

| DATE | TIME DISTANCE GRID REF Post Code | DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JANUARY 2022 | |
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| Sat 1-Jan 2022 | | NO WALK ON THIS DATE | |
| Wed 5-Jan 2022 | 09:45 5.5 Miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU | STUDLAND, BALLARD DOWN (OBELISK), GOLF COURSE Meet and park at NT car park at Banks Arms Studland (free to NT members), Walk via church on lower path to the obelisk on Ballard Down, to Purbeck Golf Course and back to Studland. Good paths, 2 steep ascents. Stunning views. Option of a drink/snack at Bankes Arms at the end. | |
| Sat 8-Jan 2022 | 09:35 5 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR Bus no 40 09:00 | CORFE CASTLE TO CREECH CIRCULAR Meet at Corfe NT car park. Walk via Norden Farm to Creech. Climb up to ridge at Creech and return along ridge. Good views to Poole harbour. Could be muddy through Norden woods. Steepish ascent to ridge and descent approaching Corfe. | |
| Wed 12-Jan 2022 | 10:00 4 Miles SY 962 841 | REMPSTONE HEATH & WYTCHEATH Park and start from Scotland Farm. This is a shortened version of my previous walk from Scotland farm. It's an easy pleasant flat walk mainly on wide open tracks over fields and heathland. Can be wet underfoot after prolonged rain, Wellington boots? | |
| Sat 15-Jan 2022 | 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 829 806 BH20 5SA | 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 19-Jan 2022 | 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE | WORTH TO ST ALDHELM'S VIA SEACOMBE Meet at Worth Matravers Village Car Park. Go towards Seacombe then west along coastal path to St Aldhelm's Head returning via track to Worth. Great coastal views on the walk. Steep steps down and up near Winspit and steepish ascent on approach to St Aldhelm's. Option for drink in Square and Compass after walk. | |
| Sat 22-Jan 2022 | 10:00 6 Miles SY 576 853 DT3 4JR | ABBOTSBURY AND CHESIL BEACH Meet and park at junction of Back St and Market St in Abbotsbury. Alternative parking in Rodden Row Car Park (Pay and Display) SY 579 852. DT3 4JL). Climb above village onto glorious scenic ridge towards prehistoric fort of Abbotsbury Castle. Descend to coast then walk beside Chesil Beach back to Abbotsbury. Optional climb up to St Catherines Chapel for architectural and historic appeal of the chapel. | |
| Wed 26-Jan 2022 | 10:00 5 Miles SZ 034 836 BH19 3AH Bus no 50 09:25 | FISHING BARROW AND GODLINGSTON HEATH Park and start from Knoll beach NT CP. Walk on Black down ridge above Agglestone to Fishing Barrow, over Godlingston Heath to the Greenlands farm track and back across heath. Wide open views and mainly well drained tracks. | |
| Sat 29-Jan 2022 | 09:50 5 Miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB | NINE BARROW DOWN & ROLLINGTON HILL TO CORFE CASTLE Meet at Swanage Station for a linear walk through New Swanage (2 nd pick up at Ballard Stores at 10:10), along chalk ridge to Corfe Castle. One challenging climb. Return to Swanage by bus or join me for refreshments in Corfe Castle. (If coming from Wareham direction you may wish to park in Corfe Castle NT car park and catch No.40 bus to Swanage – at about 09:20 - for start of the walk – I will await arrival of the bus, which should arrive Swanage Station at 09:45). | |

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| Wed 2-Feb 2022 | 10:00 6 Miles SY 920 873 BH20 4QJ | WAREHAM TO RIDGE AND STOBOROUGH HEATH Meet at Streche Road CP (park in nearby roads). Walk down Pound Lane, along river to Redcliffe through Ridge to Poole Harbour Trail. Cross A351 and Furzebrook Road. Back along Stoborough Heath, Melancholy Lane, up Hardy Way to Redcliffe and return by river again. Stop at Quay for drinks / lunch if desired. Terrain generally flat with a couple of stiles. Likely to be wet, but firm. | |
| Sat 5-Feb 2022 | 10:00 5 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR | CORFE TO KINGSTON CIRCULAR Meet at Corfe Castle National Trust car park for a circular walk to Kingston, outward and return via Blashenwell Farm. One steep climb and three stiles, otherwise easy walking. May be muddy if recent rain. | |
| Wed 9-Feb 2022 | 10:00 4 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD | THE HIDDEN AND OBSCURE PATHS OF SWANAGE Meet outside Mowlem Theatre for a circular walk on mostly urban paths and cut throughs many of which are not Rights of Way, though all are regularly used by the public. Many of these paths are not known to the local authorities and arise out of recent surveys to identify such paths and to consider their redesignation as RoWs. One path even goes through the middle of somebody's house! No trespassing will be involved. If the conditions are OK we may just venture out into open countryside, but most paths are within the built up area and therefore urban in nature. | |
| Sat 12-Feb 2022 | 10:00 5.8 Miles SY 906 893 BH20 7PE | WAREHAM FOREST Park and meet at Sika Trail car park on Bere Road. We begin by walking along the Woodlark Trail. The walk continues along part of the Sika Trail. Easy walking, although some mud is to be expected. Note post code is for the Silent Woman pub 500m north west of the start point. | |
| Wed 16-Feb 2022 | 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR Bus no 40 09:00 | CORFE, KILWOOD, RIDGEWAY Meet and start from Corfe NT CP. Walk via Norden & Kilwood to Creech and Stonehill, then climb up onto ridge for a break. Return via Ridgeway Hill & Knowle Hill. One moderately steep climb. Expect sloshy mud for a short stretch after Norden. | |
