

Description and Details of Walks - December 2026
<p>Wednesday 2nd December - NORTH KIMMERIDGE & PURBECK HILLS CIRCULAR Start time: 10:00 Distance: 5 miles Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words: SY 918 800 / BH20 5PH / hangs.confetti.anchovies Leader: Julie & Dave Rollinson - 07935 226533 Bus: N/a Notes: Postcode is for Kimmeridge Village.</p> <p>Start Kimmeridge quarry car park. This walk covers tracks, paths, fields and some road walking, ascending onto the ridge, lovely views, passing Grange Arch, a good coffee snack spot, walking along the ridge and dropping back down through Steeple - one ascent up and a relatively steep descent down, poles advised. Approximately five stiles.</p>
<p>Saturday 5th December - DEAN HILL BUS STOP VIA NINE BARROW DOWN TO VILLAGE INN (ULWELL) Start time: 09:40 Distance: 6 miles Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words: SZ 020 816 / dares.spouting.melt Leader: Ian Swanson - 07906 333799 Bus: No.50 09:25 from Swanage bus station Notes: N/a</p> <p>Meet at Dean Hill Bus stop (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. Two or three stiles. One steep up and easier down. No toilets until end of walk. It would be possible to park at Ulwell and walk up to Dean Hill and back from the village Inn at the end - adding about ¾ mile.</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th December - CHRISTMAS LUNCH PRECEDED BY WALK Start time: Walk 10:15 - Lunch 12:30 for 13:00 Distance: 3.8 mile Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words: SZ 013 819 / BH19 3AB / attending.hillsides.lope Leader: Sean McLean - 07305 999082 Bus: N/a Notes: This year's Christmas lunch will be held at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club.</p> <p>The lunch will be preceded by a walk starting at the golf club car park and probably going via Agglestone Rock, skirting Studland and back via Black Down Mound. Full details to be emailed to you a week or so before. If it is raining significantly on the day, the walk will be cancelled.</p>
<p>Saturday 12th December - CORFE TO SWANAGE LINEAR Start time: 09:40 Distance: 7 miles Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words: SY 960 820 / BH20 5EZ / transmit.ascendant.young Leader: Rob Lobley - 07766 630453 Bus: No.40 09:00 from Swanage, 08:40 from Poole Notes: N/a</p> <p>Catch 09:00 bus from Swanage or 08:40 from Poole to meet at 9:40 in Square at Corfe Castle by war memorial. Head along Purbeck Way and Priests Way to Swanage via Worth Matravers. There will probably be mud on the Purbeck Way and part of the track to Worth Matravers is rocky and slippery.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th December - WAREHAM FOREST WALK Start time: 10:00 Distance: 5.5 miles Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words: TBC Leader: Barbara Pietrusiewicz - 07740 777800 Bus: No.40 09:00 from Swanage Notes: If coming by train - 09:40 from Bournemouth; 09:17 from Poole</p> <p>Exact meeting point TBD. Likely to be along Northmoor Way - a max 10 min walk from the train station. Forest & heathland walk utilising parts of the Sika trail. Walking via Northmoor Park & Northport Heath.</p>

Saturday 19th December - WEST KNIGHTON CIRCULAR**Start time:** 10:00**Distance:** 6 miles**Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words:** SY 732 874 / DT2 8PG / shaver.presides.seat**Leader:** Sean McLean - 07305 999082**Bus:** N/a**Notes:** Please contact the walk leader should you want a lift from Wareham (3 spaces).

Meet on the play/sports area Glebe Way West Knighton and park in the same road or adjacent roads. A two church walk from West Knighton via Winterborne Came & Whitcombe, returning to West Knighton. The Whitcombe church interior includes several wall paintings, including one of St Christopher, and a 13th-century Purbeck marble font. A fairly flat walk.

Wednesday 23rd December - WORTH MATRAVERS & BONVILS (MINCE PIE WALK)**Start time:** 10:00**Distance:** 4 miles**Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words:** SY 974 776 BH19 3LE / unions.pianists.palaces**Leader:** Rob Lobley 07766 - 630453**Bus:** N/a**Notes:** Non-walkers are welcome to come along to the Village Hall at approx 12.15pm and join those that have walked.

Meet at Worth Matravers CP. Head south to Winspit then west along coastal path. After about 1 mile head inland along new NT path past Bonvils. Follow track & road back to Worth Matravers Village Hall to deboot and enjoy drinks and mince pies. There are 2 sets of ascending steps on this walk.

Saturday 26th December - Boxing Day

No walk today

Wednesday 30th December - OLD HARRY CIRCULAR**Start time:** 10:35**Distance:** 4 miles**Location Grid Ref/Postcode/What3Words:** SZ 038 824 / BH19 3AU / helpfully.broom.remarking**Leader:** Jane Hamilton - 07935 074555**Bus:** No.50 from Swanage Dep 10:05 Arr 10:18**Notes:** N/a

Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk via Glebeland Estate, Ballard Down to Old Harry and back into Studland. One steep climb up from Studland to Ballard Down. Optional Pre-New Year's Eve drink at Bankes Arms afterwards.