DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS July 2026	
Wed 1 Jul **10:00** 6 or 10.5 miles SU 122 041 BH24 2LG /// phones.expansion.officials	**ALL DAY WALK** Bring a picnic lunch	**MOORS VALLEY AND AVON HEATH FIGURE OF EIGHT** Meet and start at the junction of Sandy Lane and Compton Beeches. Park with consideration in either road. The first half is 6 miles through Moors Valley Country Park. The route will include the lookout, tree top trail, golf course, mini railway and visitor centre. The second half is 4.5 miles through Avon Heath Country Park. The route follows the park perimeter and allows for a short stop at the visitor centre. Fairly flat, no stiles and toilets at both visitor centres. If you are joining for the second half, let me know and arrive between 13:00 and 13:30 for a prompt start at 13:30.	
Thur 2 Jul **16:00** 4 miles SZ 038 824 BH19 3AU /// able.flinches.stuns	**Bus No 50** 15:15	**EVENING BEACH PICNIC - STUDLAND SOUTH BEACH** **PRECEDED BY A WALK TO OLD HARRY** **Walk starts at 16:00 - Picnic from 18:00** 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.	
Sat 4 Jul **10:00** 6 miles SY 943 792 Post Code /// unearthly.cobbled.rang		**KINGSTON & KIMMERIDGE CIRCULAR** Meet at Sheep Pen car park Kingston (this is about 1 mile west of middle of Kingston). Head to Heaven's Gate and then follow path along Smedmore Hill to Hell's Bottom. Through Kimmeridge to coastal path and then east to Rope Lake Head. Steep ascent up to Swyre Head (about 100 steps) and then return to starting point.	
Wed 8 Jul **12:08** 3.73 miles SZ 344 857 PO40 9RD /// cookie.bootleg.broke (Freshwater Bay)	**ALL DAY WALK** **Bus No 50** 08:25	**YARMOUTH TO FRESHWATER BAY** Catch the 08:25 No. 50 bus from Swanage Bus Station to Bournemouth Train Station. At 09:45 catch the train from platform 2. Two trains and a ferry to Yarmouth. Off peak day return £40.50. 11:55 Needles Breezer from Stand A to Freshwater Bay. £3.20 no concessions. Freshwater Way path to Freshwater. Then disused railway track from End of Line Café to Yarmouth. Flat track, no styles. 16:05 ferry back. ETA Swanage 19:30.	
Thur 9 Jul **18:40** 2.75 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR /// orbit.daylight.disposing	**Bus No 40** **18:05** Evening walk	**CORFE CIRCULAR EVENING WALK WITH OPTION TO VISIT THE FOX** Meet at NT car park in Corfe. Head along Purbeck Way through woods then climb up to ridge (short but quite steep) then descend across fields towards doctor's surgery. Walk back through Corfe Castle village to the start. Leader is heading to FOX PH after walk and all are invited to join.	
Sat 11 Jul **10:00** 5 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE /// fuzzy.craft.clinic		**WORTH & ST ALDHELM'S HEAD** Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Head to coast at Winspit. West along coastal path past St Aldhelm's Head returning to Worth via Weston Farm. Steep steps down (+/- 200) and up (+/- 200) after St Aldhelm's. Leader will head to Square and Compass after walk. Everyone is welcome to join him. Option to avoid steps by returning directly to Worth from St Aldhelm's.	

Wed 15 Jul **10:30** 6.5 miles SY 677 905 DT1 2FD /// wizard.dearest .modem	**ALL DAY WALK** Bring a picnic lunch Please car share	**Poundbury and Maiden Castle** Park in Saint John Way by Poundbury Great Field (free), and meet by the PiP (Pavilion in the Park) Cafe and toilets. Walk the ancient route of the Roman Aqueduct, near Poundbury Tumulus and Fordington Bottom. Then cross fields to Maiden Castle and walk around most of the inner ridge of the hill fort. Return via Maiden Castle Road, the Rugby Ground and Poundbury. Note - Steep descent from Maiden Castle inner ridge - stick advised - can be avoided by slightly longer walk around all of inner ridge. Option to reduce walk by 1.2 miles by not doing Maiden Castle circuit, but this is the most spectacular part of the walk. One stile. Total ascent 535ft. Option of drink/snack at PiP cafe after the walk.	
Thur 16 Jul **18:00** 3.5 miles SZ 021 809 BH19 3DG /// resembles.ana logy.press	**EVENING WALK** **Bus No 50** 17:45	**ULWELL CIRCULAR** Meet at first lay-by car park on right hand side of Ulwell Road, just past the turning for Village Inn. (I will await arrival of the no.50 bus from Swanage.) A Short circular walk via Godlingston Manor, Windmill Knap, and Knitson Farm. Join me for a drink/meal afterwards at the Village Inn, Ulwell.	
Sat 18 Jul **10:00** 5 miles SY 935 961 BH16 6BS /// simulates.ram s.unspoiled		**LYTCHETT MATRAVERS, MORDEN** Meet and park at St. Marys church in Lytchett Matravers, which is about l mile through the village and down the hill. We will collect **£1 from each car driver** to contribute to running costs of the church. This will be another lovely walk around the Lytchett area, through woodland and open country to Morden church, with many fine views. Some stiles and couple of short climbs.	
Wed 22 Jul **10:35** 7 miles SZ 025 843 BH19 3AZ /// oasis.turned.re actions	**Bus No 50** 10:15	**GREENLAND'S FARM TO NORDEN - LINEAR WALK** Note this is a linear walk, using bus at each end. If you are not resident in Swanage, then get to Swanage in time to park before catching the bus. Take 50 bus from Swanage station. Get off and meet at Goathorn Farm bus stop (postcode is for Greenland's Farm track). Follow Poole Harbour Trail westward via Greenland's Farm, Newton, Wytch Farm, and Sharford Bridge, to finish at Norden. Largely flat, easy walking on paths & tracks across the heath. A couple of stiles. Café and toilets at Norden, but not before! Catch 40 bus from Norden back to Swanage.	
Sat 25 Jul **10:00** 5 miles SY 861 976 DT11 9AZ /// tolerable.hope s.scales		**WINTERBOURNE KINGSTON CIRCULAR WALK** Meet and park at the Village Hall car park in North St, Winterbourne Kingston (at junction of West St). Please car share to keep cars to a minimum. We have been asked to park as close as possible to each other around back of village hall. No need to leave rear exit clear. Other people using hall on same day. We will collect **£1 from each car driver** to contribute to running costs of hall. Circular walk via Roman Road, Great Coll Wood and farmland. The walk has no steep climbs, just gradual inclines. Views of open farm land all the time. Likely to be muddy in places.	
Wed 29 Jul **10:35** 5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR /// almost.achievi ng.pampering	**Bus No 40** 10:00	**EAST CREECH AND NORDEN FARM** Meet at Corfe NT CP for a walk along the chalk ridge. (I will await arrival of No.40 bus from Swanage). One challenging climb. Out via chalk ridge, Cocknowle and Stonehill Down Nature Reserve. Return via East Creech and clay workings around Norden Farm. Stop at East Creech Farm for refreshments.	