

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS OCTOBER 2024	
Wed 2-Oct 10:00 4.5 miles SY 906 893 BH20 7PE		WAREHAM FOREST, ST EDWARDS WAY Park and meet at Sika Trail car park. Easy circular walk from Sika Trail car park following St Edwards Way, via, Carey, Northmoor and Wareham forest, to return to start. May be some mud, if recent rain. Note post code is ½ Km north west of car park.	
Sat 5-Oct 10:00 5.8 miles SY 991 929 BH17 7BJ		POOLE HARBOUR TRAIL A flat circular walk starting from Upton Country Park and with no stiles (Note - car parking charges apply - currently £6 for 4 hours). The route circles around Poole harbour, passing Holes Bay and Poole Quay. Full details to be provided closer to the time.	
Wed 9 Oct 10:10 5.6 miles SZ 025 843	Bus No 50 09:45 Bus & start times to be confirmed	GREENLANDS FARM TO OWER COTTAGE VIA NEWTON HEATH Park on road side by Greenlands Farm (Goathorn Farm bus stop) Ferry Road. 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.	
Sat 12-Oct 10:00 5 miles SY 964 774 BH19 3LL		RENSCOMBE TO KINGSTON AND WORTH MATRAVERS Park and start from Renscombe car park (1 Km west of Worth Matravers). Walk to Hill Bottom, and then up to Kingston, Return back to Worth Matravers via Combe Bottom and on the Purbeck way.	
Wed 16 Oct 10:00 4 miles SY 917 874 BH20 4PG		WAREHAM, CAREY, NORTHPORT CIRCULAR Meet at free car park at end of Streche Road, walk takes you via West Mills to Carey Heath, crossing Bere Road to Northport Heath and returning to Wareham, following North Wall back to start point. Fairly flat, no stiles.	
Sat 19-Oct 09:45 7 miles SY 810 857 DT2 8LL		WINFRITH NEWBURGH CIRCULAR WALK Park in the Countryman pub car park in East Knighton. A circular walk through Winfrith Newburgh, Tadnoll & Winfrith Heath Nature Reserves, then onto Whitcombe Hill, Whitcombe Vale & Blacknoll Hill. Good views over the surrounding areas. Option to have lunch at the pub afterwards (will need to confirm numbers before we leave).	
Wed 23-Oct 10:00 9.5 miles SU 085 095 BH31 7PF	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	BOVERIDGE HEATH CIRCULAR Meet and park on Coopers Lane opposite the road leading to the school entrance. A walk via Wild Church Bottom, passing Plumley Hill, and returning via Cranborne Common. Woodland trails and open heathland views. NB: Postcode is for No. 2 Coopers Lane.	
Sat 26-Oct 09:50 6 miles SZ 029 789 BH19 1HB	Bus No 40 I will await arrival of No.40 bus from Wareham/ Corfe Castle	SWANAGE TO CORFE CASTLE RAILWAY WALK 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 and 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 arrival of the bus).	
Wed 30-Oct 10:00 5.7 miles SY 760 824 DT2 8NQ		RINGSTEAD BAY TO WHITE NOTHE Meet at Ringstead Bay NT car park. On A353 (SY 740 834) turn left to Ringstead, continue to end of tarmac road, then along to end of (free) hillside NT car park. Park at far end, overlooking bay and Portland. A circular walk to beautiful White Nothe, then down via pretty St Catherine's church to the bay and along via the coast path to a car park (toilets) and further along for a ramble up through trees and streams. Then we climb steeply back up to the car park. Wonderful views towards Durdle Door and Portland and the beach at Ringstead. Magnificent cliffs. And some gentle walking with one stile in the middle. If anyone wants a lift, please ring me before and we can arrange a pick up and time.	