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Wed 2 Jan 09:30 4 Miles SY 956 795	PUT 09:00	KINGSTON AND HOUNS TOUT Park and start from Kingston Church. Walk via Hill Bottom to Chapman's Pool, then very steep climb up steps to Houns Tout, followed by easy walk back to Kingston.	
Sat 5 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 linear 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 9 Jan 09:45 6 Miles SY 907 893	PUT 09:00	WAREHAM FOREST / GORE HEATH Meet and start from Sika Trail CP. A sheltered and mostly flat walk including forest, bog and heathland on gravel tracks that are usually dry.	
Sat 12 Jan 10:00 7.5 miles SY 918 800	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	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. We will have the normal coffee stop around 11 o'clock and a further break of about 15 mins in Tyneham village.	
Wed 16 Jan 11:15 6.2 Miles SZ 065 896	PUT N/A Bus No 50 10:25	BRANKSOME CHINE, COY POND, BOURNE STREAM, SEAFRONT Meet and start from car park at base of Branksome Chine. No 50 bus from Swanage at 10:25 or from Bournemouth Square at 10:49, 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 15:03 to Swanage or 15:00 to Bournemouth. NB - Late start to allow use of no 50 bus on a Wednesday from Swanage.	
Sat 19 Jan 09:50 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 car park. Meet by Visitor Centre. 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 23 Jan 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 948	PUT 09:15	BERE REGIS AND TURNERS PUDDLE Meet at car park next to Manor Farm Road in Bere Regis. Circular walk via Shitterton, Jubilee Trail, Piddle Wood & Turners Puddle. Fairly easy walking with woodland & rolling countryside. Likely to be muddy in patches.	
Sat 26 Jan 10:00 5 miles SY 977 908 BH15 4RW	PUT 09:05 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	ROCKLEY PARK Start at Ham Common car park (free). Drive into Rockley Caravan park, it is 1st left after the first roundabout. Circular walk via Rockley Park, Ham common, Lytchet Bay, Holes Bay, Upton Park, Lake pier. Reasonably flat. Lovely views. Some road walking, may be muddy in places.	
Wed 30 Jan 09:30 5 Miles SY 959 824	PUT 09:00	NORDEN AND RIDGEWAY HILL Meet and start from Corfe NT CP. Flat walk via Norden and Kilwood. Then steep climb up to the ridge at Cross Dykes and follow ridge back to Corfe.	

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Sat 2 Feb 10:00 4 Miles SY 997 783	PUT 09:40 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	LANGTON MATRAVERS AND SEACOMBE Meet at Spyway car park Langton Matravers (National Trust parking charges apply £2 or free for members). Go south to Dancing Ledge then West along coastal path to Seacombe. From Seacombe go inland to Eastington and then east along Priests Way back to Langton. Great sea views on the walk. Fairly steep ascent from Seacombe towards Eastington.	
Wed 6 Feb 09:45 6 Miles SY 888 916	PUT 09:00	BLOXWORTH HEATH / WORBARROW Meet and start from Stroud Bridge CP. A flat meandering walk around Lower Hyde, Phillois, Bere and Bloxworth Heaths to Worbarrow Fort. A mixture of gravel tracks and some sloshy sections.	
Sat 9 Feb 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. Expect mud and one stile. Walking boots recommended.	
Wed 13 Feb 11:00 3.7 Miles SZ 025 787 BH19 2PA	PUT N/A	DURLSTON CIRCULAR FOLLOWED BY BUFFET PARTY AT BRITISH LEGION Meet outside Swanage British Legion. Walk via Townsend Road to Anvil Point Lighthouse. Back along coastal path via Isle of Wight Road towards Swanage Pier and then back to British Legion. Tea stop at Durlston Castle. One stile and a couple of short uneven paths. 13:30 Free buffet birthday party at British Legion. Numbers limited for party so please book by Friday 2 February.	
Sat 16 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. Please car share to minimise number of cars. Small donation of £1 per car to Bloxworth village hall to be collected.	
Wed 20 Feb 09:00 8.5 Miles SZ 029 802	PUT N/A ALL DAY WALK	SWANAGE TO BRANKSOME CHINE Meet at Ballard Stores then follow South West Coast path to Branksome Chine. Some rocks at Studland beach and Sandbanks where there is also a short easy ladder. You can join walk at 11:00 at Knoll Beach NT car park and at 12:00 at Shell Bay NT car park. Bring a picnic lunch. Return at 14:03 or the 15:03 no 50 bus from Branksome Chine.	
Sat 23 Feb 10:00 5 miles SY 938 863	PUT 09:15	STOBOROUGH HEATH CIRCULAR Park at Sunnyside Farm car park on South side of Stoborough to Arne road beyond Ridge. Walk along old tramway to Imerys Clay Works at Furzebrook. Thence via Creech and Stoborough Heaths to Stoborough village. Then follow Melancholy Lane to New Lane and return to car park.	
