DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS October 2026	
Sat 3 Oct **10:00** 3.5 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU /// juggles.goodness.reheat	**Bus No 50** 09:25 (Bus time to be confirmed)	**STUDLAND TO STUDLAND HEATH AND LITTLE SEA – SHORT WALK** Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk along coast path to Knoll Beach and then through Studland Nature Reserve to the Little Sea. Circle back through Studland Heath and return to Studland along the beach.	
Wed 7 Oct **10:15** 6 miles SU 229 140 SO43 7HY /// hometown.arch.shredding	**ALL DAY WALK** Bring a picnic lunch or eat in the Royal Oak pub	**FRITHAM AND ASHLEY CIRCULAR** Park in the Forestry Commission car park just beyond the Royal Oak pub..A relatively remote walk on all-weather forest tracks with a mix of heath and woodland scenery and some good views across the New Forest landscape. The route also skirts the Ashley Walk bombing range - testing ground for the “Dam Buster” bouncing bombs used in WW2. The Royal Oak pub is famous for its ploughman's lunches.	
Sat 10 Oct **10:00** 8 miles ST 914 128 DT11 8JW /// acclaimed.fizzy.deposits	**ALL DAY WALK** Bring a packed lunch or eat at farm shop after walk	**TARRANT GUNVILLE CIRCULAR** Meet in the car park of Home Farm Café & shop, about 1k west of Tarrant Gunville village. A lovely circular walk around the Tarrant Valley on Cranborne Chase. Taking in Chettle House & the ups & downs of the north Dorset countryside. Walking part of the Jubilee Trail and passing various long barrows along the way. All welcome to join us for lunch or tea and cake at Home Farm Shop afterwards. Note: Lift available from Langton or pick up in Corfe or Wareham.	
Wed 14 Oct **10:15** 5 miles SZ 032 788 BH19 1DD /// merge.panthers.orchids	**Bus No 40** (from Poole) **Bus No 50** (from Bmth) Timings TBC	**SWANAGE - ROUND & ABOUT** Meet on Swanage seafront - next to the Mowlem. Lovely views as we walk to Peveril Point & across the Downs & Durlston Nature Reserve. Generally good, wide tracks. Steady uphill from Peveril Point until we reach Durlston. Then, reasonably flat until we descend via the Priest's Way back to Swanage. One stile.	
Sat 17 Oct **10:00** 5 miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP /// shallower.storm.cringe	**Bus No 40** 09:00 Swanage (Bus time to be confirmed)	**STOBOROUGH HEATH** Start on the grass opposite Wareham Quay and walk along the riverside path to Ridge. Walk along tramway, and across parts of Stoborough Heath, before going behind Stoborough Meadow and then through Stoborough back towards Wareham. There will be one fairly steep short upward section on the first part of the walk. No stiles – could be muddy in places. Option for lunch at the King’s Arms Stoborough.	
Wed 21 Oct **10:00** 5 or 11 miles SY 730 863 DT2 8EN /// liberated.silly.view	**ALL DAY WALK** Bring a picnic lunch	**BROADMAYNE FIGURE OF EIGHT** Meet at Broadmayne Village Hall Sports Field, close to the junction of Osmington Drove and High Trees. Park in Osmington Drove. The first 5 miles follows the Drove to White Horse hill, along the ridge to Poxwell and back to the start. Good views of Portland and Weymouth. The afternoon 6 miles, follows the Jubilee Trail North towards Warmwell Heath round Warmwell and back to the start. A woodland and open heathland trail. Afternoon walkers should aim to arrive between 12:30 and 13:00, which is the planned lunch break. Please let me know if you intend to arrive for the afternoon walk. Toilets available in the village hall	

Sat 24 Oct **09:40** 7.5 miles SY 887 812 ///walking.abolish.regrowth	**CAR SHARE** **9:00** (Call leader for details) Bring a picnic lunch	**CREECHBARROW HILL, STEEPLE AND TYNEHAM** Meet at Whiteway/Povington Hill car park. Walk over Povington Hill and Grange Arch to Creechbarrow Hill with wide inland views towards Wareham and Poole. Down the hill to Steeple and its church and into the ranges down a more recent path to Tyneham from which we climb back up to the ridge. One steep up and down. The walk will not explore much of Tyneham, but I can give you directions back to the car park if you wish to explore the village. Views all along the ridge, history at Tyneham and Steeple.	
Wed 28 Oct **09:50** 6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB /// ranted.playful.archduke	**Bus No 40** From Wareham Direction	**SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE "FLYING SCOTSMAN" 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. The Flying Scotsman steam locomotive will be operating trains on the Swanage Railway on this day and there should be opportunities to observe or photograph it in action. Return to Swanage by bus or train or join me for refreshments in Corfe Castle. (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). Hopefully we will arrive at Corfe Castle in time to catch the 13:30 bus back to Swanage for those who want to.	
Sat 31 Oct **10:00** 5 miles SY 846 948 BH20 7HA] /// widest.structure.unroll		**BERE REGIS & TURNERS PUDDLE CIRCULAR** Meet at (free) car park in Bere Regis next to Manor Farm Road. Alternative parking in adjacent roads. Circular walk taking in Turners Puddle, Piddle Wood, Jubilee Trail and Shitterton. Fairly easy walking with woodland and rolling countryside. Expect some mud.	