

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS FEBRUARY 2026	
Wed 4-Feb 10:00 About 4 to 5 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD		SWANAGE TO SOUTH BARN LIME KILN AND RETURN Meet outside Mowlem Theatre at 10:00 for an out and back walk to South Barn Lime Kiln, partially on urban paths and cut throughs many of which are not Rights of Way, though all are regularly used by the public. Exact route will depend on the condition of paths but will certainly include a stretch of Priests Way, the newly reopened Sunshine Walk, and hopefully some paths we haven't done before.	
Sat 7-Feb 10:00 3 miles to Bankes Arms or 7.5 miles to Mowlem. SZ 035 865 BH19 3BA	Bus No 50 09:25 from Swanage or 09:06 from Bournemouth Square	SANDBANKS FERRY TO SWANAGE VIA THE BANKES ARMS A linear walk along the beach to the Bankes Arms in Studland, starting at the last bus stop before the Sandbanks ferry, on the Studland side. After a rest break at Studland, option to catch the bus back if people prefer to do the shorter 3 mile walk. Then continue out to Old Harry, along Ballard Down and into Swanage for the full 7.5 mile walk. Option of bringing a packed lunch to eat in Swanage afterwards.	
Wed 11-Feb 10:30 7 miles SY 634 994 DT2 9NZ	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	SYDLING ST NICHOLAS CIRCULAR Park and Start in Three Acres road, I will be parked opposite no.5. There is an open grass area there, where we can meet. An open country walk circling the village. There are some ups and downs, giving some good views of the surrounding area.	
Sat 14 Feb 10:00 5 miles SY 881 946 BH20 7EG	Probably Tea/Cake after the walk - details to be emailed nearer the date.	BLOXWORTH, WHITEFIELD & WEST MORDEN - SNOWDROP WALK Park in Bloxworth Village Hall CP on right before church. 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.	
Wed 18-Feb 10:00 4.5 Miles SY 997 783 BH19 3HG		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 up 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 21-Feb 10:00 4.5 miles SU 048 037 BH21 7DB		FERNDOWN FOREST A circular woodland walk starting at White Sheet car park through White Sheet Plantation and Ferndown Forest. Some paths can be muddy in winter. Note car park is approximately 3.75 miles north east of Wimborne, and the post code is for White Sheet Farm which is within 100m of the car park.	
Wed 25 Feb 10:45 6 miles SZ 043 876 BH13 7QD	Bus No 50 10:05 Bring a picnic lunch	SANDBANKS TO BOURNEMOUTH VIA SEVERAL CHINES Bus from Swanage. Meet at exit of Sandbanks CP (Sandbanks Pavilion bus stop) opposite North Haven yacht club (car park £3.70). Walk along beach to promenade, then remainder of walk on tarmac via seafront and up/down several Chines and Zig-Zags to Bournemouth pier, then up through gardens to Bournemouth Square (stand T) to catch no 50 to Swanage (probably at 14:46 to arrive back in Swanage at 15:48). Quite a lot of ups and downs via slopes and steps (The Snakes and Ladders walk!).	
Sat 28-Feb 09:40 6 miles (ish) SZ 025 843	Bus No 50 09:25	GOATHORN FARM BUS STOP TO CORFE (CASTLE INN) - LINEAR WALK Meet at Goathorn Farm Bus stop on Ferry Rd. (several parking places). Across Godlingston Heath towards Rempstone and then some quiet road walking to the bottom of 9 Barrow Down. Up and over the downs and then via Corfe commons to the Castle Inn for a drink or lunch. Precise route will depend on underfoot conditions. Not many stiles and some good views. Bus (40) back to Swanage. People from further away wishing to come by car are advised to park in Swanage (I can suggest places to park for free).	