Wed 27 Feb 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 846 948	PUT 09:00	BLACK HILL / PIDDLE WOOD AND THROOP Meet and start from Bere Regis CP. Easy walking, some steady climbs. We go via Shitterton, Black Hill, Piddle Wood, Throop and Damer Hill back to Bere.	

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Sat 2 Mar 10:30 6 Miles SY 758 943 DT2 8SL	PUT 09:35 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	PUDDLETOWN AND TINCLETON Park and meet in the Square, near St Mary's Church, Puddletown. A varied and interesting walk of 6 miles with woodland and open views. Some modest hills, a few stiles, accumulated height gain 600 ft. Can be muddy in places if weather poor. Opportunity for refreshments after the walk at the nearby Blue Vinny pub, in the garden if weather is good.	
Wed 6 Mar 10:00 4.6 Miles SY 928 874 BH20 4HY	PUT 09:20 Bus No 40 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	POOLE HARBOUR TRAIL WAREHAM Park in Bestwall Rd, at end of East Street. Meet at junction with Bestwall Crescent. Lovely walk following Poole Harbour trail, including 2 lakes and alongside River Frome. Flat walk, minimum stiles. May be muddy.	
Sat 9 Mar 09:45 6 Miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00 Or no 40 from Poole arrives 09:10	WAREHAM TO CORFE CASTLE LINEAR WALK Meet at Wareham Quay. (Use no 40 bus, or park on Worgret Road or Stowell Cres - SY 918 871 - BH20 4PX - 5 min walk from start point). Walk begins by following the river to Ridge. Further on we cross Stoborough Heath, before going over the railway. We continue across Creech Heath and go into Furzebrook. Finally, a path leads to the bottom of the chalk ridge to Corfe. Take no 40 bus back to Swanage or Wareham after the walk.	
Wed 13-Mar 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 948 BH20 7HA	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 16 Mar 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 725 829 DT3 6EU	PUT 09:05 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	OSMINGTON, SUTTON POYNTZ Meet and park in the car park of The Sly Fox pub in Osmington (permission given). Circular walk up White Horse Hill, to Sutton Poyntz and then coastal path back to Osmington. A couple of moderate climbs, and a couple of stiles. Option to go for a drink after the walk.	
Wed 20 Mar 10:00 4 Miles SY 963 853	09:30 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	HARTLAND MOOR An easy heathland walk starting from layby near path to bird hides at Middlebere. Limited parking so please share cars where possible.	
Sat 23 Mar 09:50 6 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD	PUT N/A	SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE "FLYING SCOTSMAN" WALK Meet at Mowlem theatre Swanage 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, Sandyhills Copse. Return to Swanage by bus and/or join me for refreshments in Corfe Castle. NOTE:- The famous steam locomotive "The Flying Scotsman" will be operating trains on the Swanage railway on this day and the time and start of the walk are chosen to avoid crowds at the station, but also to observe the first departure at 10:05. Hopefully we will see it in action several times on our walk.	
Wed 27 Mar 10:35 6 Miles SY 989 786 BH19 3JN	PUT 10:15 Bus No 40 10:00	ACTON, PRIEST'S WAY, COASTAL PATH, LANGTON Take No 40 bus from Swanage Railway Station (10:00) or No 40 from Wareham Railway Station (10:04), or park at Acton NT car park (honesty box). At Acton we join the Priest's Way then walk south to the top coastal path (stunning views along the south coast in both directions), we walk east towards Durlston, north towards Belle Vue Farm, west along the Priest's Way to Verney Farm, then north west towards Langton and back to Acton.	
Sat 30 Mar 10:00 5 Miles SY 989 786 BH19 3JN	PUT 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00	WILKSWOOD, PIGGY LANE AND LANGTON Park with consideration at Acton carpark. Walk through Castle View, Quarr Farm, onto Wilkswood Farm. Cross A351 to New Barn and up to Windmill Knap for coffee break. Down Piggy Lane and back across railway line and A351 up to towards Langton Matravers. Passing around the village and back to Acton. Some road walking.	

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Wed 3 Apr 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 considerately 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.	
Sat 6 Apr 09:45 6 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	CORFE CASTLE & EAST CREECH CIRCULAR (PRIMROSE WALK) Meet at Corfe Castle NT car park. Head via Knowle Hill and Ridgeway Hill towards Stonehill Down. Return via East Creech and Purbeck Way. Great views across heathland to coast. Fairly steep climb at start and fairly deep mud to be expected on Purbeck Way. Hope to encounter lots of primroses (hopefully in bloom!!) on return to Corfe Castle.	
