Meet at Kingston Church (St James). Go to Worth Matravers via Hill Bottom and then follow Priests Way back to Swanage. Fairly flat walk with a few stiles on path into Worth Matravers.	
Wed 22 Aug 10:00 6.3 Miles SY 963 853	PUT 09:35 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	FURZEBROOK AND MIDDLEBERE HEATH Meet at layby at South Middlebere about 1 mile North of Scotland Farm. Please share cars if possible. Walk via Scotland Farm and Norden to Furzebrook and back across Middlebere Heath. A mainly heathland walk that can be boggy. The route crosses the A351 twice.	

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Sat 25 Aug 10:30 5 Miles ST 787 141 DT10 1FJ	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring enough food and drink for the day	NEW WALK - AROUND STURMINSTER NEWTON Park and meet in old station CP fee £3.50 for 6 hours. Directions: At traffic lights on A357, T. right over bridge into town, straight ahead through town centre & T. right at next traffic lights (B3051). Keep R., 200 yards to more traffic lights & immediately T. right at T-junction. CP is on left. An interesting leisurely walk visiting Town Museum, Church, Town Mill at Newton (£4 fee), old fort remains (If I can find it!), walk through Piddles Wood to Fiddleford Inn for refreshment, then visit Fiddleford Manor (Eng Heritage, Free!) to see rare ornamental roof rafters. Cross Stour at disused Fiddleford Mill & follow Stour Valley Way back to CP. Virtually flat walking.	
Wed 29 Aug 10:00 5.5 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).	

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Sat 1 Sep 10:00 5 Miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A	LINEAR RIDGE WALK FROM SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE Meet at Ballard Stores. Follow Ulwell Road out of Swanage. Take footpath over Nine Barrow Down. One fairly long ascent. Stunning views. At end of walk take no. 40 bus or steam train back to Swanage.	
Wed 5 Sep 10:15 5 Miles ST 765 032 DT2 7PN	PUT 09:15 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	ANSTY CIRCULAR Park in road, and start at Village Hall opposite 'The Fox' pub. Farmland tracks and bridleways. Views over Blackmoor Vale from 'Dorsetshire Gap'. Some stiles but fairly easy walking. Short stretches on local country lanes.	
Sat 8 Sep 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 north towards Throop Heath, south through Moreton Plantation mostly on gravel tracks towards River Frome, crossing ford finally reaching Moreton, the church and Lawrence of Arabia's grave. We return via Bovington Heath. No stiles or steep slopes. Some muddy & marshy areas.	
Tue 11 Sep 09:30 5.5 Miles SZ 354 900 (Yarmouth Pier)	PUT N/A TUESDAY ALL DAY WALK ISLE of WIGHT 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, we may reschedule for Tue 18 th September.	
Wed 12 Sep 10:00 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 15 Sep 10:00 4.75 Miles SY 919 800	PUT 09:25	KIMMERIDGE, GRANGE ARCH, CREECH VIEW Meet and park at Kimmeridge Quarry CP. Walk via Hyde Wood, Whiteway Fm, Grange Arch, Creech Viewpoint, Steeple(Manor Fm), Steeple Leaze Fm. Valley and two fine ridge paths. Two ascents. Path to Whiteway may be muddy on descent by Hyde Wood.	
Wed 19 Sep 10:00 5.5 Miles SZ 033 835	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:20	BRAMBLE BUSH BAY & AGGLESTONE Park and meet at NT CP Knoll Beach, Studland. Will wait for 50 bus from Sandbanks. Walk via beach, Jerry's Point, Studland Heath and Agglestone. Easy, mostly flat walking.	
Sat 22 Sep 10:30 8 Miles SY 561 861	PUT 09:10 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY AND PUNCKNOWLE – ALL DAY WALK Meet at viewpoint on B3157 at the top of Abbotsbury Hill. Hilly Walk along Ridgeway and then past Catholes Withy Bed to Puncknowle (option of stopping for drink at pub). The route continues along Looke Lane to Park's Dairy House where it turns South to Chapel Coppice and Bramble Withy Bed before rejoining Ridgeway. All day walk - please bring picnic lunch.	
Wed 26 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 29 Sep 5 - 6 miles	PUT 08:00 See Social Event pages for complete list of pick up points	LYME REGIS COACH OUTING Coach outing to Lyme Regis. Gill and I will lead a 5/6 mile circular walk encapsulating many of the joys of Lyme Regis and its surrounding area. Alternatively, you can spend the whole day in town perhaps taking in a shorter self-guided walk from the Tourist info office. Return home late afternoon. Cost £10:00 per person - please book asap and by no later than 31st August. FURTHER DETAILS ARE IN SOCIAL EVENTS SECTION.	