| Sat 19-Feb 2022 | 10:10 6 Miles SZ 043 876 BH13 7QD Bus no 50 09:25 | SANDBANKS TO BOURNEMOUTH VIA SEVERAL CHINES Bus from Swanage (no 50) or Poole (no 60). Meet at exit of Sandbanks CP opposite North Haven yacht club (car park £2.80). 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 23-Feb 2022 | 10:00 5 Miles SY 881 946 BH20 7EG | 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/d 350ft) over pasture and woodland. Several stiles. Hope to see lots of Snowdrops. Donation of £1 per car to Bloxworth village hall to be collected for use of CP. | |
| Sat 26-Feb 2022 | 10:00 7 Miles ST 960 031 DT11 9JL | BADBURY RINGS / PAMPHILL / KINGSTON LACY ESTATE Park in Badbury Rings NT Car Park (Postcode is nearby in road opposite entrance of NT car park). Walk around the rings then down towards main road. Cross over and skirt around Kingston Lacy Estate. Toilets and refreshments at Pamphill Garden Centre. Continue through Kingdown with sweeping views of rolling hills back to the start. Gentle walking with no stiles or steep ascents. | |

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| Wed 02-Mar 2022 | 10:00 4 Miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE | BALLARD DOWN /SWANAGE Meet and park by Ballard Stores. Walk to Whitecliff Farm, taking the lower path along Ballard Down, skirting Godlingston Hill to Godlingston Manor, crossing to the allotments and back through Days Park to 10 Moor Road for soup and scones if wanted. A couple of stiles, 2 ascents - not scary, lovely views of Swanage Bay. Let me know if you want feeding please by 28th Feb. (by text message) | |
| Sat 05-Mar 2022 | 09:30 7 Miles SY 918 800 | KIMMERIDGE TO CHURCH KNOWLE CIRCULAR Start from Kimmeridge Quarry free Car park. Walk via Smedmore Hill, Church Knowle, Cockknowle, Ridgeway Hill, Whiteway Farm and back to quarry CP. Hilly walk, some stiles. May be muddy in places. | |
| Wed 09-Mar 2022 | 10:00 7 Miles SY 702 821 DT3 6PP | CIRCULAR WALK FROM BOWLEAZE COVE VIA WHITE HORSE HILL Park on road to meet by entrance to Waterside Holiday Park. Walk across farmland to Preston, pass through Osmington village and up to the ridge, following path above White Horse Hill and then down to Sutton Poyntz passing the duck pond. Follow path back to Preston and then through caravan site back to Bowleaze. | |
| Sat 12-Mar 2022 | 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 918 800 | KIMMERIDGE, BRADLE & SWYRE HEAD Start from the disused Quarry Car Park just before Kimmeridge for a walk to Bradle Farm, Swyre Head and down along the ridge of Smedmore Hill. A few stiles. The climbs are steady, but not very steep, eventually going up to the highest point in Purbeck at Swyre Head. One writer has said - 'I will defend to the death my view that this walk contains the best views of any in Dorset'. | |
| Wed 16-Mar 2022 | 10:00 5.6 Miles SZ 025 843 Bus no 50 09:25 | GREENLANDS FARM TO OWER COTTAGE VIA NEWTON HEATH Park on road side by Greenlands Farm bus stop Ferry Road. This is a flat walk on firm tracks across Newton Heath towards Ower Heath to Ower Cottage. Stop for coffee on the beach and back through Ower Farm (harbour views) to Ferry Road. No Hills, Stiles or Muddy paths. | |
| Sat 19-Mar 2022 | 10:00 5.5 Miles SZ 021 809 BH19 3DG Bus No 50 09:25 | BALLARD DOWN - STUDLAND - OLD HARRY Meet in layby opposite Ullwell Holiday Park. Start by climbing steep steps to the obelisk. Walk along Ballard Down with lovely views. Descend down to Woodhouse and path to Studland village. Toilet stop available. Along to Old Harry. Back up Ballard Down and along lower path to Ullwell. Walk leaders will go to Village Inn for lunch after walk if any others wish to join them. | |
| Wed 23-Mar 2022 | 10:00 6 Miles SY 602 857 DT3 4ET | PORTESHAM TO ABBOTSBURY VIA SWCP Park on road and meet by Kings Arms Pub. Walk to Abbotsbury via SWCP, around St Catherines hill and back via disused railway track. Some hills. Option to visit the Kings Arms at end of walk. | |
| Sat 26-Mar 2022 | 10:00 5.0 Miles SY 940 817 BH20 5NG | CHURCH KNOWLE, CORFE CASTLE, NORDEN FARM & EAST CREECH Park & meet at Church Knowle Village Hall CP. Circular anti-clockwise walk via Corfe Castle & Norden Farm. Take the valley path east passing Bucknowle House on route to Corfe (toilet stop). Then to Norden Farm and on to East Creech. Short section of road walking, one fairly steep climb up Knowle Hill and back down to Church Knowle. Some stiles. Mud likely if its been wet ! I will collect £1 from each car driver to contribute to Village Hall running costs. | |
| Wed 30-Mar 2022 | 10:40 6 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR Bus No 40 10:00 | 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. | |

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| Sat 02-Apr 2022 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch | 09:45 8.8 Miles SY 953 795 Bus No 40 09:00 | HOUNS TOUT KINGSTON TO KIMMERIDGE & SWYRE HEAD Meet & park at Houns Tout CP (no charge), on left after St James Church in West Street, Kingston. Walk along ridge to Houns Tout head, down steep path to the coast, then along coast path to Kimmeridge. Lunch at Kimmeridge or drinks/ice creams at Clavell's restaurant. Steep climb up past church, then a gradual climb up to ridge above Smedmore House. Walk along ridgeway to Swyre Head, then back inland along lane to the start point. Beautiful coastal views along the way. Option of a drink at the Scott Arms pub at the end. | |