Wed 10 Apr 10:25 8 miles SZ 150 921 BH6 4JU	PUT 09:05 ALL DAY WALK Bring Picnic Lunch	CIRCUIT OF CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR Park at junction of Wick Lane & Broadlands Ave, 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 £3 per person. (rescheduled from 6 th October 2018 due to bad weather)	
Sat 13 Apr 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 17 Apr 10:00 6.5 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1ND	PUT N/A	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 20 Apr 10:15 4-5 Miles SZ 037 871 BH13 7QN	PUT N/A Bus No 50 09:25 Bring Picnic Lunch	BROWNSEA ISLAND Meet near Brownsea Ferry kiosk by Sandbanks Ferry unloading point at 10:15. Catch 10:30 boat to Brownsea Island for circular walk round the island stopping for a picnic lunch at the Pottery pier. Possible snack at end of walk at NT cafe. Ferry £7 (or £6.50 if there are more than 15 of us). Brownsea Island landing fee £8.40 with gift aid or £7.50 standard. Free to NT members.	
Wed 24 Apr 10:35 5.5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	PUT hh:mm Bus No. 40 10:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	CORFE CASTLE TO KINGSTON AND RETURN Meet and start at Corfe Castle NT 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. Hope to see lots of bluebells on Corfe Common.	
Sat 27 Apr 10:00 5 Miles SY 919 800	PUT 09:30	GRANGE ARCH, AND STEEPLELEAZE FARM Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry carpark. Up road heading for Hyde Wood and Whiteway Farm. Climb up on to ridge for coffee break at Creech Arch. Onto Creech viewpoint and down to Steepleleaze Farm and back to carpark. Two moderate climbs with little road walking. At least seven stiles.	
Monday 29th April 18:30 SZ 029 800 BH19 1LL		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 1 May 10:00 6 Miles ST 989 007 BH21 4ED	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 4 May		THERE IS NO WALK FOR THIS SATURDAY - May bank holiday weekend.	
Wed 8 May 10:00 5 Miles SY 953 794	PUT 09:30	KINGSTON, BLASHENWELL AND ORCHARD FARMS Park in Kingston Walkers' CP. Blashenwell, East & West Orchard Farms. 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 11 May 09:30 5.5 Miles SY 956 796 BH20 5LH	PUT 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	KINGSTON, CHAPMANS POOL, HILL BOTTOM Meet and start by Kingston church. Maureen will be on 9 o'clock bus from Swanage, and Wareham bus arrives about the same time. Walk from Kingston to Hill Bottom, West Hill steps. Break at the Marine Memorial. Return via quarry path back to Kingston.	
Wed 15 May 10:20 5.5 Miles SY 998 788 BH19 3HA	PUT N/A Bus No 40 10:00	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 and walk to coast at Dancing Ledge. 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.	
Sat 18 May 10:45 8 Miles ST 659 043 DT2 7AT	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring Picnic Lunch	NEW WALK – MINTERNE MAGNA, WESSEX RIDGEWAY Park and start from Minterne Magna CP (free) on LHS of A352. Walk N. to East Hill, W. to Telegraph Hill, S. along Ridgeway to Hill Field Hill, Balls Hill, Buckland Hill, E. along Park Dale to Giant's View, then N. to Up Cerne & High Cank. Outstanding views with several climbs involved.	
Wed 22 May 10:50 4.5 Miles SZ 034 836 BH19 3AH	PUT 10:20 Bus No 50 10:20	KNOLL BEACH AND SHELL BAY, STUDLAND Take bus to Knoll House hotel and proceed to NT Visitor Centre or travel by car to the Knoll Beach NT car park. Meet by NT Visitor Centre for a circular walk across Studland Heath to Shell Bay. Take a break at Shell Bay where toilets are available. Return to Knoll Beach along the seashore. Easy, flat walking and wonderful views.	
Sat 25 May 10:30 9 Miles SY 689 731 DT5 2EN	PUT 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring Picnic Lunch	PORTLAND Park & start from free high level CP overlooking Verne prison & Portland Harbour (signposted "Viewing Area, High Angle Batteries, Verne Citadel"). Route and places visited will be determined by weather & wind direction on the day. Always excellent and varied views on these walks. Mostly flat walking with some easy climbs.	
Wed 29 May 10:30 6.5 Miles SY 576 853 DT3 4JR	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. Climb up to and visit St Catherines Chapel at the end of the walk.	

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Sat 1 Jun 10:00 5 Miles SY 904 817	PUT 09:30	STEEPLELEASE FARM, GAD CLIFF AND TYNEHAM Meet at Steeple Car Park (named Creech Viewpoint on Grange Hill road). Walk through Steeplelease Farm, along the ridge to Gad Cliff, onto Tyneham Village. Back along Povington Hill to the carpark. Two moderate climbs, and with little road walking.	
Wed 5 Jun 09:45 6 miles SY 943 792	PUT 09:00	SMEDMORE HILL, KIMMERIDGE, S.W. COAST PATH Park & start from free Sheep Pen CP 0.7 mile W. of Kingston. Walk via Polar Wood, Smedmore Hill, Clavel Tower & coast path. Two climbs, one steep, otherwise flatish walking.	
