

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS APRIL 2024	
Wed 3-Apr 09:30 5 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE		NORTH SWANAGE TO OLD HARRY Meet and park by Ballard Stores (now closed). Walk via Ballard Down and Old Harry, then into Studland. Return up to the Glebe Estate and down to North Swanage via Whitecliff Farm.	
Sat 6 Apr 09:40 6 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 09:00	CORFE CASTLE & EAST CREECH CIRCULAR (PRIMROSE WALK) Meet at Corfe Castle NT car park. Head via Knowle Hill and Ridgeway Hill towards Stonehill Down. Return via East Creech and Purbeck Way. Great views across heathland to coast. Fairly steep climb at start and fairly deep mud to be expected on Purbeck Way. Hope to encounter lots of primroses (hopefully in bloom!!) on return to Corfe Castle.	
Wed 10-Apr 10:00 4 miles SZ 029 802 BH19 1NE		BALLARD DOWN /SWANAGE Meet and park by Ballard Stores (now closed). Walk to Whitecliff Farm, taking the lower path along Ballard Down, skirting Godlingston Hill to Godlingston Manor, crossing to the allotments and back through Days Park to 10 Moor Road for soup and scones if wanted. A couple of stiles, 2 ascents - not scary, lovely views of Swanage Bay. Let me know if you want feeding please by 7th April. (by text message)	
Sat 13 Apr 10:00 6.6 miles SY 923 871 BH20 4LP	Bus No 40 09:00	WAREHAM TO CREECH BOTTOM AND RIDGE Meet at Wareham Quay. If driving then park in nearby roads. Fairly flat walk via Stoborough, Bog Lane to Creech Bottom. Across the main road to the old tram way. Follow this back to Ridge, RedCliffe and river path to the Quay.	
Wed 17-Apr 10:30 3-4 miles SY 997 783 BH19 3JD	Bus No 40 10:00	ACTON CIRCULAR SHORT WALK Meet at SPYWAY BARN National Trust Car Park (signposted from main road through Langton Matravers). A shortish circular walk, designed to take in glorious coastal views whilst remaining fairly level. Uses parts of Priests Way and various National Trust permissive paths. Stop for break at dinosaur footprints.	
Sat 20-Apr		THERE IS NO WALK FOR TODAY If you would like to lead a walk on this date please contact Brian Arnold.	
Wed 24-Apr 10:00 10 miles SY 805 844 DT2 8HB	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	WINFRITH NEWBURGH TO WEST LULWORTH CIRCULAR Start and park in Winfrith Newburgh car park next to church, or in High Street. A route following the Winfrith Drove to the edge of West Lulworth returning along Hardy Way to Coombe Keynes, Coombe Wood and return to car park. Mid lunch break. Route provides lovely views across open countryside, coast and woodland. Option afterwards for a drink at The Red Lion pub. No stiles with challenging ascents and ruins to view. Walking boots and poles required. NB: Postcode is the Village car park at the very edge of the village by church.	
Sat 27-Apr 10:35 4.5 miles SY 953 794	Bus No 40 10:00	KINGSTON TO CORFE CIRCULAR Meet at Houns Tout car park Kingston. Head to Corfe via Blashenwell Farm. Return via Corfe Common and Purbeck Way. No steep ascents or descents, 4 stiles and some muddy patches very likely on Purbeck Way. Great views over Corfe Castle on this walk. Optional drink in Scott's Arms following walk. If anyone wishes to come by bus from Wareham direction please let leader know so that he waits for bus.	
Mon 29 Apr 18:30 for 19:00		SWANAGE WALKING GROUP AGM Swanage Walking Group AGM will be held at All Saints Hall in Swanage. Full details will be emailed to all walking group members.	