| Sat 02-Apr 2022 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch | 09:45 10 Miles SY 918 800 | KIMMERIDGE TO SWYRE HEAD, HOUNS TOUT CIRCULAR Meet and park at the disused Quarry Car Park just before Kimmeridge. Short steady incline up to Smedmore ridge, then reasonably flat to Swyre Head. Walk inland and along the lane, then out to Houns Tout headland. Steep path down to the coast, which may be slippery if there's been any rain. Several sets of steps, both down & up, including the steep descent from Clavell Tower down to Kimmeridge. We will have a couple of picnic stops, including at the Wild Seas Centre just before Kimmeridge beach, and depending on the speed at which the group walks. Ice creams & other refreshments available in Kimmeridge village, before a steep climb up through the churchyard, field and back to the quarry. 4 stiles along the route, which is hilly and fairly strenuous in places, but beautiful coastal views and baby lambs along the way! | |
| Wed 06-Apr 2022 | 10:30 3 Miles SY 997 782 BH19 3HG Bus No 40 10:00 | ACTON CIRCULAR Meet at Spyway Barn National Trust Car Park at end of Durnford Drove (signposted from main road through Langton Matravers). A shortish (3 mile) circular walk, designed to take in glorious coastal views whilst remaining fairly level. Uses parts of Priests Way and various National Trust permissive paths. | |
| Sat 09-Apr 2022 | 09:35 4.8 Miles SY 953 794 BH20 5LL Bus no 40 09:00 | KINGSTON TO CORFE CIRCULAR Meet at Kingston Houns Tout car park. Walk to Corfe via Blashenwell Farm. Back via Corfe Common and Purbeck Way. Optional drink at Scott Arms. Bus passengers from Wareham please contact leader (no 40 at 09:09 from Wareham Station). | |
| Wed 13-Apr 2022 | 10:00 5 Miles SY 826 904 | MORETON Meet and Park at car park (roadside tank viewing area) on Bovington Lane (approx 1 mile north of Bovington Camp, ½ mile south of Lawrence of Arabia's Cottage). Walking through the plantation, fields and crossing the River Frome to Moreton to visit church and Moreton Gardens for a coffee, returning through the plantation to the start. If you've not visited Moreton the walk is a must. | |
| Sat 16-Apr 2022 | 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 948 BH20 7HA | BERE REGIS & TURNERS PUDDLE Meet at car park next to Manor Farm Road in Bere Regis. Circular walk including Shitterton, Piddle Wood, Jubilee Trail and Turners Puddle. Fairly easy walking with woodland and rolling countryside. Some mud to be expected. | |
| Wed 20-Apr 2022 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch | 10:30 9 miles SY 445 937 DT6 6HG | SYMONDSBURY, COLMER'S HILL, HELL LANE, GOLDEN CAP. Park & Meet at the Symondsburry Estate car park in Mill Lane, Symondsburry. 4 long or steep hills, several stiles. Walk via Colmer's Hill, Hell Lane (west bit, wet & muddy), North Chideock, Hardown Hill (lots Bluebells), St Gabriel's Wood, coast path over Golden Cap to Seatown. Return via Chideock, & Hell Lane (east bit). Long day, allow 6 to 7 hours for the walk. Note there may be toilets at start of walk, suggest stop at cafe / rest area where there are toilets on the Bridport Bypass at SY 451 921 - DT6 6AS. | |

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| Wed 04-May 2022 | 10:00 4 Miles SZ 006 818 | BRENSCOMBE WOODS – IN SEARCH OF BLUEBELLS Meet at Viewpoint lay-by on the B3351 Corfe Castle to Studland Road just to west of the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club. A circular clockwise route via Kings Wood, Nine Barrow Down, Brenscombe Woods and Rempstone Farm. Hopefully we will see plenty of bluebells. If recent rain, may be muddy. | |
| Sat 7-May 2022 Revised Walk | 10:00 5 Miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU Bus no 50 09:25 | STUDLAND, BALLARD DOWN, AGGLESTONE CIRCULAR Park and meet at NT South Beach car park (Bankes Arms in Studland). Walk via church, Woodhouse, then steep climb to Ballard down towards obelisk. Down hill to road and up through golf club, to Agglestone rock for coffee break. Then down to Heathgreen lane to village shop and back to Bankes Arms for an optional drink/snack. | |
| Wed 11-May 2022 | 10:00 6 Miles SZ 034 836 BH19 3AH | STUDLAND CIRCULAR A level walk starting from Knoll Beach NT Car Park. Walk to the rear of Knoll House Hotel, along the track towards Greenlands Farm. Crossing heathland to Bramble Bush Bay beach, along the shoreline where we will take a refreshment break. We will follow the shoreline to the Ferry Road which we cross and walk along the beach back to the car park. | |
| Sat 14-May 2022 Revised Walk | 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 829 806 BH20 5SA | 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. Please car share as limited parking in Lulworth. To reduce number of cars from Swanage, car drivers meet at the lay-by in Northbrook Road opposite Day's Park (SZ 026 799, BH19 1QW) at 09:15. If you are happy to offer a lift, or need a lift please contact Karen so she can coordinate requests. | |
| Wed 18-May 2022 | 10:30 5.9 Miles ST 809 021 DT11 0AT | MILTON ABBAS TO WINTERBORNE STICKLAND Park considerately 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. | |
| Sat 21-May 2022 | 10:00 5.3 Miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR Bus no 40 09:00 | CORFE CASTLE – LITTLE WOOLGARSTON – CHALLOW HILL Park Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park. Walk through Corfe village to edge of Corfe common. After crossing main road back onto common, over railway and towards Woolgarston. Climb up to well used ridgeway towards telecoms mast ahead. On to top of Challow Hill then back down steep steps into village. Several stiles. Recommend walking stick. | |
