

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JANUARY 2026	
Sat 3-Jan 10:00 5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Car Share (leader will be there) 09:25 Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE, BLUE POOL AND NORDEN CIRCULAR Start Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park. Cross main road and up the hill to the ridge above Norden Farm. Follow along and then drop down into the woods. Circle the Blue Pool area. Cross A351 at Cats Eye. Across to Scotland Farm and back to Norden. Fairly flat but can be very muddy in places. There are four stiles all nearer the end of walk. Walking stick recommended.	
Wed 7-Jan 09:50 6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB		SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE – A NEW YEAR STROLL OVER NINE BARROW DOWN & ROLLINGTON HILL Meet at Swanage Station for a linear walk through New Swanage (2nd pick up at the former Ballard Stores at 10:10) and along 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/meal in Corfe Castle. At start of walk I will await arrival of 09:45 no.40 bus from Corfe Castle and Wareham.	
Sat 10-Jan 09:35 5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 09:00 or 09.09 from Wareham	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 14-Jan 09:30 5.5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 09:00	IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CASTLE - CORFE/KINGSTON CIRCULAR Meet at Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park & walk via Corfe Common to Kingston. Steady climb, 2 stiles and a short, tricky, potentially muddy section where poles would be useful. Descend back to Corfe via Blashenwell Farm. Great views of Castle, Purbeck Hills & surrounding area. Option for refreshments at The Fox – at the end of the walk.	
Sat 17-Jan 10:00 5 or 10 miles SY 732 874 DT2 8PG	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	WEST KNIGHTON FIGURE OF EIGHT This is different route to 8th Oct walk. Meet at play/sports area Glebe Way West Knighton and park in same or adjacent roads. Can do first 5 miles or the full 10 miles. First half of walk from West Knighton via Whitcombe Manor and Church, Winterborne Came, Little Mayne and returning to West Knighton. The second half heads towards Knighton Heath Wood and visit the Warmwell (Woodsford) Airfield Memorial. (see link re airfield and surrounding area) https://www.dorsetbirds.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Silverlake-for-website-20210524.pdf Then on to Black Hill and to car park. Please contact walk leader should you want a lift from Wareham (can take 4 at a push).	
Wed 21-Jan 09:45 5 miles SY 924 871 BH20 4LP	Bus No 40 09:00 from Swanage or 08:35 from Poole	WAREHAM QUAY CIRCULAR A circular walk from the quay at Wareham, walking alongside the river Frome, picking up the Poole Harbour Trail & part of the Wareham Walls. Likely to be muddy.	
Sat 24-Jan 09:40 6 miles (ish) SZ 020 816	Bus No 50 09:25	DEAN HILL BUS STOP VIA NINE BARROW DOWN TO ULWELL Meet at Dean Hill Bus stop (by route to Obelisk). Along and over golf course and heath to Rempstone. Then up Brenscombe Hill and along past the Barrows. Lovely views of Poole Harbour, Studland and Swanage Bay. Back to the Village Inn for a drink/lunch or bus back to Swanage. 2/3 stiles. One steep up and easier down. No toilets until end of walk. Possible to park at Ulwell and walk up to Dean Hill and back from Village Inn at the end - adding ~ ¼ mile.	
Wed 28-Jan 10:30 6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 10:00	CORFE CASTLE / PURBECK RIDGE CIRCULAR Meet at NT car Park. Walk along the Purbeck ridge with some far reaching views returning via the lane to East Creech and through Norden Wood bridleway (this bit can get muddy!) and finally on to the Purbeck Way. There is one stile to climb.	
Sat 31-Jan 10:00 5.6 miles SY 986 961 BH21 3QN		UPTON HEATH CIRCULAR Meet in the public free car park in Springdale Road, Corfe Mullen (which is 200m East of junction with Wareham Road by a shop/post office) for a circular walk around the heath with one descent and ascent. Some road walking to return to start.	