Thu 6 Jun 18:15 2.5 Miles SZ 029 782 BH19 2DS	PUT N/A EVENING WALK	DURLSTON EVENING WALK - <u>THURSDAY</u> Park in Bon Accord Road near junction of Russell Avenue for an early evening circular walk to Durlston Country Park visiting Durlston Castle and the Great Globe where we will have a break. Return by the coastal path and country tracks.	
Sat 8 Jun 10:30 6.5 Miles SY 602 857 DT3 4ET	PUT 09:15 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	PORTESHAM, SWCP, ABBOTSBURY, SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY Meet by the Kings Arms in Portesham. A lovely walk with outstanding views. A long steep climb out of Abbotsbury, total accumulated height gain 850ft. 4 stiles, one of which goes over a wall. For those who intend to patronise the pub at the end, park in the car park of the Kings Arms, 2 Front St, Portesham, DT3 4ET (permission given), otherwise use nearby on street parking.	
Wed 12 Jun 10:10 7 Miles SZ 096 959 BH9 3NZ	PUT 09:00 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point Bring Picnic Lunch	THE THROOP LOOP Meet at start from Kingfisher Barn car park (free), Granby Rd, off of Muscliffe Lane, Bournemouth. Easy 7 mile walk on either side of the River Stour north of Bournemouth. Riverbanks can be muddy. 2 stiles and a noisy 12-15 minute stretch alongside busy road, necessary to cross river and return to start.	
Sat 15 Jun 10:00 6.5 miles SZ 038 826 BH19 3AU	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:20	STUDLAND - COAST & HEATHLAND WALK Park & start from NT CP at Banks Arms pub. Walk via beaches & dunes to Bramble Bush Bay, Poole Harbour shore to Studland Heath, then back to pub via Agglestone. Virtually flat walking except small climb around Agglestone.	
Wed 19 Jun 10:00 4.5 miles SY 960 841 BH20 5DY	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 20-Jun 19:00 3 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 18:35 Leader not at Swanage pick up point EVENING WALK	WORTH MATRAVERS & HILL BOTTOM CIRCULAR - <u>THURSDAY</u> Meet at Worth Matravers car park. This is a short circular walk taking in Hill Bottom and a small part of coastal path above Chapman's Pool. Return to Worth via Weston Farm. Plan to finish in Square and Compass to take advantage of the long daylight hours. There are a couple of stiles on the walk and also an uphill stretch from Hill Bottom.	
Sat 22 Jun 10:00 6 Miles SY 943 792	PUT 09:35 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	KINGSTON TO KIMMERIDGE VIA SWYRE HEAD AND COASTAL PATH Meet at Sheep Pen car park (approx. 1 mile west of Kingston village). Go to Kimmeridge via Swyre Head & coastal path. Return via Smedmore Hill. Long steep steps down to coastal path from Swyre Head and also from coastal path in Kimmeridge. Long uphill stretch from Kimmeridge to return to Kingston. Several stiles on walk and ups/downs on coastal path. Great coastal views.	
Wed 26 Jun 10:00 7 Miles SY 614 824 DT3 4HU	PUT 08:50 ALL DAY WALK Bring Picnic Lunch	LANGTON HERRING, THE FLEET AND CHICKERELL Park & start in overflow CP of Elm Tree Inn at Langton Herring (permission given). Mostly level circular walk, including along edge of The Fleet, the Old and New Holy Trinity churches near Chickerell. A few stiles and some road walking. Spectacular views of the Chessil Bank and along the Fleet. Optionally join me at the Elm Tree Inn for a drink after the walk (food also available).	
Sat 29 Jun 10:00 4.5 miles SY 791 944 DT2 7EW	PUT 09:10 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	TOLPUDDLE, COWPOUND WOOD AND SOUTHOVER HEATH Park in road near The Martyrs Inn, Tolpuddle, 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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Wed 3 July 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 09:35 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WORTH & ST ALDHELM'S HEAD Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Head to coast at Winspit. West along coastal path past St Aldhelm's Head returning to Worth via Weston Farm. Steep steps down (+/- 200) and up (+/- 200) after St Aldhelm's. Leader will head to Square and Compass after walk. Everyone is welcome to join him. Option to avoid steps by returning directly to Worth from St Aldhelm's.	
Sat 6 July 10:00 6 Miles SZ 022 809 BH19 3DG	PUT 09:40 Bus No 50 09:20 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	ULWELL TO STUDLAND AND OLD HARRY Park and meet at Ulwell layby to walk up to Ballard Down then down through village of Studland along to Old Harry's Rocks and return to Ulwell via South West Coast path. A couple of climbs with great sea views.	
Wed 10 July 10:30 8 Miles SY 561 860	PUT 09:10 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point ALL DAY WALK	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. Please bring picnic lunch.	