| Wed 25-May 2022 | 10:00 4.5 miles SY 791 944 DT2 7EW | 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. | |
| Thu 26-May 2022 THURSDAY EVENING WALK | 18:00 3 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD | 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. | |
| Sat 28-May 2022 | 10:00 5.4 Miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP | RIVER FROME AND HEATHLAND WALK Meet on the south side of the River Frome by Wareham South Bridge and opposite Wareham quay. Walk along river towards Ridge. From Ridge follow disused tramway. Return to Wareham via Stoborough Green heathland. | |

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| Wed 01-Jun 2022 | 10:30 7 Miles SZ 095 958 BH9 3NZ | THE THROOP LOOP Park at Kingfisher Barn Car Park, Granby Road, Muscliff, Bournemouth. A flat walk via Throop Mill on either side of the River Stour. Includes about 12 minutes alongside a busy A road, necessary to cross river. | |
| Sat 04-Jun 2022 | 10:00 5.75 Miles SY 904 817 | TYNEHAM, GAD CLIFF & STEEPLE LEAZE FARM Meet at Steeple CP (Creech Viewpoint on Grange Hill) and walk via Tyneham Village to Gad Cliff. Return via Tyneham Cap and Steeple Leaze Farm. Two moderate climbs. | |
| Wed 08-Jun 2022 ALL DAY WALK Bring Picnic Lunch | 10:15 6.75 Miles SY 633 805 DT3 4EB | CHICKERELL, THE FLEET AND LANGTON HERRING Meet at Holy Trinity church on Fleet Road (1 mile from junction with B3157 at Chickerell). Park in churchyard beyond church on gravel or on grass up to far end gate (permission given). Parking charge £1 per car, please car share. Mostly level circular walk, including along edge of The Fleet, the Old and New Holy Trinity churches. A few stiles and some road walking. Spectacular views of the Chesil Bank and along the Fleet. | |
| Thu 9-Jun 2022 THURSDAY EVENING WALK | 16:30 6.4 Miles SZ 043 876 BH13 7QD Bus no 50 15:50 | SANDBANKS TO DURLEY CHINE RETURN Bus from Swanage (no 50). Meet at exit of Sandbanks Shore Road CP opposite North Haven yacht club (car park is expensive!). Alternative parking at NT Shell Bay, then ferry as foot passenger to walk to Shore Road CP for start of walk. Walk along Banks road to Shore Road along harbour side. Then turn onto beach promenade at Shore Road and walk along promenade to Durley Chine. Take a picnic or eat at Harvester. Menu is on their website. Walk back via harbour to enjoy sunset. Flat easy walking. Return by bus (at 20:11 or 21:11 or 22:11). | |
| Sat 11-Jun 2022 | 10:00 6 Miles SY 804 924 | SINK HOLE WALK Park and start from Alfpuddle car park. Another easy flatish walk on wide paths over open heathland. There are around 50 sink (or 'shake') holes to be seen in the area. The walk may be shortened to 4 miles by those needing to do so. Note - the car park is 1KM west of the Cul-peppers Dish car park. | |
| Mon 13-Jun 2022 MONDAY EVENING WALK | 17:30 4 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU | 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 up from Studland to Ballard Down. Option to join me after the walk for a drink/snack. | |
| Wed 15-Jun 2022 | 10:00 6.9 Miles ST 936 016 DT11 9LA | SHAPWICK AND WHITE MILL, RIVER STOUR Meet in Shapwick Church car park. Follow along River Stour Valley Way to White Mill. Return via edge of Kingston Lacy Estate, Sweetbriar Drove and Park Lane. A relatively flat walk with good views. Parts can be muddy after rain. Several low squeeze thru stiles. Stour Valley Way path adjacent to the river is a No Dogs permissive path (Maybe because of the Swans) | |
| Sat 18-Jun 2022 | 10:30 7.5 Miles ST 823 117 DT11 0SA | HILL FORTS AND THE STOUR - LONG VIEWS Park at the Trailway car park (DT11 0QZ, ST 822 119). Meet at, and start the walk from Shillingstone station (DT11 0SA, ST 823 117). Note it is approximately a 5 minute walk from the Car Park to the Station. Walking from Shillingstone station to Child Okeford and up and over Hambledon and Hod Hills to Stourpaine, returning on the Trailway to the station (cafe). Two very steep ascents and descents. Maybe wet on Stour crossing. Two low stiles. Stick recommended. No toilets on route, except at start and end of walk at Shillingstone Station. | |

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| Sat 2 July | | BBQ IN CHURCH KNOWLE - 12:30 FOR 1pm. There is no walk today. There will be a club BBQ in Church Knowle. Please see "Social Events" section for details. NB: By advanced booking only (by text message to Jill or Chris). | |
| Wed 6 July 10:00 5.5 miles SY 918 800 | Car Share (leader will be) 09:15 | KIMMERIDGE QUARRY CIRCULAR Start from Kimmeridge Quarry free car park. Gentle Pace. Walk to Swyre Head, descend steep, uneven steps towards Rope Lake Head. Cliff top walk to Kimmeridge Bay for coffee and toilet stop. Back along Hardy Way. | |
| Thu 07-July 18:00 4 Miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE | Car Share N/A EVENING WALK | BALLARD DOWN /SWANAGE Meet and park by Ballard Stores. Walk to Whitecliff Farm, taking the lower path along Ballard Down, skirting Godlingston Hill to Godlingston Manor, crossing to the allotments and back through Days Park to 10 Moor Road for glass of wine or beer, tea or coffee and a pudding £3 a head if wanted. A couple of stiles, 2 ascents - not scary, lovely views of Swanage Bay. Let me know if you want feeding please by 4th July. (by text message) | |