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Wed 3 Oct 10:35 5 Miles SY 989 786	PUT 10:00 Bus No 40 10:00	ACTON TO SWANAGE LINEAR WALK Take No 40 bus from Swanage Railway Station (10:00) or No 40 from Wareham Railway Station (10:04), or park at NT car park (honesty box). Walk Acton to Blacklands, Priest's Way, south past Sea Spray to Dancing Ledge, coast path east past Blacker's Hole, Anvil Point, Durlston Head, ZigZag, Peveril Point, Mowlem and back to Swanage Railway Station.	
Sat 6 Oct 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), Mudford Quay, Stanpit Marsh and Christchurch. Pub & Café at picnic stop. No stiles. 2 ferries during walk at total £2.50 per person.	
Wed 10 Oct 10:25 7 Miles SY 954 795	PUT N/A Bus No 40 10:00. or no 40 from Poole	KINGSTON, CORFE COMMON, BALLARD DOWN - LINEAR WALK Take no 40 bus from Swanage, and meet by Kingston church. Walk via Corfe Common to Corfe Castle, then on to Ballard Down, and back over Ballard Down to Swanage. Please inform leader if you are coming on no 40 from Poole/Wareham.	
Sat 13 Oct 09:30 5 Miles SY 989 786	PUT 09:05 Bus No 40 09:00	WILKSWOOD, PIGGY LANE & LANGTON. Park with consideration at Acton. Walk via Castle View, Quarr Fm, Wilkswood, New Barn, Windmill Knap, "Piggy Lane", Coombe, "Ship Inn", Langton. Valley tracks - some quite muddy!	
Wed 17 Oct 10:00 5 miles SY 935 961	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	LYTCHETT MATRAVERS VINEYARD WALK Meet at St. Marys church in Lytchett Matravers, which is about 1 mile through the village and down the hill. 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.	
Sat 20 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	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 24 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SZ 029 802	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 27 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SY 919 856	PUT 09:30	HOLME LANE SANG & STOBOROUGH HEATH. Park considerately in Holme Lane SANG CP 200m W of Grange Lane turn by Springfields Hotel. Walk via Bog Lane(SANG), Stoborough,(Care crossing road), Melancholy Lane, Hartland Stud, Imrys Clay Works, Creech Bottom, Stoborough Heath and Springfield Hotel. Lovely woodland & heath paths.	
Wed 31 Oct 09:30 5 Miles SY 974 778	PUT 09:00	SEACOMBE & DANCING LEDGE Park and meet at Worth Matravers CP. Walk via Seacombe Bottom, coast path to Dancing Ledge, Spyway and Priests Way back to Worth. One steepish climb otherwise leisurely walking.	

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Sat 3 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) for a level walk around Wareham forest and Morden Bog. Maybe some muddy patches, if recent rain.	
Wed 7 Nov 10:00 6.5 Miles SY 714 974	PUT 09:00 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. Please bring drink and snacks for two breaks. Paths usually dry but some mud possible.	
Sat 10 Nov 10:00 6 Miles SY 774 981 DT2 7ND	PUT 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	DEWLISH Park considerably along the roadside in Dewlish, meet up outside the Oak pub. Limited parking so please car share. A walk of about 6 miles from a quaint sleepy village, some fairly gentle hills in a rural backwater. There are a couple of stiles, and we will need to cross a field of inquisitive young cows who are likely to follow us. Optional stop at an original pub at the walk's end provides a pleasant spot to enjoy refreshments in the garden, amongst the free range chickens.	
Wed 14 Nov 10:00 4.7 Miles SY 811 804	PUT 09:15	DURDL DOOR AND SWYRE HEAD Park at the Holiday park car park (charges apply, about £5, so please car share). 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.	
Sat 17 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 21 Nov 10:00 5.7 Miles SZ 022 809	PUT N/A	OLD HARRY AND STUDLAND CIRCULAR FROM SWANAGE Meet and start from Ulwell layby. Walk via SW coastal path to Ballard Point, Old Harry, South Beach {coffee/loo stop, Cafe shut but we can use their picnic tables}, Studland Church, Woodhouse, over turnip field to Ballard Down, onto Obelisk and return to Ulwell layby. Steep ascents and descents. Option of lunch after the walk at the Village Inn Ulwell.	
Sat 24 Nov 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 919 800	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	KIMMERIDGE CIRCULAR Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry CP (marked on maps) for a walk along the ridge and ranges to Tyneham Cap, down to the coast path to Broad Bench, along to Kimmeridge village with a nice short climb back to the CP. An undulating walk with a steepish descent to the coast path, a couple of stiles and fantastic views. One possible muddy patch.	
Wed 28 Nov 10:00 6.5 Miles SZ 030 781 BH19 2DT	PUT 09:40 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	DURLSTON TO DANCING LEDGE CIRCULAR Meet and start at junction of Newton Road and Bon Accord road Swanage. For car drivers please park considerably in Bon Accord road. Circular walk via Durlston, Dancing Ledge, Anvil Point and return to start. Stiles, mud, exposed and stunning sea and coast views.	