Sat 13 July 09:40 6.5 Miles SY 960 820 BH20 5EZ	PUT 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	CORFE CASTLE TO GRANGE ARCH ALONG PURBECK RIDGEWAY Meet outside National Trust tearoom in Corfe Castle square. Head up Knowle Hill and then up Ridgeway Hill towards Grange Arch. Return via Stonehill Down and Norden Wood to Corfe. A fair amount of climbing on outward part of the walk. Wonderful views. Note car drivers park at NT car park and walk back to Corfe square.	
Wed 17 July 17:30 4 Miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1ND	PUT N/A EVENING WALK AND SOCIAL EVENT	MIDSUMMER COASTAL WALK AND EVENING SUPPER Meet outside Ballard Stores (17:30) 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 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 20 July 09:40 4 Miles SY 960 820 BH20 5EZ	PUT 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	CORFE CASTLE CIRCULAR Meet in Corfe Castle village by church. Head across the Common to Little Woolgarston. Climb up to Ridgeway. Descend back to Corfe via Challow Hill. Some climbing on this walk. Splendid views. Note car drivers park at NT car park and walk back to Corfe square.	
Wed 24 July 10:30 4 Miles SY 822 800 BH20 5RQ	PUT N/A Bus No 30 09:30 BRING A PICNIC LUNCH	LULWORTH COVE TO DURDLÉ DOOR Meet at bus stop at Lulworth Cove car park. Follow south west coast path to Durdle Door Beach and return same route. Steep hills with loose stones. Steps can be slippery when wet. Picnic on beach. Return bus at 13:12 arrives at Swanage an hour later.	
Sat 27 July 10:30 8.25 miles SY 760 823 DT2 8NQ	PUT 09:30 ALL DAY WALK BRING A PICNIC LUNCH	RINGSTEAD, OSMINGTON MILLS, WHITE NOTHE On A353 (SY 740 834) turn left to Ringstead, continue to end signed "South Down NT car park". Park at far end of hillside overlooking bay and Portland. Circular walk to Spring Bottom, over Spring Bottom Hill to Osmington Mills. Then east via coast path to Ringstead, Burning Cliff, and 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 31 July 18:00 3 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD	PUT N/A	DURLSTON VICTORIAN TRAIL (EVENING WALK) Meet outside Mowlem Theatre at 18:00 for a circular walk to Durlston Castle, going out via the coast path and returning via the flower meadows, The walk will broadly follow the route of the designated Durlston Victorian trail and it will provide an opportunity to observe progress on the Durlston Pleasure Grounds Project. Join me for a drink afterwards at the Red Lion.	

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Sat 3 Aug 09:35 5.5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	PUT 09:00 Bus No. 40 09:00 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	CORFE CASTLE TO KINGSTON AND RETURN Meet and start at Corfe Castle NT car park. Early start for parking during holiday season. Walk to Kingston via paths west of Kingston Hill, returning via paths to east 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 Castle.	
Wed 7 Aug 10:00 5.5 Miles SZ 054 989 BH21 7LX	PUT 08:55 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	LONGHAM LAKES Meet and park considerately in road near Hampreston school and church (signposted off B3073). Circular mainly level walk via Longham lakes, Dudsbury and Holmwood. Few Stiles. May be muddy if recent rain.	
Sat 10 Aug 10:00 5 Miles SY 954 795	PUT 09:35 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	KINGSTON TO SWYRE HEAD VIA COASTAL PATH Meet at Houns Tout car park Kingston. Go to coast via The Plantation. West along coastal path to Rope Lake Head returning to Kingston via Swyre Head. Very steep descent when you reach coastal path and steep ascent to Swyre Head (+/- 100 steps). Optional drink in Scott's Arms following walk.	
Wed 14 Aug 10:30 8 Miles ST 888 060 DT11 9PU	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. (Option of returning by bus from Stourpaine)	
Sat 17 Aug 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 664 813 DT4 9RN	PUT 08:50 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	NEW WALK RADIPOLE WEYMOUTH Lovely walk, including Nottingham, Buckland Rippers and Chickerell. Outstanding scenery. Meet and park at parking area over bridge (Past St Anns church in Radipole lane, turn left at end of road continue around bend to bridge). Share cars if possible, park considerately. A number of stiles.	
Wed 21 Aug 10:00 6.5 Miles SY 725 829 DT3 6EU	PUT 09:05 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	OSMINGTON MILLS, BOWLEAZE Meet and park at the Sly Fox Pub (permission given). Walk to Osmington Mills and then join the coastal path to Bowleaze where a break and an ice-cream will be very welcome. Return to Osmington for an optional drink and snack. Mostly flat terrain, a couple of stiles and a little road walking.	