| Sat 9 July 10:00 7.2 miles ST 936 016 DT11 9LA | Car Share (leader will be) 09:00 | SHAPWICK AND KEYNESTON MILL Meet in Shapwick Church car park. Follow Stour Valley Way path to Spetisbury. Cross River Stour and main road to S & D Trailway. Follow and leave trailway by Spetisbury School. Café with toilet available at Keyneston Mill. This is coffee stop. Small grassy area also available. Return to Shapwick via droves and paths and Bishops Court Dairy. Mainly low undulating scenery. Easy walk with only 3 stiles. | |
| Wed 13 July 10:00 7 miles ST 823 119 DT11 0QZ | Car Share (not leader) 08:50 | SHILLINGSTONE CIRCULAR WALK Park at Trailway Car Park (free) at the junction of A357 and Haywards Lane just north of Shillingstone. Walk along Trailway. Turn right to Gains Cross Farm, crossing the road and with a steep climb to Blandford Forest. Walk through woods and have a lunch break at the Woodland Classroom. Follow trail through to meet the Wessex Ridgeway and then back to Shillingstone. As it's a Wednesday the Station will be open so we can take advantage of a drink from the Cafe on the way back to the Car Park. | |
| Thu 14 July 18:45 3 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE | Car Share (not leader) 18:20 EVENING WALK | WORTH MATRAVERS, HILL BOTTOM CIRCULAR - THURSDAY EVENING 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 16 July 09:40 5 miles SY 954 795 | Car Share (not leader) 09:10 Bus No 40 09:00 | 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 20 July 10:30 7.9 miles SY 758 824 DT2 8NQ | Car Share (not leader) 09:35 | OSMINGTON ALL DAY WALK On A353 (SY 740 834) turn left to Ringstead, continue to end of tarmac road, then to end of free hillside NT car park. A hilly but scenic figure of 8 walk from Falcon Barn car park, Upton near Ringstead, to Osmington and Osmington Mills. Please bring a picnic lunch. There will be a pub stop for drinks only. Max no: 15. Please email to book. | |

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| Wed 3 Aug 10:00 5 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE | Car Share (not leader) 09:35 | 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 Aug 09:45 4.5 miles SY 963 821 BH20 5JF | Car Share (not leader) 09:10 Bus No 40 09:00 | CORFE CASTLE TO BRENSCOMBE CIRCULAR Meet Challow Hill car park (very limited parking). Start by heading east along ridge in Swanage direction. Skirt Brenscombe Hill & return via Bushey wood Long steep steps down towards Corfe to finish the walk. Great view from the ridge on this walk. | |
| Wed 10 Aug 10:30 6.3 miles SY 918 800 | Car Share (not leader) 09:50 | KIMMERIDGE QUARRY TO KINGSTON Park at Kimmeridge Quarry car park for a walk back to Kingston via Bradle farm. Pub stop for drinks only at Kingston before return via Polar Wood and ridge above Smedmore House. Max no: 15. Please email to book. | |
| Sat 13 Aug 09:20 6 miles SY 988 786 BH19 3JS | Car Share (not leader) 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00 | ACTON, COAST, AND WOODLAND WALK Meet at Acton car park. Walk via Eastington Farm, Seacombe, coast path to Dancing Ledge, then inland to Putlake, Langton, then down to Wilkswood and Langton West Wood, to return to Acton. Hilly with several stiles. | |
| Wed 17 Aug 10:30 8 miles ST 860 093 DT11 8JZ | Car Share (leader will be) 09:15 ALL DAY WALK | NORTH DORSET DAY OUT (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) Park with consideration to local residents in Manor Road, Stourpaine and assemble by the church at the end of Manor Road. (If coming from Blandford on the A350, turn left just after the White Horse pub into South Holme. At the end of that road, after about 100 yards, there is a staggered cross roads - You can turn left or right into Manor Road at this junction.) There is a car park at the church but best not to fill it up in case there is an event at the church. 8 mile circular walk taking in Hod Hill, Hambledon Hill (stop for picnic lunch), Child Okeford and Shillingstone to visit Shillingstone Railway Project (Stop for restored station, museum and café). Return along the North Dorset Trailway. | |
| Sat 20 Aug 10:00 6 miles BH20 5DR SY 959 824 | Car Share (not leader) 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00 | CORFE CIRCULAR WALK Park at Corfe Castle NT Visitors Centre. Walk via Knowle Hill and Ridgeway Hill towards Stonehill Down. Walk through Creech and join Purbeck Way via grassy trail. Continue across into Woods and then return to Corfe. | |
| Wed 24 Aug 10:00 5.6 miles SZ 025 843 | Car Share (not leader) 09:35 Bus No 50 09:20 | GREENLANDS FARM TO OWER COTTAGE VIA NEWTON HEATH Park on road side by Greenlands Farm bus stop Ferry Road. This is a flat walk on firm tracks across Newton Heath towards Ower Heath to Ower Cottage. Stop for coffee on the beach and back through Ower Farm (harbour views) to Ferry Road. No Hills, Stiles or Muddy paths. | |
| Thu 25 Aug 18:00 3 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD | Car Share N/A EVENING WALK | DURLSTON VICTORIAN TRAIL (SHORT EVENING WALK) Meet outside Mowlem Theatre for a circular walk to Durlston Castle, going out via coast path and returning via the flower meadows, The walk will broadly follow route of the designated Durlston Victorian trail and it will provide an opportunity to observe progress on the Durlston Pleasure Grounds Project, which is now nearing completion. Join me after for drink/meal at the Red Lion. | |
| Sat 27 Aug | | THERE IS NO WALK TODAY - AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND | |
