

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS SEPTEMBER 2023	
Sat 2 Sep 10:00 6.8 miles ST 663 014 DT2 7GY	Car Share (not leader) 08:45 Bring a packed lunch	CERNE ABBAS & MINTERNE MAGNA – PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH Start at Kettle Bridge picnic area car park signed off of A352 (not the car park marked “Giant View” by the A352). Steady climb up side of Giant Hill. Some road walking, but mostly paths to Little Minterne Hill and Dogbury Hill before descending ridge to Minterne Magna. Return via East Hill and Up Cerne. Note: probably no mobile reception at start point.	
Wed 6 Sep 10:00 6 Miles SY 920 873 BH20 4QJ	Car Share (not leader) 09:25	WAREHAM TO RIDGE AND STOBOROUGH HEATH Meet at Streche Road CP (park in nearby roads). Walk down Pound Lane, along river to Redcliffe through Ridge to Poole Harbour Trail. Cross A351 and Furzebrook Road. Back along Stoborough Heath, Melancholy Lane, up Hardy Way to Redcliffe and return by river again. Stop at Quay for drinks / lunch if desired. Terrain generally flat with a couple of stiles.	
Sat 9 Sep 09:45 7 miles SY 918 800	Car Share (not leader) 09:10 ALL DAY WALK	KIMMERIDGE, WORBARROW & TYNEHAM CIRCULAR Meet in the quarry car park, just before the descent to Kimmeridge village. Beautiful coastal views, before we drop down to Worbarrow Bay and then walk inland to Tyneham village. Return via the inland ridge above Kimmeridge. Please be aware that there are several steep climbs during this walk. Bring a packed lunch.	
Tue 12 Sep 10:20 6 miles SZ 354 900 (Yarmouth Pier)	Car Share N/A TUESDAY ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	YARMOUTH TO ALUM BAY – WAVERLEY PADDLE STEAMER Check first thing on the Tuesday morning in case the sailing is cancelled at www.waverleyexcursions.co.uk . Meet on Swanage Pier SZ 036 788 at 10:20 to catch 10:50 sailing on Waverley paddle steamer to Yarmouth arriving at 12:45. Eat lunch on board as there will not be any long breaks on the walk. At 13:20 take no 7 bus from Yarmouth Bus Station (stand B) to Alum Bay arriving at 13:45 and walk back along cliff top paths and promenades. No stiles, some steps and road walking. Steep climb at Headon Hill. Refreshments are available on the boat to buy on the return journey. Return sailing leaves Yarmouth Pier at 17:15 to arrive at Swanage at 19:00. You can also join the trip from Poole at 09:30, returning by coach from Swanage to arrive in Poole at about 20:00. The Waverley fares are £46 for adults and £43 for seniors from Swanage, and £49 for adults and £46 for seniors from Poole. NB: we advise pre-booking the Waverley as this is the only trip from Swanage to Yarmouth this season.	
Wed 13 Sep 10:00 6 miles SY 669 889 DT2 9PP	Car Share (not leader) 08:55	MAIDEN CASTLE TO RIDGEWAY AND MARTINSTOWN Park and meet at Maiden Castle car park (at the end of Maiden Castle Road). Walk up to ridgeway path to Martinstown along hills with great views. Fairly easy walking with couple of stiles. Through Martinstown then back to car park.	
Sat 16 Sep		NO WALK TODAY No walk has been submitted for this date. If you would like to lead a walk on this date then it could be added to the programme nearer the time.	
Wed 20 Sep 09:30 5 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE	Car Share (not leader) 09:05	WORTH MATRAVERS, EMMETS HILL Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Walk via Worth, Hill Bottom, along coast going down Emmets Hill (200 steps) returning to Worth via footpath to quarry.	
Sat 23 Sep 09:40 5 miles SY 954 795	Car Share (not leader) 09:10 Bus No 40 09:00	KINGSTON TO SWYRE HEAD VIA COASTAL PATH Meet at Houns Tout car park Kingston. Go to coast via The Plantation. West along coastal path to Rope Lake Head returning to Kingston via Swyre Head. Very steep descent when you reach coastal path and steep ascent to Swyre Head (+/- 100 steps). Optional drink in Scott's Arms following walk.	

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Wed 27 Sep 10:00 6.23 miles ST 936 016 DT11 9LA	Car Share (leader will be) 09:00	SHAPWICK AND WHITE MILL, RIVER STOUR Meet in Shapwick Church car park. Follow along River Stour Valley Way to White Mill. Return via edge of Kingston Lacy Estate, Sweetbriar Drove and Park Lane. A relatively flat walk with good views. Parts can be muddy after rain. Several low squeeze thru stiles. Stour Valley Way path adjacent to the river is a No Dogs permissive path (Maybe because of the Swans).	
Sat 30 Sep 10:20 8 miles SZ 150 921 BH6 4JU	Car Share (leader will be) 09:05 ALL DAY WALK Bring packed lunch	CIRCUIT OF CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR Park at junction of Wick Lane & Broadlands Ave, at Tuckton / Wick. Later start if heavy traffic from Swanage. Easy level walk via Hengistbury Head (small up/down), Mudeford Quay, Stanpit Marsh and Christchurch. Pub & Café at picnic stop. No stiles. 2 ferries during walk at total approx £3 per person.	