

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS  <b>MAY 2024</b>	
Wed 1-May 10:30  8 miles SY 445 937 DT6 6HG	<b>ALL DAY WALK</b>  Bring a picnic lunch  Please car share	<b>SYMONDSBURY, CHIDEOCK, THORNCOMBE BEACON, EYPE</b>  Park & Meet at the Symondsburry Estate free car park in Mill Lane, Symondsburry (toilets at start of walk). Very hilly walk, several stiles. Walk via Colmers Hill, Hell Lane, Chideock, Seatown (toilets) then coast path up to Doghouse Hill, Thorncombe Beacon (515 ft), down to Eype Mouth. Return via Eype Down, stopping at DownHouse Farm cafe for possible cream tea etc.	
Sat 4-May 10:00  5 miles SY 919 801	<b>Car Share</b> 09:00 (leader will be there)	<b>KIMMERIDGE QUARRY - TYNEHAM CAP - KIMMERIDGE BAY</b>  Meet at Kimmeridge Quarry Car Park. Walk westward along ridge towards Brandy Bay and ascend to Tyneham Cap. Return at Ocean Seat along coastal path to Kimmeridge village. Great views throughout.	
Wed 8-May 10:25  7 miles SZ 025 843 BH19 3AZ	<b>Bus No 50</b> 10:05 Note - Bus time to be confirmed	<b>GREENLAND'S FARM TO NORDEN - LINEAR WALK</b>  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 11-May 10:00  7 miles SY 419 917 DT6 6JU	<b>ALL DAY WALK</b>  Bring a picnic lunch	<b>SEATOWN TO EYPE CIRCULAR</b>  Park in the car park at Seatown (cost to be confirmed after recce), accessed down a narrow lane off the A35 from Chideock. Walking from Seatown to West Bay along the Monarch's Way coastal path, then heading inland to Lower Eype and returning to Seatown. Several steep ascents & descents, but with beautiful views over the coast and countryside. Option to stay for a drink at the pub in Seatown after the walk.	
Wed 15-May 10:00  7 Miles SY 995 835 BH20 5JH	<b>Car Share</b> 09:30 (leader will be there)	<b>BURNBAKE, SHARFORD BRIDGE AND BUSHEY</b>  Meet at Burnbake camp site (WC). A lovely circular walk on mainly good paths through trees, the Corfe valley (hopefully not too flooded by then) and Bushey. May be some mud. Mainly flatish with no stiles. <b>There is a parking charge of £2 at Burnbake (for the staff tip box) which I will collect.</b>	
Sat 18-May 10:00  4.5 miles DT11 9DF ST 906 028		<b>SPETISBURY CIRCULAR WALK</b>  Meet and park in car park by Spetisbury Primary School for a circular walk over water meadows to Tarrant Crawford church, returning along the North Dorset Trailway to start.	
Wed 22-May 10:30  5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	<b>Bus No 40</b> 10:00	<b>ACTON, QUARR FARM, LANGTON CIRCULAR SHORT WALK</b>  Meet at Acton Lane car park just off the B3069 at the top end of Langton Matravers. A short, pleasant circular walk to Quarr Farm, out via Primrose Hill, returning via top end of Langton Matravers.	
Sat 25-May		<b>THERE IS NO WALK FOR TODAY</b>  If you would like to lead a walk on this date please contact Brian Arnold.	
Wed 29-May 10:00  11.5 miles SU 065 007 BH22 9SY	<b>ALL DAY WALK</b>  Bring a picnic lunch	<b>FERNDOWN TO LONGHAM CIRCULAR</b>  Park and start from the car park (unmade lane) opposite the junction of Bracken Road and Wimborne Road East. A route following the Ferndown, Stour and Forest Trail. Mid lunch break. Route is through woodland across open common and along side the Stour river and Longham lakes. Option to meet afterwards for a drink at The Pure Drop pub. A fairly flat walk with one ascent. Walking boots and poles required. NB: Postcode is the housing estate opposite car park.	