| Wed 31 Aug 10:15 6 miles SY 576 853 DT3 4JR | Car Share (leader will be) 08:45 | ABBOTSBURY AND CHESIL BEACH Meet and park at junction of Back St and Market St in Abbotsbury. Alternative parking in Rodden Row Car Park (Pay and Display) SY 578 852. DT3 4JL). Climb above village onto glorious scenic ridge towards prehistoric fort of Abbotsbury Castle. Descend to coast then walk beside Chesil Beach back to Abbotsbury. Optional climb up to St Catherines Chapel for architectural and historic appeal of the chapel. | |

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| Sat 3 Sep 09:45 9.5 miles SY 994 787 BH19 3HN Bring picnic lunch | Car Share (not leader) 09:20 Bus No 40 09:00 ALL DAY WALK | LANGTON, CORFE, KINGSTON & WORTH Meet at the main road end of Toms Field Road in Langton Matravers. Walk down to Corfe across the fields alongside the railway track. Could be muddy in places, if recent rain. A short walk alongside the main Corfe to Swanage road, before we then cut into Corfe Common. From Corfe up to Kingston, then via Hill Bottom and onto Worth, before picking up the Priests Way and back to Langton. | |
| Tue 6 Sep 10:15 6 miles Walks starts at SZ 354 900 (Yarmouth Pier) | Car Share (N/A) TUESDAY ALL DAY WALK Bring Picnic Lunch | YARMOUTH TO ALUM BAY - WAVERLEY PADDLE STEAMER ISLE OF WIGHT WALK Check first thing on the Tuesday morning in case the sailing is cancelled at www.waverleyexcursions.co.uk . Meet at the end of Swanage Pier SZ 036 788 at 10:15 to catch the 10:45 sailing on Waverley paddle steamer to Yarmouth arriving at 12:30. Fare £43 adults, £41 seniors. Eat lunch on board as there will not be any long breaks during the walk. At 12:50 take no 7 bus from Yarmouth Bus Station (stand B) to Alum Bay arriving at 13:15, and walk back along cliff top paths and promenades. No stiles, some steps and road walking. Steep climb at start of walk up Headon Hill. Return sailing leaves Yarmouth Pier at 17:00 to arrive Swanage at 18:45. Refreshments are available on the boat to buy on the return journey. | |
| Wed 7 Sep 10:30 8 miles SY 684 744 DT5 1AZ MAX no. 15 | Car Share (not leader) 09:10 ALL DAY WALK Bring packed lunch | PORTLAND CIRCULAR WALK Meet outside Portland Castle, park in nearby car park or alongside roads. Walk to bus stop and catch bus to Reap Lane (Bus pass needed, fare will be advised nearer the time). Walk down west side of Portland, coffee and toilet stop at Portland Bill. Then via Church Ope (lunch stop), Easton and across island to Tout Quarry. Return by Merchant's Incline to start. Steep steps and some rocky paths. Note: there is a toilet just before walk start point at Lidl, Hamm Beach Road, Portland DT5 1SA. SY 681 745 (left at first roundabout after causeway). MAX 15 - Please book with walk leaders at - XXXXXXXXXX Please book by Sunday 4th September. | |
| Sat 10 Sep | | THERE IS NO WALK TODAY Note- This is the date of the Tour of Britain cycle race that will go through our area today. We expect traffic problems that could affect getting to/from a walk. | |
| Wed 14 Sep 10:30 5.1 miles ST 801 135 DT10 2BX | Car Share (not leader) 09:15 | FIDDLEFORD AND STURMINSTER NEWTON Park at Fiddleford Manor car park (free), reached by a short lane off of A357. One steep ascent to Piddles Wood, followed by a walk through Broad Oak. Stop at Sturminster Newton Mill for a mid way break. Walk back via the town's historic centre. Picnic lunch recommended in view of distance from home. | |
| Sat 17 Sep 09:45 6 miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP | Car Share (not leader) 09:00 Bus No 40 09:00 | WAREHAM TO CORFE CASTLE LINEAR WALK Meet on riverbank opposite Wareham Quay - South side of bridge. (Use no 40 bus, or park on Worgret Road or Stowell Cres - SY 918 871 - BH20 4PX - 10 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. Then to Corfe via Norden Farm. Take no 40 bus back to Swanage or Wareham after the walk. | |

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| Sat 1 Oct 09:45 6.9 miles SY 997 783 BH19 3HG | Car Share (not leader) 09:20 Bus No 40 09:00 | LANGTON TO DURLSTON CIRCULAR Meet in the Spyway car park (free to NT members), at end of Durnford Drove, Langton Matravers. Walk down to Dancing Ledge (very steep descent) and along the South West coast path to Durlston. Return via Townsend Nature reserve and the Priests Way. | |
| Wed 5 Oct 10:00 6.1 miles SY 997 783 BH19 3HG | Car Share (leader will be) 09:35 Bus No 40 09:00 | CIRCULAR WALK FROM LANGTON MATRAVERS Meet at Spyway Barn National Trust Car Park at end of Durnford Drove, Langton Matravers (signposted from main road through Langton Matravers). Car park charges; free for NT members. Road surface to car park poor. Circular walk along tracks, rights of way and permissive paths, takes the Priests Way to Belle Vue Farm, steady incline to ridge above coast path before heading west to Eastington Farm. Several stiles and one (tricky) wall stile. Some nice views. | |
| Sat 8 Oct 10:00 6 miles ST 830 106 DT11 OTX | Car Share (leader will be) 08:45 | SHILLINGSTONE / HAMBLEDON HILL / CHILD OKEFORD Meet at end of cul de sac Augustan Avenue next to school entrance. Parking for several cars in this area. Walk through Shillingstone village along A 357. Turn off and cross S & D Trailway then follow River Stour and turn off to Hanford. Climb steep ascent to top of Hambledon Hill for lovely views of the area. Walk through barrows and then a very steep descent down to Child Okeford. (Walking sticks essential). Meander down to River Stour and cross over to then join S & D Trailway past Shillingstone station back to the start. Can be very muddy around River Stour. Walk leaders will eat at Old Ox Inn after return, and would welcome others to join them. | |
