

DATE Start Time Distance Location	CAR Share Time and/or BUS Time	DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS OF WALKS SEPTEMBER 2024	
Wed 4-Sep 10:00 5 miles SZ 016 789 BH19 2NW		HERSTON TO DURLSTON Start by Harlee's fish & chip shop, junction of Jubilee Rd & High St, Swanage. Parking in roads nearby. Walk from Herston up to cliffs, and to Durlston Castle (probably via Tilly Whim) and back via Townsend Nature Reserve. Lovely sea views. Some hills and 1 steep climb. May be muddy & slippery in parts. Stop at Durlston Castle half way for coffee break in cafe, or bring your own snack.	
Thu 5-Sep 14:00 SY 973 833 BH20 5JP		VISIT TO DORSET CIDER FARM Visit to Dorset Cider Farm at Lower Bushey Farm near Corfe Castle. Details to be emailed to you nearer the date.	
Sat 7-Sep		THERE IS NO WALK FOR TODAY If you would like to lead a walk on this date please contact Brian Arnold.	
Wed 11-Sep 10:30 8 miles SU 168 119 SP6 2QB	ALL DAY WALK Bring a packed lunch	NORTH GORLEY CIRCULAR Meet at Gorley Common Car Park. A walk via Gorley Hill, passing Furze Hill and joining the Avon Valley Path. Return via Bickton. NB: Postcode is for nearby The Potting Shed cafe.	
Sat 14-Sep 10:15 9 miles SZ 016 909f BH15 1SN	ALL DAY WALK Bus No 40 09:00 Bring a picnic lunch	POOLE TO BANKS ARMS STUDLAND, VIA SANDBANKS FERRY A linear walk, starting from Poole Bus Station (catch the 9am no. 40 bus from Swanage to Poole, arriving at 10.15am). Walking through Poole Town to the quay, then picking up the Poole Harbour Trail along Whitecliff, down Evening Hill and along Sandbanks to the ferry. This will all be road walking, until we cross the ferry, when we then walk along the beach to the Banks Arms, where we finish. Option to have a drink, before catching the no. 50 bus back to Swanage. (Option to catch the no. 50 bus back to Swanage from the ferry, for those who prefer a shorter 5.5 mile walk).	
Tue 17-Sep 10:20 6.3 miles SZ 354 900 PO41 0PE (Yarmouth Pier)	ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic lunch	YARMOUTH TO FRESHWATER BAY – WAVERLEY PADDLE STEAMER Check first thing on the Tuesday morning in case the sailing is cancelled at 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 12:40. Adults £49, senior citizens £45. Eat lunch on board as there will not be any long breaks on the walk. At 13:20 catch no 7 bus from stand B at the bus station, four minutes' walk from pier, to Totland Christ Church arriving at 13:41 and walk back via Tennyson Trail, Freshwater Bay and disused railway track by River Yar back to Yarmouth. There is some road walking and a steep climb to Tennyson monument. Return sailing leaves Yarmouth pier at 17:10 to arrive at Swanage at 18:40. You can also board the Waverley at Poole at 09:30 returning at 19:45 by coach. Toilets at Yarmouth, Totland and Freshwater Bay.	
Wed 18-Sep 10:30 4.5 miles SY 959 824 BH20 5DR	Bus No 40 10:00	CORFE CASTLE – ROLLINGTON HILL – LITTLE WOOLGARSTON Note: 10:30 start to connect with 40 Bus. Park Corfe NT Visitor Centre car park. (Toilets should be open) Walk up Sandy Lane towards Brenscombe Hill, and then descend to Woolgarston and Corfe Common returning to castle.	

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Sat 21-Sep 10:00 6 miles SZ 030 802 BH19 1NE	Bus No 50 09:45 Bus & start times to be confirmed	EDGE OF SWANAGE CIRCULAR Meet at Ballard Stores, Ulwell (now closed). Walk around the edge of Swanage via Ulwell, Godlingston Manor, Marsh Copse, Leeson Woods, Herston, Priests Way/Priests Road and back along the Swanage Sea front. (If you prefer a shorter walk, then it is possible to leave this walk at Herston and return to the start via the Town Centre or via Prospect allotments. This version should be between 3 and 4 miles.)	
Wed 25-Sep 10:00 6.5 miles SY 995 835 BH20 5JH	Car Share 09:30 (leader will be there)	BURNBAKE AND POOLE HARBOUR Meet at Burnbake camp site. A circular walk down to Poole Harbour and walking alongside Purbeck golf course. Ideal easy walk through trees and heath; mainly on good paths. One slow and easy climb. Good views of Poole Harbour. No stiles. There is a parking charge of £2 at Burnbake (for the staff tip box) which I will collect.	
Sat 28-Sep 10:20 8 miles SZ 150 921 BH6 4JU	Car Share (leader will be there) 09:05 ALL DAY WALK Bring a picnic 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.	