

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS AUGUST 2024	
Thu 1 Aug 16:30 6.4 Miles SZ 043 876 BH13 7QD	Bus no 50 15:45 THURSDAY EVENING WALK	SANDBANKS TO DURLEY CHINE RETURN (EVENING WALK) Bus from Swanage (no 50). Meet at exit of Sandbanks Shore Road CP opposite North Haven yacht club (car park is expensive!). Alternative parking at NT Shell Bay, then ferry as foot passenger to walk to Shore Road CP for start of walk. Walk along Banks road to Shore Road along harbour side. Then turn onto beach promenade at Shore Road and walk along promenade to Durley Chine. Take a picnic or eat at Harvester. Menu is on their website. Walk back via harbour to enjoy sunset. Flat easy walking. Return by bus at 20:10 or 21:10 or 22:10.	
Sat 3-Aug 09:30 7.5 miles SY 918 800		KIMMERIDGE TO TYNEHAM Park and start from the free Kimmeridge Quarry car park. Walk down past the church and through the fields to the coast, west along the coast above Gad Cliff and break at Tyneham Farm. Back along the ridge.	
Wed 7-Aug 10:00 5 Miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE		WORTH & ST ALDHELM'S HEAD Meet at Worth Matravers car park. Head to coast at Winspit. West along coastal path past St Aldhelm's Head returning to Worth via Weston Farm. Steep steps down (+/- 200) and up (+/- 200) after St Aldhelm's. Leader will head to Square and Compass after walk. Everyone is welcome to join him. Option to avoid steps by returning directly to Worth from St Aldhelm's.	
Sat 10-Aug 10:00 5 Miles SY 953 794		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).	
Wed 14-Aug 10:20 5.5 miles SY 998 788	Bus No 40 10:00	LANGTON MATRAVERS TO SWANAGE LINEAR Take bus from Swanage or park in Langton and take bus back to Langton after walk. Meet at St George's church in Langton Matravers then go to Dancing Ledge via Durnford Drove. Take coastal path to Swanage finishing by Mowlem Centre. Steepish decent to Dancing Ledge then several climbs and descents along coastal path. Should anyone wish to come by bus from Poole direction please contact walk leader.	
Thu 15-Aug 18:00 3 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	Bus No 50 17:15	A NEW EVENING WALK – STUDLAND TO STUDLAND HEATH AND LITTLE SEA Park in National Trust car park by Bankes Arms in Studland (free for NT members). Walk along coast path to Knoll Beach and then through Studland Nature Reserve to the Little Sea. Circle back through Studland Heath and return to Studland along the beach. Refreshments afterwards at the Bankes Arms.	
Sat 17-Aug 10:40 4.5 miles SY 829 807 BH20 5SP	Bus No 30 09:30 from Swanage 09:59 from Wareham	MUPE BAY AND LULWORTH COVE Meet at junction of Farm Lane and School Lane in West Lulworth. Leave the bus at Castle Inn and walk up school lane, or park considerately in Farm lane/Shepherds Way. Walk over Bindon Hill to Mupe Bay and explore the beach and rocks; walk to Fossil Forest and view over Lulworth Cove, then round the cove (pebbles) and back to West Lulworth (or bus from the cove). Beautiful views of Worbarrow Bay and Lulworth Cove. (2 stiles) (Depending on the state of access in Lulworth cove, we may have to come back over Bindon Hill).	

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Wed 21-Aug 09:30 10 miles SY 822 807 BH20 5RY	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	WEST LULWORTH TO OVERCOMBE Park and start opposite Holy Trinity Church West Lulworth. A route following the coastal path, via Ringstead Bay to OverCombe. Returning by No. 30 bus to West Lulworth (probably at 15:35, else 1 hour later). Some challenging ascents/descents with lovely sea views.	
Sat 24-Aug 10:00 6.7 miles SY 814 924 DT2 7HZ		CULPEPPERS DISH TO MORETON Meet at Culpeppers Dish CP for a walk along the Jubilee Trail through Oakers Wood to Moreton. Break at Dovecote Café, Moreton. Return via Moreton Plantation and Clouds Hill. Note: Postcode is for nearby Culpeppers Cottage which is ¼ mile east of CP.	
Wed 28-Aug 10:30 8 miles ST 860 094 DT11 8JZ	Car Share 09:15 (leader will be there) ALL DAY WALK	NORTH DORSET DAY OUT (BRING PICNIC LUNCH) Park with consideration to local residents in Manor Road, Stourpaine and assemble by the church at the end of Manor Road. (If coming from Blandford on the A350, turn left just after the White Horse pub into South Holme. At the end of that road, after about 100 yards, there is a staggered cross roads – You can turn left or right into Manor Road at this junction.) There is a car park at the church but best not to fill it up in case there is an event at the church. 8 mile circular walk taking in Hod Hill, Hambledon Hill (stop for picnic lunch), Child Okeford and Shillingstone to visit Shillingstone Railway Project (Stop for restored station, museum and café). Return along the North Dorset Trailway.	
Thu 29-Aug 18:00 3 Miles SZ 031 788 BH19 1DD	EVENING WALK	DURLSTON VICTORIAN TRAIL (SHORT EVENING WALK) Meet outside Mowlem Theatre at 18:00 for a circular walk to Durlston Castle, going out via the coast path and returning via the flower meadows, The walk will broadly follow the route of the designated Durlston Victorian trail. Join me for a drink/meal afterwards at the Red Lion.	
Sat 31 Aug 10:00 5.1 miles SY 933 901 BH20 7BN	Bus No 40 09:00	GORE AND HOLTON HEATHS Park by Sandford Primary School off of roundabout (Woodlands Drive - to left or right of roundabout, by or opposite school). Walk Gore Heath to Sherford returning via Organford, St Martin's Hill & Holton Heath Nature Reserve. Woodland tracks. Easy level walking, some road walking (mostly pavement). No stiles.	