Sat 24 Aug		AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND	
Wed 28 Aug 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 09:35 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WORTH & DANCING LEDGE Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Go to coastal path via East Man. East to Dancing Ledge returning to Worth via Priest's Way. Great coastal views on walk. Steepish ascent as you go inland from Dancing Ledge. Leader will head to Square & Compass after walk. Everyone is welcome to join him.	
Sat 31 Aug 08:25 5.5 Miles SZ 322 864 Totland Christ Church	PUT N/A Bus No 50 08:25 BRING A PICNIC LUNCH	ALL DAY WALK - ISLE OF WIGHT - YARMOUTH TO FRESHWATER BAY 08:25 no 50 bus to Bournemouth Station. 09:59 train to Lymington Pier, one change. 11:00 ferry to Yarmouth. Eat lunch on board ferry as there will not be any long breaks on the walk. Off peak return £24.70 or £16.30 with railcard. At 12:20 take no 7 bus from stand B at the bus station, four minutes walk from the ferry terminal, to Totland Christ Church arriving at 12:41 and walk back via Tennyson Trail, Freshwater Bay and disused railway track by River Yar back to Yarmouth. Some road walking and a steep climb to Tennyson monument. Return sailing leaves Yarmouth at 17:05 to arrive at Swanage at 20:05.	

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Wed 4 Sep 10:00 5.4 miles SY 678 851 DT3 5PR	PUT 09:00	BROADMAYNE / UPWEY - SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY Drive to Broadmayne on A352 and turn left at crossroads into Chalky Road (signposted Village Hall, Preston 4). Continue for about 4 miles to Down Farm at end of Chalky Lane. Park along the layby/road. Circular walk along South Dorset Ridgeway, noting many barrows along the way. Turn South to Friar Waddon and on to Corton Ridge. Descend to Upwey Wishing Well. Cross road, then footpath to Ship Inn and up Roman Road bridleway back to start point. Fine views both inland and out to the coast. Easy walking with two moderate climbs.	
Sat 7 Sep 10:00 5 Miles SY 964 774 BH19 3LL	PUT 09:30	RENSCOMBE FARM Meet and park at car park by Renscombe Farm, Worth Matravers, at start of track to St Aldhelm's Head. Head towards Hill Bottom, onto Chapmans Pool and then up to Kingston for coffee break. Across fields to join the Purbeck Way back to Hill Bottom. Could be muddy across fields.	
Wed 11 Sep 10:00 6 Miles SZ 026 791 BH19 1AP	PUT N/A	SWANAGE TO STUDLAND CIRCULAR Meet at Northbrook Road car park in Swanage and do a counter clockwise circular to Ballard Estate, cliff path to Old Harry, Studland, Glebe Estate, White Cliff farm and back through Days Park playing field to car park.	
Sat 14 Sep 10:00 7.5 Miles SY 918 800	PUT 09:15	KIMMERIDGE, WORBARROW AND TYNEHAM Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry car park for a figure of eight walk through Kimmeridge and up to Gad Cliff and Worbarrow Bay for a lunch break. From Tyneham Farm along Kimmeridge Ridge to the car park. Two moderate climbs but great views.	
Wed 18 Sep 10:00 8 Miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1ND	PUT N/A ALL DAY WALK BRING A PICNIC LUNCH	BALLARD DOWN & AGGLESTONE Meet and start from Ballard Stores. A leisurely walk along the S W Coast Path to Studland, then across the heath to the Agglestone and Fishing Barrow. Continue over Dean Hill and ascend to the Obilisk, along the ridge to the Stone Seat, then descend to start via Whitecliff Farm. Outstanding views.	
Sat 21 Sep 10:30 8.5 Miles SY 791 833 DT2 8DN	PUT 09:40 ALL DAY WALK Leader not at Swanage pick up point	CHALDON HERRING, INLAND RIDGE AND COAST Meet and park at Chaldon Herring village green, go through the gate to the left of the bus shelter and park in the field. If wet, the gate may be locked. If so, park by the green or along adjacent roads. Outstanding panoramic views both inland and coastal. Walk is hilly, and occasionally steep. Bring packed lunch, water , and we'll take a couple of breaks. Nearby Sailors Return pub is an excellent venue for post walk refreshments. Great food.	
Wed 25 Sep 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 997 784 BH19 3HG	PUT 09:30	DANCING LEDGE AND SEACOMBE Park and start from NT CP, end of Durnford Drove, Langton. Descend to Dancing Ledge, W. along SWCP to Seacombe, then up to Eastington Farm and return along Priests Way.	
Sat 28 Sep 6.5 miles	PUT 08:00 From North Swanage Ballard Stores and usual pick up points	WESTON SUPER MARE COACH OUTING Coach outing to Weston Super Mare. Bryan and Caroline will lead a 6.5 mile linear coastal walk starting at Brean Down to the south of the town, walking via Brean, across the River Axe and along the beach and front at Weston Super Mare. Alternatively, you can spend the whole day in the town perhaps taking in a shorter self-guided walk. Return home late afternoon. Cost £12:00 per person - please book asap and by no later than 31st August.	

