

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS JANUARY 2024	
Wed 3 Jan 10:00 5.6 miles SY 906 893 BH20 7PA		WAREHAM FOREST Park and start from Sika Trail car park on the Bere Road near Cold Harbour, a route on The Hardy Way, St Edwards Way and Wareham Forest Way. Mid coffee break. Option to meet afterwards for lunch and/or a New Years drink at The Silent Woman pub (500m from car park). No stiles with limited ascent. Walking boots required – stretches can be waterlogged. NB: post code is for the pub which is 500m north west of the Sika Trail CP.	
Sat 6 Jan 09:50 5 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB		NINE BARROW DOWN & ROLLINGTON HILL TO CORFE CASTLE Meet at Swanage Station for a linear walk through New Swanage (2 nd pick up at the former Ballard Stores at 10:10) and along the chalk ridge to Corfe Castle. One challenging climb. Return to Swanage by bus or train (if trains are running) or join me for a new year drink/meal in Corfe Castle. At start of walk I will await arrival of 09:45 no.40 bus from Corfe Castle and Wareham.	
Wed 10 Jan 10:00 5 Miles SY 846 947 BH20 7LY		BERE REGIS TO TURNERS PUDDLE AND BRIANTSPUDDLE Meet and start walk at junction of Manor Park Road and Elder Rd (grassy area). Parking in Bere Regis car park by church in Turberville Rd (can be full), or Manor Farm Rd, or Elder Rd. Walk up and over Black Hill. A gentle climb through woods to open views. Arrive at Turners Puddle and quickly view outside of old disused church before crossing 2 pretty fords to Briantspuddle then ascend to open fields and slightly more climbing again with open views back into Shitterton and returning to car park. Parts of this walk will be muddy if there has been recent heavy rain.	
Sat 13 Jan 10:00 5 miles SY 977 908 BH15 4RW		ROCKLEY PARK Start at Ham Common car park (free). Drive into Rockley Caravan park, it is 1st left after the first roundabout. Circular walk via Rockley Park, Ham common, Lytchet Bay, Holes Bay, Upton Park, Lake pier. Reasonably flat. Lovely views. Some road walking, may be muddy in places.	
Wed 17 Jan 10:30 5.8 miles SY 986 958 BH21 3QN		UPTON HEATH Park in Hill View CP, Springdale Rd, Corfe Mullen for a circular walk round Upton Heath. Good view of Poole Harbour from the North. Some road walking on the return leg.	
Sat 20 Jan 09:45 8 miles SY 997 782 BH19 3HG	Bus No 40 09:00	LANGTON TO ST ALDHEM'S HEAD CIRCULAR, WITH STOP AT SQUARE & COMPASS IN WORTH MATRAVERS FOR PASTY LUNCH Meet at Spyway NT car park. Lovely walk along the coastal footpaths to St Aldhem's Head, before heading inland to Worth Matravers and back via the Priests Way. Beautiful views along the way. Steep descent down to Dancing Ledge at the start. Stopping for pasty / pint at Square & Compass for lunch.	
Wed 24 Jan 10:00 8.7 miles ST 961 031 DT11 9JL	Car Share 09:00 ALL DAY WALK Bring picnic lunch	BADBURY RINGS / KINGSTON LACY ESTATE Park in Badbury Rings NT Car Park (Postcode is in road opposite). North to The Oaks then South to Lodge Farm. Around Kingston Lacy Estate then All Fools Lane to St Stephens Church. Back around estate past New Barn Farm and northwards towards the rings. Walk around Badbury Rings to car park.	
Sat 27 Jan 10:00 5 miles SZ 016 789 BH19 2NW		HERSTON TO DURLSTON Start by Harlee's fish & chip shop, junction of Jubilee Rd & High St, Swanage. Parking in roads nearby. Walk from Herston up to cliffs, and to Durlston Castle (probably via Tilly Whim) and back via Townsend Nature Reserve. Lovely sea views. Some hills and 1 steep climb. May be muddy & slippery in parts. Stop at Durlston Castle half way for coffee break in cafe, or bring your own snack.	
Wed 31 Jan 10:00 7 miles SY 995 835 BH20 5JH	Car Share 09:30	BURNBAKE, SHARFORD BRIDGE AND BUSHEY Meet at Burnbake camp site. A lovely circular winter walk on mainly good paths through trees, the Corfe Valley and Bushey. May be some mud. Mainly flatish with no stiles. There is a parking charge of £2 at Burnbake (for the staff tip box) which I will collect.	