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Sat 1 Dec 09:45 5 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	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.	
Wed 5 Dec 09:45 4.5 miles SY 972 878	PUT 09:05	ARNE NATURE RESERVE AND SHIPSTAL POINT (RSPB) Meet at Arne Visitor Centre. Parking £5 or free for RSPB members, so please car share. 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) with views over Poole Harbour and islands, then the Coombe Heath Trail (1.8 miles). Will stop at bird hides and viewpoints. Easy mostly level walk with no stiles. Mix of heathland, farmland, woods and seashore.	
Sat 8 Dec 09:20 5.5 Miles SY 998 788	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00	LANGTON MATRAVERS TO SWANAGE LINEAR Take bus from Swanage, or park in Langton and take bus back to Langton after walk. Meet at St George's church in Langton Matravers then walk to Dancing Ledge via Durnford Drove and Spyway barn. Take coastal path to Swanage finishing by Mowlem centre. Steepish descent to Dancing Ledge then several climbs and descents along coastal path. Should anyone wish to come by bus to Langton from Poole direction please contact the walk leader.	
Wed 12 Dec 10:00 4/5 Miles SZ 013 819	PUT 09:45	CHRISTMAS LUNCH PRECEDED BY WALK Walk starts at 10:00. Lunch at 12:00 for 12:30. This year's Christmas lunch will be held at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club. The lunch will be preceded by a 4/5 mile walk over Godlingston Heath starting from Golf Club car park on a circular route via Greenlands Farm. If it is raining significantly on the day, the walk will be cancelled. Please note:- Changing rooms are available at the golf club. However out of the respect of the Golf Club I suggest that muddy boots be left in your car or car share (But please do have respect for your lift provider!) Christmas Lunch - 12:00 for 12:30 At the ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB on B3351 Corfe to Studland Road (SZ 013 819) For full details please see Social Events section of this programme (If reading on Web site please see Social Events section of Club News)	
Sat 15 Dec 10:00 5 Miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30	STEEPLE LEAZE FARM, GAD CLIFF AND TYNEHAM Meet at Steeple Car Park. Walk through Steeple Leaze Farm, along the ridge to Gad Cliff, onto Tyneham Village, back along Povington Hill to the car park. Two moderate climbs, and with little road walking.	
Wed 19 Dec 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WORTH & DANCING LEDGE - LAST WALK BEFORE CHRISTMAS Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Go towards Langton via Priests Way and then descend to Dancing Ledge. Head west on coastal path as far as Winspit then head inland towards Worth. Great coastal views on this walk. Fairly steep descent down to Dancing Ledge and also ascents and descents along the coastal path and a gradual incline as you head inland from Winspit. Weather permitting we will be celebrating the last walk before Christmas with mince pies and sherry at Greystones towards end of the walk.	
Sat 22 Dec		THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Wed 26 Dec		THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Sat 29 Dec		THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
MONDAY 31- Dec 10:00 5 Miles SZ 037 825	PUT 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	STUDLAND, AGGLESTONE ROCK, BLACK DOWN *** MONDAY - NEW YEARS EVE WALK *** 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.	