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Wed 2 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SY 814 924 DT2 7HZ	PUT 09:10 Note car park is about 400 metres west of Post Code	MORETON & AFFPUDDLE HEATH Meet at Cul-peppers Dish car park. Take Jubilee trail to Moreton returning via Two Gates & Affpuddle Heath. Walk on woodland, heath & riverside tracks and a small amount of road walking with very little ascent or descent.	
Sat 5 Oct 10:00 6.2 Miles SZ 031 833 BH19 3AH	PUT 09:30 Bus No 50 09:25 Leaders not at Swanage pick up point	KNOLL BEACH CIRCULAR Park at knoll beach car park and meet outside knoll house hotel. Walk via Agglestone, golf course, obelisk, Ballard Down, Old Harry and Studland. one steep climb, some stiles. Maybe muddy if recent rain. Please notify leaders if you are coming on No 50 from Bournemouth.	
Wed 9 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 09:30 Leader not at Swanage pick up point	WORTH MATRAVERS TO SEACOMBE AND WINSBIT CIRCULAR Meet at Worth Matravers car park and do a circular walk clockwise via Washington Farm, Dancing Ledge, coast path to Seacombe and Winspit and back to Square and Compass pub for an optional drink.	
Sat 12 Oct 10:00 5.5 miles SY 988 971 BH21 3UA	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 13th century church, part of old market road, and signalman's cottage on Somerset and Dorset railway.	
Wed 16 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SY 861 976 DT11 9AZ	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). Please car share to keep cars to a minimum. We have been asked to park as close as possible to each other around back of village hall. No need to leave rear exit clear. Other people using hall on same day. We will collect £1 from each car driver to contribute to running costs of hall. 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.	
Sat 19 Oct 10:00 5 Miles SY 918 800	PUT 09:15	KIMMERIDGE AND SWYRE HEAD Park and start at Kimmeridge Quarry car park. Walk through Kimmeridge village and towards Clavell Tower. Continue eastwards to Rope Lake Head. Head inland up to Swyre Head, and back along the ridge. Steep steps up to Swyre Head.	
Wed 23 Oct 10:00 6 Miles SY 888 916	PUT 09:15	BERE HEATH AND BLOXWORTH HEATH Park and start from Stroud bridge. A heath and forest walk mostly on dry gravel tracks with a few sloshy sections.	
Sat 26 Oct 09:45 4.5 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	PUT 09:15 Bus No 40 09:00	THE NORDEN TRIANGLE Meet at Corfe Castle NT Trust Car Park for a circular (well more specifically triangular) walk via Norden Common, Scotland Farm, New Mills Heath, Norden Heath and returning via Norden Farm.	
Wed 30 Oct 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 09:30	WORTH, CHAPMAN'S POOL, HILL BOTTOM Park and start from Worth CP. Walk via Weston Farm and West Hill, a steep descent to Chapman's pool and a short uphill scramble from it. Back via Westhill Farm, Hill Bottom and ascent around North Hill.	

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Sat 2 Nov 10:00 4 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	PUT 09:35 (not leader) Bus No 50 09:25 (or at 09:35 if no ferry)	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 (Old Harry). One steepish climb.	
Wed 6 Nov 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 829 806 BH20 5SA	PUT 09:15 (not leader)	WEST LULWORTH TO DURDLÉ DOOR VIEWPOINT AND RETURN Park by Primary School, School Lane, West Lulworth. Walk from West Lulworth up a steep hill to Daggars Gate, then along ridge to viewing point overlooking Durdle Door. Back down to Lulworth Cove for a break and then back to School Lane.	
Sat 9 Nov 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 906 893 BH20 7PE	PUT 09:20 (not leaders)	WAREHAM FOREST Meet at Sika Trail car park (Bere Road) for a level walk around Wareham Forest and Morden Bog. Maybe some muddy patches. Note for SatNav users - Post Code is about 500m north of the parking area.	
Wed 13 Nov 10:00 5 miles SZ 025 844	PUT 09:40 Bus No 50 09:25 (or at 09:35 if no ferry)	GREENLANDS FARM AND OWER QUAY Meet on Ferry Road at entrance to Greenlands Farm track. Limited parking so please car share. 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 16 Nov 09:45 6 Miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00 Or no 40 from Poole arrives 09:15	WAREHAM TO CORFE CASTLE LINEAR WALK Meet at Wareham Quay. (Use no 40 bus, or park on Worgret Road or Stowell Cres - SY 918 871 - BH20 4PX - 5 min walk from start point). Walk begins by following the river to Ridge. Further on we cross Stoborough Heath, before going over the railway. We continue across Creech Heath and go into Furzebrook. Finally, a path leads to the bottom of the chalk ridge to Corfe. Take no 40 bus back to Swanage or Wareham after the walk.	
