






## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Symbols

 Picnic lunch  Pub lunch  
Times of trains shown are:  
**W** = Weymouth **BTM** = Bristol Temple Meads  
**C** = circular **Ln** = linear **BP** = Bring bus pass  
**Pace**  
 Leisurely  Medium  Strenuous

**Train times** are indicative only and may vary by several minutes. Please check latest timetables or call National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950

**No need to book.** Buy a day return ticket to the relevant station. For linear walks buy a ticket to the station that is furthest from your departure station.

**Request stops:** Chetnole, Yetminster, Thornford and Avoncliff are Request Stops. Please advise the conductor on the train that you wish to alight at a request stop. When joining at request stops, signal clearly to the driver to stop the train.

**Tickets:** Groups of three or four individuals can travel together for the price of two on Cheap Day Returns or Savers on Group Save tickets. A Day Ranger ticket may be more economical for a longer journey if you do not have a Seniors or Network rail card.

**Please wear strong shoes/walking boots and waterproofs, and bring drinks and food.**

**Sorry NO DOGS can be allowed on the walks.**

Any other enquiries about the walks call the leader or the Programme Co-ordinator 01305 263759.

Whilst every care will be taken to keep to the advertised programme, walks leaders reserve the right to make changes to suit weather conditions, the needs of the party or any other unforeseen circumstances.

### Saturday 15 May

Train: **W** 08.50 arr. **BTM** 11.29. Meet leader outside station  
**C**, 7 miles in historic Bristol  
Return train: **W** 16.49  
Leader: Peter Gould - 0117 9733059

### Wednesday 19 May

Trains **W** 08.50 arr. **B-o-Avon** 10.49 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.22  
**Ln**, 10 miles via Limpley stoke and Frome valleys to **Bath**  
May be shortened to 5 miles by arrangement with the leader to return from **Freshford**.  
Return trains: **W** 17.07 or 18.07, **BTM** frequent service  
Leader: Margaret - 0117 9441761

### Saturday 22 May

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Westbury** 10.28 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.37  
**C**, 9 miles, to White Horse, Upton Scudamore and Old Dilton.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.38 or **BTM** 16.38  
Leaders: Barrie & Angela Womersley - 01225 866671

### Wednesday 26 May

Train: **W** 08.50 arr. **Maiden Newton** 09.15 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 10.35  
**C** 10/11 hilly miles to Sydling St Nicholas and Frampton.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.47 or **BTM** 17.54  
Leader: Richard Colls - 01935 473951

### Wednesday, 2 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bath** 11.06 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 11.07  
Meet leader outside station.  
**C**, 8 miles, Bath Skyline. Good views of Bath and beyond.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.07 or **BTM** frequent service  
Leader: Marietta Starbuck - 01225 333295

### Saturday 5 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Trowbridge** 10.43 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.28  
**Ln**, 6/7 miles via Wingfield, Stowford, Iford to **Freshford**.  
Return trains: to **W** 15.16 or **BTM** 15.06  
Leader: Malcolm Walsh - 01225 862702

### Wednesday 9 June

Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Weymouth** 11.02  
**C**, 8 miles. Bus to Portland and return from Portland Bill.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.30  
Leader: Austin Knock - 01305 788467

### Saturday 12 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Castle Cary** 09.54 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 09.53  
**Ln**, 6½ miles. Bus to North Cadbury - walk back to Castle Cary.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.24 or **BTM** 17.19  
Leader: Norman Browne - 01935 479129

### Wednesday 16 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Yeovil PM** 09.36 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 10.10  
**C**, 8 miles in countryside around **Yeovil**  
Return trains: to **W** 16.24 or **BTM** 15.54  
Leader: Marietta Starbuck - 01225 333295

### Saturday 19 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Maiden Newton** 09.15 or  
**BTM** 08.40 arr. 10.31  
**C**, 10 mile walk to Kingcombe. Maiden Newton at War Weekend.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.47 or **BTM** 17.52  
Leaders: Susan Blake & Kevin Aplin - 01305 263759

### Wednesday 23 June

Train: **W** 08.50 arr. **BTM** 11.29  
Meet leader outside station.  
**C**, 6 miles along the river to explore historic Arnos Vale Cemetery.  
Return train: to **W** 16.49 or 17.49  
Leader: Julie Boston - 07791 867512

### Saturday 26 June

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Avoncliff** 10.52 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.18  
**C**, 9 miles to Bradford-on-Avon and Farleigh Hungerford.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.18 or **BTM** 16.58 or 18.02  
Leader: Joy Harrison - 0117 9334998

### Wednesday 30 June

Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Weymouth** 11.02  
**C**, 10 miles via Nothe Fort, Sandsfoot Castle and East Fleet.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.30  
Leaders: Dave Ace & Derek Munts - 01305 787790 or 784668

### Saturday 3 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Frome** 10.19 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 09.36  
**Ln**, 11 miles via Wiltshire Downs to **Westbury**.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.38 or **BTM** 17.47  
Leader: Neil Burton - 0117 9096062

### Wednesday 7 July

Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Upwey** 10.54  
**Ln**, 10 miles via Came Park and W Stafford to **Dorchester**.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.43  
Leaders: Val Ingram & Sue Frizzle - 01202 731363

