

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS  <b>JANUARY 2025</b>	LEADER(s)  CONTACT NUMBERS
Wed 1-Jan		<b>NEW YEAR BREAK</b> There is no walk today.	
Sat 4-Jan 09:50  5 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB		<b>SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE – A NEW YEAR STROLL OVER NINE BARROW DOWN &amp; ROLLINGTON HILL</b>  Meet at Swanage Station for a linear walk through New Swanage (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.	<b>Steve Williams</b> 07766 375151
Wed 8-Jan 10:00  5 miles SY 974 776 BH19 3LE		<b>WORTH MATRAVERS &amp; SEACOMBE CIRCULAR</b>  Meet at Worth Matravers CP. Head down Priests way in direction of Langton Matravers. Descend to coastal path and then head west past Seacombe before going inland back to Worth. There are steps up at Seacombe and on return to Worth. Optional drink in Square and Compass after walk.	<b>Rob Lobley</b> 01929 439903 07766 630453
Sat 11-Jan 10:00  5 miles SY 977 908 BH15 4RW		<b>ROCKLEY PARK</b>  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.	<b>Jill Carter</b> 07939 463926
Wed 15-Jan 10:00  6.25 miles SZ 037 825 BH19 3AU	<b>Bus No 50</b> 09:25	<b>GODLINGSTON HEATH AND BALLARD DOWN</b>  Meet at NT car Park at Bankes Arms. The ramble begins across Godlingston Heath passing Agglestone rock with some steps to climb and on through the golf course, crossing 2 stiles and 2 'B' roads with a short walk along the grassy road verge (with caution) to climb to the Obelisk and on to Ballard Point via Old Harry back to the NT car park.	<b>Les Hamilton</b> 07476 845323
Sat 18-Jan 10:00  5 miles SY 974 777 BH19 3LE		<b>WORTH MATRAVERS, ST. ALDHELMS HEAD, WINSPLIT CIRCULAR</b>  Leaders happy to offer lift from Langton, 9.40am (contact us if you want a lift). Burn those Christmas calories off! Meet in the main car park in Worth village. Walking through Hill Bottom & along the coast, via St Aldhelms Head and Winspit, before turning back inland to Worth. Several strenuous ascents & descents along the route. Option to stop for a pint & a pasty in The Square & Compass afterwards.	<b>Mike &amp; Penny Cleaver</b> 07778 505168 07870 437967
Wed 22-Jan 10:25  7.5 miles SZ 028 836	<b>Bus No 50</b> 10:05  <b>ALL DAY WALK</b>  Bring a picnic lunch	<b>GREENLANDS FARM TO CORFE CASTLE (LINEAR)</b>  Take no 50 bus from Swanage and alight at Goathorn Farm bus stop (for Greenland Farm track entrance). Walk via Corfe valley to Corfe Castle to get bus back from NT car park. May need to vary route depending on underfoot conditions. A winter ramble - largely on good paths through woods.	<b>Ian Swanson</b> 07906 333799
Sat 25-Jan 10:00  7.5 miles SY 756 824 DT2 8NQ	<b>ALL DAY WALK</b>  Bring a picnic lunch	<b>MOIGNS DOWN CIRCULAR</b>  Meet and park at the Falcon Barn (far end) of Ringstead Bay National Trust car park (free for National Trust members only), which is at the end of the road on top of the ridge, do NOT turn right down to Ringstead. The Postcode is the closest available. A circular walk via Poxwell Manor. Lovely sea and inland views. There are a few hills and stiles.	<b>Sean McLean</b> 07305 999082
Wed 29-Jan 10:35  6.2 miles SZ 037 826 BH19 3AU	<b>Bus No 50</b> 10:05	<b>GODLINGSTON HEATH AND BALLARD DOWN</b>  Start NT South Beach Car Park by Bankes Arms in Studland. Through village into Heathgreen Road towards Agglestone road. Onto Godlingston Heath to Agglestone rock then to open heathland. Cross road by golf course, down hill and cross busy road to the path up to the obelisk. Then along Ballard Down to Old Harry rocks and back down to the NT car park. A few stiles. Steep incline to Agglestone Rock and also to the Obelisk.	<b>Lyn and Peter Hool</b> 07720 981404