

| DATE Start Time Distance Location | CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time | DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS MAY 2026 | |
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| Sat 2-May 10:00 7 miles (ish) SY 790 835 DT2 8DN | ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch or eat at the pub | EAST CHALDON TO WHITE NOTHE Park and start from the Sailor's Return pub in East Chaldon (also known as Chaldon Herring). Circular walk to White Nothe and back. More details to be emailed to the group nearer the time. Opportunity to stop for lunch/drink after the walk. | |
| Wed 6-May 10:30 4.5 or 8.7 miles SY 619 943 DT2 9NQ | ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch | FRAMPTON FIGURE OF EIGHT Meet and start from Tibbs Hollow picnic area (massaging.barks.upholds) - Turn left off of the A356 at Frampton. The first half follows Southover Bottom returning via Norton skirting the river Frome back to the car park for lunch. The second half passes through Frampton Park to Hampton Lodge returning via Barrow plantation and a couple of small farms. Total elevation gain 1000ft. | |
| Sat 9-May 10:15 10 miles SY 491 888 DT6 4RF | ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch | BURTON BRADSTOCK, WEST BEXINGTON CIRCULAR Meet in NT Hive Beach car park at Burton Bradstock (free for NT members). Walking along the South West Coast path to West Bexington, before going inland to Pucknowle, skirting Bredy North Hill and then back to Burton Bradstock. Likely to be some steep ascents/descents, but stunning views and varied landscapes throughout. Lift available from Langton or pick up in Corfe or Wareham. | |
| Mon 11-May 18:00 3.1 miles SZ 025 843 BH19 3AZ | EVENING WALK What3Words admits.summer.snoozing | EVENING WALK - STUDLAND BIRD HIDE WALK Starting from the parking area at Greenland Farm track by the side of Ferry Road, Studland and walking the Poole Harbour trail by Redhorn Quay and then returning via Studland Heath back to the start. A possibility to see kingfishers if lucky but otherwise nice views. | |
| Wed 13-May 10:00 6 miles SY 917 874 BH20 4RG | Bus No 40 09:00 | TWO RIVERS WAREHAM Meet at the Wareham Common free car park at the end of Streche Road by the primary school. Walk to West Mills Farm, along River Piddle to North Wall, follow wall to Bestwall, along North Bestwall Road to Swineham. Follow River Frome to Wareham, back up Pound Lane to car park. Path is uneven and muddy in areas. Opportunity for lunch / coffee at the Quay after the walk. | |
| Sat 16 May 09:45 4.5 miles SY 963 821 BH20 5JF | 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 (which can be avoided if you wish) towards Corfe to finish the walk. Great view from the ridge on this walk. | |
| Wed 20-May 10:30 3 miles SY 988 786 BH19 3JN | Bus No 40 10:00 | ACTON, QUARR FARM, LANGTON CIRCULAR SHORT WALK Meet at Acton Lane car park just off the B3069 at the top end of Langton Matravers. A short, pleasant circular walk to Quarr Farm, out via Primrose Hill, returning via top end of Langton Matravers. At least 6 stiles to negotiate and one difficult stepped descent. | |
| Thu 21-May 18:00 3 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD | EVENING WALK | DURLSTON VICTORIAN TRAIL (SHORT 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. Join me for a drink/meal afterwards at the Red Lion or other establishment. | |

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| Sat 23-May 10:30 5 miles SY 988 786 BH19 3JS | Bus No 40 10:00 from Swanage | ACTON TO SWANAGE SEAFRONT VIA DURLSTON Meet at Acton Car park (limited space). Fabulous coastal views on this fairly level walk to Swanage Seafront. Uneven ground in places, two stiles & a tricky gate to negotiate! | |
| Wed 27-May 10:05 8 miles (ish) SZ 031 832 BH19 3AH | Bus No 50 09:50? ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch | KNOLL HOUSE HOTEL TO CORFE VIA AGGLESTONE AND BURNBAKE AND CORFE VALLEY (LINEAR) Start from bus stop outside Knoll House Hotel. Walking up to the Agglestone and over Newton and Wytch Heaths (via Burnbake). A magical walk in Corfe valley. Then Scotland Farm to Corfe, ending at the visitor Centre for a bus back to Swanage. Fairly easy walk with views over Poole Harbour. 4 stiles. | |
| Sat 30-May 12:00 3 miles SZ 515 948 PO32 6JX | Bus No 50 07:45 ALL DAY WALK Dine on Red Funnel Ferry | OSBORNE HOUSE - ISLE OF WIGHT 07:45 no 50 Bus to Bournemouth Station. 08:59 train (platform 2) to Southampton Central. Bluestar no 19 Bus to Telephone House. 10:30 Red Funnel Ferry to East Cowes. 11:43 Southern Vectis no 5 Bus to Osborne House. Easy walking to beach and Swiss Cottage with no stiles or you can just visit the house. Off peak day return £43.80. Admission to Osborne House £20.40 (or £17.20 in advance) for concession, or free to English Heritage members. Times and prices subject to change. Return on 15:00 ferry to arrive at Swanage at 18:48. | |