| Wed 12 Oct 10:00 6 miles BH20 5DR SY 959 824 | Car Share (not leader) 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00 | CORFE CIRCULAR WALK Park at Corfe Castle NT Visitor Centre car park. Walk up Challow Hill and then take the lower path towards Ullwell. Returning along the ridge to Purbeck Way (one steep ascent) and back to Corfe. | |
| Sat 15 Oct 10:00 4.5 miles SY 906 893 BH20 7PE | Car Share (not leader) 09:25 | WAREHAM FOREST AND ST EDWARD'S WAY Meet at Sika Trail car park for a circular walk along Wareham Forest way and St Edward's Way via Carey and Northmoor. Level walk, no stiles, maybe muddy if recent rain. NB post code is approx. 600 yds north west of car park. | |
| Wed 19 Oct 10:00 6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR | Car Share (leader will be) 09:30 Bus No 40 09:00 | CORFE CASTLE LOOP Meet and park at Corfe Castle National Trust car park. Fairly easy walk with one short climb. Mostly in woodland, passing a ruined mill, ball clay pits and Scotland Farm. All very pleasant. | |
| Sat 22 Oct 09:50 6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB | Car Share N/A | SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE RAILWAY WALK Meet at Swanage Railway Station for a linear walk along the Purbeck 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. (Walkers coming from the Wareham direction may wish to park in Corfe Castle NT car park and catch the 09:20 No.40 bus to Swanage for the start of the walk - I will await the arrival of the bus). The famous locomotive "Flying Scotsman" will be hauling trains on the Swanage Railway on this day and there should be a few opportunities to see and photograph it. Returning to Swanage from Corfe Castle by train is not advised as bookings will need to be made in advance and will attract a premium fare. | |
| Wed 26 Oct 10:00 5.1 miles SY 933 901 BH20 7BN | Car Share (not leader) 09:20 Bus No 40 09:00 | GORE AND HOLTON HEATHS Park by Sandford Primary School off of roundabout (Woodlands Drive - to left or right of roundabout, by or opposite school). Walk Gore Heath to Sherford returning via Organford, St Martin's Hill & Holton Heath Nature Reserve. | |

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| <p>Thu 27 Oct 18:30 for 19:00</p> <p>SY 940 818 BH20 5NG</p> | <p>Car Share N/A</p> | <p>SUPPER EVENING AND TALK - CHURCH KNOWLE VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>This is a pre-booked event. For details see the email that was sent to you in September. Booking and payment needs to be made by Thursday 20th October please.</p> | |
| <p>Sat 29 Oct 10:00</p> <p>6.2 miles SZ 037 826 BH19 3AU</p> | <p>Car Share (not leader) 09:30</p> <p>Bus No 50 09:25</p> | <p>GODLINGSTON HEATH AND BALLARD DOWN</p> <p>Start NT South Beach Car Park by Bankes Arms in Studland. Through village into Heathgreen Road towards Agglestone road. Onto Godlingston Heath to Agglestone rock then to open heathland. Cross road by golf course, down hill and cross busy road to the path up to the obelisk. Then along Ballard Down to Old Harry rocks and back down to the NT car park. A few stiles. Steep incline to Agglestone Rock and also to the Obelisk.</p> | |

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| Wed 2 Nov 10:00 5 miles SY 846 948 BH20 7HA | Car Share (leader will be) 09:15 | BERE REGIS & TURNERS PUDDLE Meet at Manor Farm road car park. Circular mainly woodland walk along well drained sandstone paths. Two bridges over fords, attractive villages. Can get muddy in Piddle valley. | |
| Sat 5 Nov 10:00 5.9 miles SY 918 800 | Car Share (not leader) 09:15 | COASTAL PATH AT KIMMERIDGE Walk Cancelled as the weather and walk conditions were bad. Meet at Kimmeridge quarry car park. Walk a short way west, then down steep descent to the coast. Follow coastal path eastwards for 1.5 miles. Then take footpath up to ridge above Kimmeridge. Follow ridge westwards back down to car park. One fairly long, steepish climb to Swyre Head. Great views. | |
| Wed 9 Nov 10:00 5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR | Car Share (leader will be) 09:25 Bus No 40 09:00 | CORFE, NORDEN AND BLUE POOL Start Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park. To Norden and then Poole Harbour Trail to Scotland Farm. Across open heathlands to A351 at Cats Eye. Cross railway and onto Norden Heath and around Blue Pool towards Furzebrook. Do full circle around Blue Pool and return via Norden Farm. Fairly flat but can be very muddy in places. Walking stick recommended. | |
| Sat 12 Nov 10:00 7 miles SY 612 875 Bring Packed Lunch | Car Share (leader will be) 08:45 ALL DAY WALK | HARDY MONUMENT WALK Meet at the Hardy Monument car park near Portesham (no toilets or facilities on site). Follow the brown signposts from nearby roads. A circular walk over rolling farmland and escarpments, with views over Abbotsbury. Passing several stone circles and through the village of Littlebredy. A mix of field tracks, quiet roads and woodland tracks. Some stiles. | |
| Wed 16 Nov 10:00 6 miles SY 943 792 | Car Share (not leader) 09:30 | SWYRE HEAD CIRCULAR Park and start from the Sheep Pen car park (go through Kingston, pass the pub and church, and continue ¾ mile to end of road). Walk to Swyre Head. Steep descent from there to the coast path. Steep climb up to Houns Tout. 8 Stiles and some road at the end. Could be muddy in parts. | |
