

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS  <b>OCTOBER 2023</b>	
<b>Wed 4 Oct</b> <b>10:20</b> 5.8 miles SY 997 782 BH19 3HG	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:55 <b>Bus No 40</b> 10:00	<b>LANGTON MATRAVERS TO DURLSTON</b> Meet and start at Spyway NT car park. Park there, or if not an NT member in Durnford Drove (5 min walk away). Walk to Townsend NR via Priests Way, and Caravan Park. Then to upper coast path at Durlston. Return along top coast path via White Ware and Spyway. Note upper coast path is very uneven in places, and several stiles - could be muddy if recent heavy rain.	
<b>Sat 7 Oct</b> <b>10:00</b> 8 miles ST 834 045 DT11 0NT	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:00 <b>ALL DAY WALK</b>	<b>WALK AROUND WINTERBOURNE STICKLAND</b> Meet at St Mary's Church in West Street (parking info to follow by email about a week before walk, after the recce). An interesting walk in the area around Winterbourne Stickland, following the parish boundaries, alongside woodlands and walking some of the bridleways. Several steep hills, but lovely scenery. Bring a packed lunch, and option of a drink/snack in the pub afterwards.	
<b>Wed 11 Oct</b> <b>11:00</b> 7 miles SY 940 913 BH16 6JY	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 10:00 <b>Bus No 40</b> 10:00	<b>GORE HEATH CIRCULAR</b> Use No. 40 bus from Swanage to arrive Clay Pipe Inn at 10:52. The walk will start from the Clay Pipe Inn at 11:00. Car drivers to park in Station Road by 10:40 at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> bend (SY 943 903, BH16 6HX) - this is half a mile from the turning off of the A351 (by the car wash), going towards Holton Heath Station. Sean will be waiting there at 10:40. Car users will then walk to the Clay Pipe Inn to arrive for 11:00. Circular walk from Holton Heath, through Gore Heath, with views of Wareham forest and Poole harbour. The terrain is reasonably flat with some gradual inclines, through open countryside and woodland.	
<b>Sat 14 Oct</b> <b>10:35</b> 4 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 10:10 <b>Bus No 50</b> 10:05	<b>STUDLAND, BALLARD DOWN AND HANDFAST POINT (OLD HARRY)</b> Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk via, Studland Church, footpath to Woodhouse up to Ballard Down and back via Handfast Point. One steepish climb up from Woodhouse to Ballard Down. Option to join us after the walk for a drink/snack.	
<b>Wed 18 Oct</b> <b>10:00</b> 5 Miles SZ 025 843 BH19 3AZ	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:35 <b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>GREENLANDS FARM STUDLAND, OWER COTTAGE, NEWTON HEATH</b> Park on road side by Greenlands Farm bus stop Ferry Road. No 50 Bus from Swanage. This is a flat walk on firm tracks across Newton Heath towards Ower Heath to Ower Cottage stop for coffee on the beach and back through Ower Farm (harbour views) to Ferry Road. No Hills, Stiles or Muddy paths.	
<b>Sat 21 Oct</b> <b>09:50</b> 6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB	<b>Car Share</b> N/A	<b>SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE RAILWAY WALK</b> 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 & Sandyhills Copse. Return to Swanage by bus or train or join me for refreshments in Corfe Castle. (Those 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).	
<b>Wed 25 Oct</b> <b>10:00</b> 4.5 miles SY 791 944 DT2 7EW	<b>Car Share</b> (not leader) 09:10	<b>TOLPUDDLE, COWPOUND WOOD AND SOUTHOVER HEATH</b> Park in road near The Martyrs Inn, Tolpuddle, and meet under the Martyrs Tree on the green. Circular, mainly level walk via farmland and woods, Some open views. Could be muddy if recent rain. Slightly different route to previously. Join us if you wish at the Martyrs Inn afterwards for a drink, although it also does meals.	
<b>Sat 28 Oct</b> <b>10:00</b> 5.5 miles SZ 022 808 BH19 3DG	<b>Car Share</b> N/A <b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>BALLARD DOWN - OLD HARRY - STUDLAND</b> Meet in layby opposite Ulwell Holiday Park. Follow lower path to Old Harry then onto Studland. Toilet Stop available. Return via Woodhouse, steep ascent to Ballard Down, and along to obelisk then down steep steps to car park. Lovely views. Walk leaders will go to Village Inn for lunch after walk if any others wish to join them.	