Wed 20 Nov 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 09:30 (not leader)	WORTH & DANCING LEDGE Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Go towards Langton via Priests Way then descend to Dancing Ledge. Head west on coastal path to 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. Leader will head to Square and Compass following walk. Everyone is welcome to join him.	
Sat 23 Nov 09:30 6 Miles SZ 005 807 BH20 5JB	PUT 09:15 (not leader) Limited parking please car share	KNITSON TO DANCING LEDGE Meet with parking available in our yard at Dairy Cottage for 10 cars. Walk to Wilkswood Farm after crossing A351. Up through Langton Matravers and on towards Dancing Ledge, for a break. Head east along coastal path then inland to Putlake Farm. Back across Valley Road, and up Piggy Lane and Windmill Knap, to return to Knitson Farm. Gentle climbs and stiles. All welcome to come back for a cuppa and cake. Long hill up to Langton and back to Knitson, and stiles.	
Wed 27 Nov 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 948 BH20 7HA	PUT 09:15	BERE REGIS AND TURNERS PUDDLE Meet at car park next to Manor Farm Road in Bere Regis. Circular walk via Turners Puddle, Piddle Wood, Jubilee Trail and Shitterton. No serious climbs on a walk through woodland & rolling countryside. Likely to be muddy in patches.	
Sat 30 Nov 10:00 4 Miles SZ 035 787 BH19 2AP	PUT N/A	SWANAGE AND DURLSTON CIRCULAR WALK Meet at entrance to Swanage pier. Possibility of free parking in Northbrook Road and some adjoining minor roads. Follow coastal path to Durlston. Snack break to be taken at Durlston. Continue to the lighthouse on Anvil Point. Head inland, taking a straight path back to Swanage. A few slopes to negotiate, but none too steep. Excellent views.	

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Wed 4 Dec 10:00 5.4 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	PUT 09:30 (not leader)	WORTH MATRAVERS TO WINSPIT AND SEACOMBE CIRCULAR Meet at Worth Matravers car park and do a circular walk anticlockwise via Winspit, coast path to Seacombe and Dancing Ledge, then up to Eastington Farm on Priests Way, and return to Worth to the Square and Compass pub for an optional drink. Steepish ascent from Dancing Ledge that may be slippery.	
Sat 7 Dec 09:50 4.5 Miles SZ 034 836 BH19 3AH	PUT 09:25 Bus No 50 09:25 (or at 09:35 if no ferry)	KNOLL BEACH AND SHELL BAY, STUDLAND Take bus to Knoll House hotel and proceed to NT Visitor Centre, or by car to Knoll Beach NT car park. Meet by Visitor Centre for walk across Studland Heath to Shell Bay. Take a break at Shell Bay where toilets are available. Return to Knoll Beach along seashore. Easy, flat walking and nice views.	
Wed 11 Dec 10:00 4/5 Miles SZ 013 819 BH19 3AB	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 14 Dec 09:30 6.5 Miles SY 955 795 BH20 5LJ	PUT N/A Bus No 40 09:00 or 09:09 from Wareham	KINGSTON TO SWANAGE LINEAR Bus no.40 leaving Swanage at 09:00 or bus no.40 leaving Wareham station at 09:09. If anyone is coming from Poole/Wareham direction please let leader know so that he waits for bus. Meet at Kingston Church (St James). Go to Worth Matravers via Hill Bottom and then follow Priests Way back to Swanage. No steep ascents or descents but a few stiles on path to Worth.	
Wed 18 Dec 09:45 4.5 miles SY 972 878 BH20 5BJ	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 on a lead. Walk will be in two parts, a figure of eight centred on the car park. Shipstal Point Trail (2.7 miles) with views over Poole Harbour and islands, then 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. Weather permitting we will bring some <u>mince pies and sherry</u> to celebrate Christmas at the mid point of the walk where there are tables and chairs.	
Sat 21 Dec 09:30 6 Miles SY 943 792	PUT 09:00	CHURCH KNOWLE, COCKNOWLE AND KIMMERIDGE Meet at Sheeps Pen car park, Kingston (1 mile west of Kingston church). Across fields to Animal Sanctuary in Church Knowle. Up through Cocknowle to pick up ridge. Down close to Whiteway Farm on towards Kimmeridge. Back along Smedmore Hill to car park. Hills either side of the valley and stiles. Stoney muddy route between fields. Two climbs and stiles.	
Wed 25 Dec		THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
Sat 28 Dec		THERE IS NO WALK ON THIS DATE	
TUESDAY 31-Dec 10:00 5 Miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	PUT 09:35 (not leader) Bus No 50 09:25 (or at 09:35 if no ferry)	STUDLAND, AGGLESTONE ROCK, BLACK DOWN *** TUESDAY - 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.	