| Sat 19 Nov 10:00 5.5 miles SY 935 961 BH16 6BS | Car Share (not leader) 09:05 | LYTCHETT MATRAVERS TO EAST MORDEN CIRCULAR Park by, and meet at St Mary's Church, Church Walk, off Colehill Road, Lytchett Matravers. A mainly flat walk with a couple of steepish hills between Lytchett Matravers and East Morden. To reach the start point by road, pass the Chequers pub, continue for approx 1 Km, and look for a small road sign at the bottom of the hill on the left (note the sign is on the right hand side of the road pointing to the left). Some road walking on quiet lanes, several stiles, and wet underfoot due to recent wet weather. | |
| Wed 23 Nov 10:35 4.5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR | Car Share (leader will be) 10:00 Bus No 40 10:00 | THE NORDEN TRIANGLE Replacement walk. 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. Will await arrival of No.40 bus from Poole/Wareham (due 10:29) | |
| Sat 26 Nov 10:00 6.5 miles SY 713 910 DT2 8PX | Car Share (not leader) 08:55 | KINGSTON MAURWARD CIRCULAR Park at Kingston Maurward College Animal Park car park (free). Walk from the car park to Stinsford village and then across grassland to Dorchester where we walk through the town to the meadows and then back to the gardens and lake at Kingston Maurward. | |
| Wed 30 Nov 10:00 5.8 miles SY 775 982 DT2 7LU | Car Share (leader will be, but will not return until after lunch) 09:00 | CIRCULAR WALK FROM DEWLISH Walk cancelled. Park in road opposite All Saints Church in Church Street, Dewlish. A walk of ascents and descents, although none too challenging, and a dozen stiles. Mostly on good tracks and field paths with potential for some muddy patches in valley bottoms. Good waterproof boots recommended as some field paths indistinct in ankle-height grass. Leader will lunch after at The Oak PH in Dewlish. Please let her know in advance if you plan to join her as landlady requires pre-orders for groups of 10+. Menu to follow (by email before walk). | |

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| Sat 3 Dec 10:00 5.5 Miles SY 906 893 BH20 7PE | Car Share (not leader) 09:15 | WAREHAM FOREST SIKA TRAIL WALK Walk Cancelled. Meet at Sika Trail car park (Bere Road) for a level circular walk around Wareham forest and Morden Bog. Maybe some muddy patches. Note post code is about ½ mile further towards Bere Regis. | |
| Wed 7 Dec 09:40 walk 12:30 lunch 5 miles SZ 013 819 BH19 3AB | Car Share N/A If you need a lift please check with car drivers by Tue 6 th Dec | CHRISTMAS LUNCH PRECEDED BY WALK Pre-Lunch Walk starts at 09:40 . Lunch at 12:30 for 13:00 . This year's Christmas lunch will be held at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club. The lunch will be preceded by a walk starting at the golf club car park to Kingswood Heath, Rempstone, then ascent of Brenscombe Hill, along Ailwood Down and descent of Kingswood Down. No stiles. 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 respect of the Golf Club request that muddy boots be left in your car. Christmas Lunch- 12:30 for 13:00 At the ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB on B3351 Corfe to Studland Road (SZ 013 819) | |
| Sat 10 Dec 10:00 5 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD | Car Share N/A | 20TH ANNIVERSARY WALK – “DURLSTON CIRCUIT” Meet outside Mowlem Theatre at 10:00 for a circular walk around the edge of Durlston Country Park. The walk will broadly follow the route of one of the first walks undertaken by the walking group in December 2002. Route via Peveril Point, Durlston Castle and Anvil Point, where we stop for a break. Return via California Farm, Swanage Bay View Holiday Park, Townsend Nature Reserve and Sunshine Walk. | |
| Wed 14 Dec 10:00 3.5 miles SZ 026 799 BH19 1QW | Car Share N/A | NORTH SWANAGE / ULWELL SHORT CIRCULAR WALK Meet in Swanage Car Share pick up point (Layby in Northbrook Road opposite Days Park). Walk into Compass Point, then a circuit of both Upper and Lower SANG (Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace), past the brickworks and into Ulwell Caravan Park, up over Round Hill and cross Studland Road, follow Purbeck Way back to Whitecliff Farm, past Ballard stores into Days Park back to the start. Good views over Swanage. All invited back to our house nearby for coffee and mince pies. | |
| Sat 17 Dec 10:00 4 miles SY 941 818 BH20 5NG | Car Share (not leader) 09:30 If you need a lift please check with car drivers by Fri 16 th Dec | CHURCH KNOWLE TO CORFE CIRCULAR Park and meet at Church Knowle Village Hall CP. Head north passing St Peter's Church then east to Corfe via Knowle Hill. Back to start point via Bucknowle House. Some stiles and mud !. <i>After the walk we will De-boot and gather in the Village Hall for hot mince pies and mulled wine. Non-walkers are welcome to come along to the Village Hall at approx 12.30pm and join those that have walked.</i> | |
| Wed 21 Dec 10:30 4.5 Miles SY 997 783 BH19 3HG | Car Share (not leader) 10:00 Bus No 40 10:00 | LANGTON AND WORTH CIRCULAR 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. Climb inland to Pam's bench and then inland to Worth. Return to Langton via Priests way. Steep descent to Dancing Ledge and steepish ascent to Pam's Bench. | |
| Sat 24 Dec | | THERE IS NO WALK FOR THIS DATE | |
| Wed 28 Dec | | THERE IS NO WALK FOR THIS DATE | |
| Sat 31 Dec 10:00 4 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU | Car Share (not leader) 09:35 Bus No 50 09:25 | STUDLAND, HANDFAST POINT (OLD HARRY) AND BALLARD DOWN Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk via Handfast Point, Ballard Down, then back via the Glebeland Estate. Gentle climb up from Old Harry to Ballard Down. Finish at Bankes Arms for an optional New Years Eve drink with me. | |