

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS MARCH 2026	
Wed 4-Mar 10:00 5.5 miles SY 757 824 DT2 8NQ (nearest postcode)		RINGSTEAD, COAST PATH, WHITE NOTHE Meet at Ringstead Bay NT car park, overlooking the bay and Portland. On A353 (SY 740 834) turn left to Ringstead, continue to end of tarmac road, then onto the hillside NT car park (free for members). Park and meet near the ticket machine. A circular clockwise walk to White Nothe, then down via St Catherine's church to the bay and along via the coast path to Ringstead (toilets) Then we climb steeply back up to the car park. Wonderful views towards Durdle Door and Portland and the beach at Ringstead. A few stiles.	
Sat 7-Mar 10:00 5.5 miles SY 918 800		KIMMERIDGE Meet in the Old Quarry Car Park, on the left at start of decent to Kimmeridge. Walk down to Kimmeridge Bay & westward along the SW coast path climbing up to Tyneham Cap & back along the top path. Could be muddy in places. A few stiles. Some ups & downs with a steeper ascent to Tyneham cap.	
Wed 11-Mar 10:00 6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE CIRCULAR Start at Corfe Castle Nat Trust car park. A challenging walk, with the first 2 and a half miles uphill, going along Hardy Way up onto the ridge, past Mary Baxter memorial, through Stonehill Down reserve. Lovely views. On to trig point then downhill on quiet country road to Creeche and through the woods to Norden and starting point. Take a good snack/ lunch.	
Sat 14-Mar 10:15 5.5 miles SZ 021 809 BH19 3DG	Bus No 50 10:05 from Swanage 08:55 from Bournemouth	ULWELL TO SWANAGE TOWN CENTRE Meet in layby on main road, opposite Ulwell Holiday Park. Scenic walk following the lower path on Nine Barrow Down, passing through Knitson Farm & Leeson Wood. Returning to Swanage via Priests Way. Two steady climbs & descents; a couple of stiles.	
Wed 18-Mar 10:00 6.25 miles ST 904 087 DT11 8BS		BLANDFORD CAMP CIRCULAR Park in Old Bakery Close. Start is the entrance to Yarde Lane which is on the opposite side of the A354 (Salisbury Road) to Old Bakery Close. An open country walk circling Blandford Camp. Reasonably flat with good views of the surrounding area. Happy to take up to 4 walkers, call me to arrange.	
Sat 21-Mar 10:00 10.5 miles ST 806 017 DT11 0BW	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	MILTON ABBAS CIRCULAR Park with care along the main street in Milton Abbas, then meet outside St James' church. A lovely walk through woodlands and open fields, some ascents and descents, may be livestock in some of the fields. No pub or tearoom in the village any more, but all welcome to join us for tea and cake at a nearby tea room afterwards. Lift available from Langton or pick up in Corfe or Wareham.	
Wed 25-Mar 10:00 6.25 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	Bus No 50 09:25	GODLINGSTON HEATH / BALLARD DOWN CIRCULAR Meet at NT car park at Bankes Arms (free to NT members). The ramble begins across Godlingston Heath, some steep steps up to Agglestone Rock then on through the golf course crossing two "B" roads to climb to the obelisk on Ballard Down and onto Ballard Point and Old Harry returning along the coast path to the car park. 3 stiles.	
Sat 28-Mar 09:50 6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB	Bus No 40 I will await arrival of No.40 bus from Wareham/ Corfe Castle	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. (Those 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). It is the Railway's Spring Steam Gala and so there will be plenty action to observe on the railway as we do the walk.	