### Wednesday 14 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Chetnole** 09.23 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 10.23  
**Ln**, 10 miles via Evershot and Cattistock to **Maiden Newton**.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.47 or **BTM** 15.33 or 17.54  
Leaders: Ken & Audrey Worden - 01935 389840

### Saturday 17 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Frome** 10.19 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 09.36  
**C**, 8/9 miles to Orchardleigh and Mells.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.47 or **BTM** 17.38  
Leaders: Sandra Hopkins & Dave Wilcox - 01373 301797

### Wednesday 28 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Frome** 10.15 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 09.40  
**Ln**, 12 miles via Lullington and Westwood to **Bradford-on-Avon**  
Return trains: to **W** 17.22 or **BTM** 17.20  
Leader: Jim Grant - 0117 9573450

### Saturday 31 July

Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Avoncliff** 10.52 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.18  
**C**, 10 miles figure of eight, or 5 miles. By arrangement with the leader walkers can join or leave at **Avoncliff**.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.18 or **BTM** 16.58 or 18.02  
Leader: Erin Bland

### Wednesday 11 August

Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Upwey** 10.54  
**Ln**, 10 miles walk via Ridgeway and Martinstown to **Dorchester**.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.43  
Leader: Val Ingram & Sue Frizzle - 01202 731363

## Saturday 14 August



Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Upwey** 10.49  
**C**, 10 miles to Hardy Monument.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.33  
Leader: Sylvia Popham - 0117 9793828

## Wednesday 25 August



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Frome** 10.15 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 09.40  
**C**, 9/10 miles via Longleat Estate.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.47 or **BTM** 16.33  
Leader: John Sheridan - 0117 9243803

## Wednesday 1 September



Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Dorchester** 10.46. Bus to Tolpuddle.  
**Ln**, 9 miles walk via Yellowham Wood to **Dorchester**.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.43  
Leaders: Dave Ace & Derek Munts - 01305 787790 or 784668

## Saturday 4 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Maiden Newton** 09.15 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 10.31  
**Ln**, 10/11 hilly miles via Sydling and Godmanstone to **Dorchester**.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.58 or 18.54 or **BTM** 17.41  
Leader: Jim Grant - 0117 9573450

## Saturday 8 September



Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Upwey** 10.49  
**Ln**, 10/11 miles via Osmington to **Weymouth**.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.28  
Leader: Richard Colls - 01935 473951

## Saturday 11 September



Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Dorchester** 10.38  
**C**, 11/12 miles in the steps of Thomas Hardy.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.41  
Leader: Susan Blake & Kevin Aplin - 01305 263759

## Wednesday 15 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Freshford** 10.55 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.16  
**Ln**, 6 flat miles from Freshford to **Trowbridge** with time to look around Bradford-on-Avon.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.28 or **BTM** 16.44  
Leader: Norman Browne - 01935 479129

## Saturday 18 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Chetnole** 09.23 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 10.19  
**Ln**, 10½ miles via Melbury Bubb to **Maiden Newton**.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.47 or **BTM** 15.33 or 17.52  
Leader: Kate Gocher - 01305 772126

## Wednesday 22 September



Train: **BTM** 08.40 arr. **Upwey** 10.54  
**Ln**, 10/11 miles via Fleet and Wyke Regis to **Weymouth**.  
Return train: to **BTM** 17.30  
Leader: Sylvia Popham - 0117 9793828

## Saturday 25 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Avoncliff** 10.52 or **BTM** 09.49 arr. 10.18  
**C**, 8 mile figure of eight walk via Winsley, Turleigh, Avoncliff, Iford and Westwood. By arrangement with the leaders walkers can join or leave at Avoncliff.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.18 or **BTM** 16.52  
Leader: Barrie & Angela Womersley - 01225 866671

## Wednesday 29 September



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Oldfield Park** 11.10 or **BTM** 10.49 arr. 11.03  
**Ln**, 9 miles via Somerset and Dorset railway to **Bath**.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.07 or **BTM** frequent trains  
Leader: Peter Gould - 0117 9733059

## Saturday 2 October



Trains: **W** 08.50 arr. **Bruton** 10.00 or **BTM** 08.40 arr. 09.48  
**Ln**, 9 miles via Shepton Montague to **Castle Cary**.  
Return trains: to **W** 16.10 or **BTM** 16.10  
Leader: Carl Earl - 01460 30163

## Saturday 9 October



Trains: **W** 06.40 arr. **Bath** 08.45 or **BTM** frequent trains  
Meet leader outside station.  
**Ln**, 17 miles following the River Avon Trail to **Bristol**.  
**Keynsham** (8½ miles) is midway point and by arrangement with the leader walkers can start or finish here.  
Return trains: to **W** 17.49  
Leader: Ann Light - 0117 9798628

If you would like a 2011 programme you need to send a stamped SAE to:  
**The Walks Co-ordinator, 19 Shaston Crescent, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 2EB**



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Bristol Temple Meads

Keynsham

Oldfield Park

Bath Spa

Freshford

Avoncliff  
(Request Stop)

Bradford-on-Avon

Trowbridge

Westbury

Frome

Bruton

Castle Cary

Yeovil Pen Mill

Thornford  
(Request Stop)

Yetminster  
(Request Stop)

Chetnole  
(Request Stop)

Maiden Newton

Dorchester West

Upwey

Weymouth

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