DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS August 2026	
Sat 1 Aug **10:00** 10 miles SY 563 851 DT3 4LA /// cluttered.bottom.neater	**ALL DAY WALK** Bring a picnic lunch	**ABBOTSBURY/PORTESHAM CIRCULAR** Parking in Abbotsbury Gardens car park (we have permission), which is opposite the garden entrance on the right hand side, a hundred yards or so before this postcode. A circular walk with one major ascent up to Portesham Hill, before walking along the South Dorset Ridgeway and descending back down to Abbotsbury. All welcome to join us for a well-earned tea and cake in Abbotsbury Gardens afterwards. Note: Lift available from Langton or pick up in Corfe or Wareham.	
Mon 3 Aug **17:10** 4.5 miles SZ 033 835 BH19 3AH /// helped.rumble.adding	**Bus No 50** 16:45 **EVENING WALK** Bring a picnic	**KNOLL BEACH STUDLAND TO SOUTH HAVEN POINT** Park and start from Knoll Beach NT car park. Level walk to South Haven Point (by the Sandbanks Ferry) via sand dunes, heath and woodland. Return along the beach. No stiles. Option to bring a picnic which we will have at Knoll Beach after walk using the picnic tables by the shop and toilets, or on the beach if people prefer. Suggest leave picnic in cars rather than carry on the walk.	
Wed 5 Aug **10:00** 4.5 miles SY 791 944 DT2 7EX /// appraised.holidays.gratuity		**TOLPUDDLE, COWPOUND WOOD AND SOUTHOVER HEATH** Park in the roads near the Martyrs Tree in Tolpuddle and meet under the Martyrs Tree on the green. Circular, mainly level walk via farmland and woods, Some open views. Could be muddy if recent rain.	
Sat 8 Aug **10:00** 4 miles SY 823 807 BH20 5SG /// splints.laws.life		**WEST LULWORTH CIRCULAR** Meet and park on Church Road opposite Holy Trinity Church, West Lulworth. An ascent to the ridge, then west on bridle path to Daggers Gate, before descending down Scatchy Bottom to Durdle Door and back to start.	
Wed 12 Aug **09:30** 5.9 miles SZ 025 843 BH19 3BL /// oasis.turned.reactions	**Bus No. 50** (from Swanage) Dep 09:05 Arr 09:22	**NEWTON AND GODLINGSTON HEATH CIRCULAR** Meet at Goathorn Farm bus stop for a pleasant walk-through Studland and Godlingston Natural Nature Reserve including Newton and Kingwood Heaths. 105m ascent and descent on good gravel tracks. Good reaching views. No stiles. Parking in lay by at start. Post Code is for Goathorn Farm.	

Sat 15 Aug **9:30** 12 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR /// orbit.daylight.disposing	**Bus 30** See Walk Description	**LULWORTH COVE TO CORFE LINEAR (BRING FOOD AND DRINK)** Meet at Corfe Castle NT visitor centre at 09:30, then cross the road to get 30 bus to Lulworth at 09:47 arriving Lulworth Cove at 10:40. Walk back to Corfe via Fossil Forest, Mupe Bay, Arish Mell, Flower's Barrow, Povington Hill and Ridgeway Hill. This is a long, tough walk with some steep ascents and descents. Note – the 30 bus leaves Swanage at 09:30 so it is possible to take the bus from there. You would however then have to take a 30 or 40 bus back to Swanage after the walk.	
Wed 19 Aug **09:45** 6 miles SY 944 913 BH16 6JW /// goad.jolly.ports	**Bus No 40** **09:00** (from Swanage to Clay Pipe Inn Bus Stop)	**HOLTON HEATH AND GORE HEATH CIRCULAR** Meet and park in Blackhill Road as close as possible to the Wareham Road roundabout. The walk leader will lead car users to meet bus users for 10:00 outside the Clay Pipe Inn. The walk is mainly flat with no stiles and gives nice views of Wareham Forest and Poole Harbour. After the walk you are all welcome to join me at my Mobile home for refreshments and games, details nearer the walk date.	
Thur 20 Aug **18:00** 3 miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD /// outdone.cakes.reporting	**EVENING WALK**	**DURLSTON WOODLAND AND CLIFF TOP TRAILS** Meet outside Mowlem Theatre at 18:00 for a circular walk to Durlston Castle, going out via the coast path to the Anvil Lighthouse and returning via the flower meadows. Join me for a drink/meal afterwards at the Red Lion or other establishment.	
Sat 22 Aug **10:00** 7 miles ST 992 004 PBH21 4EE /// cucumber.ants.bulletins	Please bring a picnic lunch	**PAMPHILL AND THE WIMBORNE STOUR** Park in the car park behind Pamphill CE First School. We cross the Stour to the water meadows and across the A31, following the course of the river to Canford Magna, and returning through the historic centre of Wimborne. A mostly flat walk with a couple of stiles.	
Wed 26 Aug **10:40** 7.6 miles SY 823 799 BH20 5RS /// viewers.rocked.eyeliner	**Bus No. 30** 09:30 Swanage 10.10 Wareham Post Office southbound **ALL DAY WALK** Bring a picnic lunch	**LULWORTH COVE TO WEST LULWORTH VIA MUPE BAY (SWIM) AND LULWORTH CASTLE - LINEAR VIA BUS** Meet at bus stop in Lulworth Cove walk the pebbles round Cove (over rock fall - tricky) and then past fossil forest to Mupe Bay, where we will stop for coffee and optional swim (or explore rocks) Up a very steep climb to Bindon Hill and on to Arish Mell. Then through Lulworth castle park to Belhuish Farm and back to Castle Inn in West Lulworth. If coming by car, I suggest that you park in West Lulworth near Farm Lane, and catch the bus from Castle Inn (10.34), or, near Wool primary school and catch the bus there (10.26). Or at the Lulworth Cove.	
Sat 29 Aug		No walk today	