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THE RAMBLERS NEW FOREST GROUP

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WALKS PROGRAMME 128 MARCH - JUNE 2018

OUR WALKS are organised for MEMBERS of the Ramblers' Association. Non-Members are welcome to join us for an introductory period. The Ordnance Survey grid reference is given for the start of each walk, the prefix E means Explorer.

PICK-UP CAR PARKS when included in walk details

TMN: (OL22) SU 336139 MORRISONS West Totton A326 off junction 2 M27. Use CP just past recycling area (If you'd like to share a lift from Morrisons, phoning Peter D - 02380 863529 either before or on the day is highly desirable).

OAK: (OL22) SU 412062 OAK Road CP Dibden Purlieu behind St Andrew's Church

CAR SHARING is encouraged. Passengers should expect to pay about 5p per mile each towards running cost

PICNIC LUNCHESES It is assumed that walkers will take Picnic Lunches on longer walks (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays)

EVENING WALKS After the walk you can meet up at the pub for a drink / meal

DISCLAIMER Although walk leaders exercise reasonable care in organising and conducting walks, neither they nor the Ramblers' Association, can accept responsibility for injury to persons or for damage to property during walks.

IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, particularly snow, ice, heavy continuous rain, please phone the leader to check that the walk is still going to take place.

ALL WALKS TAKE PLACE ENTIRELY AT THE LEADER'S DISCRETION.

SECURITY You are advised to lock and secure a parked car. Do not leave money or valuables in it.

DOGS must be kept under close control when requested by the leader and not be allowed to run amongst walkers' feet. "Registered Assistance Dogs" are acceptable on all walks, but please do not bring other dogs on the walks marked 'No Dogs Please'.

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Newsletter

NEW WALKS BOOK

Tony Edgeley has started work on producing a New Forest Walks Book. Many of you will know our existing "Walks Around the New Forest National Park" book, Tony is aiming to provide a new set of walks which will be available as stocks of the existing book run down. We also welcome Tony to the group committee.

THANK YOU TO OUR WALK LEADERS

A warm welcome to our new leaders Angela, Rob, David, Mike and Julie.

A special thank you to those who have taken over walks at short notice when the original leaders are unwell.

WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME

Alan Champion has stood down as coordinator for long walks. Marguerite Frost is now coordinating the long walks as well as continuing to coordinate the short walks. A big thank you to Alan for organising our long walks for many years, and thanks to Marguerite for taking it on.

Unfortunately several of our regular leaders are unable to offer walks for this programme, so we've done well to get so close to filling the programme this spring. However, more volunteers to lead walks would be most welcome.

URGENT NEWS

Sometimes we make changes to the programme after it has been printed, for example this winter we have had to cancel a few walks.

If the leader does need to change anything after the programme has been printed, PLEASE inform Chris Frost straight away so he can update the web site.

Our web site is the first place to look for the latest news, but just occasionally we send urgent news to leaders by e mail. If any other members would like to be on the circulation please give your latest e mail address to Chris Frost (contact details on page 15)

HEARTSTART COURSE

Could you deal with an emergency on a walk? A Heartstart course has been arranged on 10th March. Places are going fast. Please see page 11 for more details, and please contact Kathy to book your place.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL WALKS

Thanks to Kathy and her team for organising the Christmas Dinner, New Year's Social and Annual Dinner. Thanks to Jed and Mary for the Fish & Chip Quiz Night.

We can look forward to the Hampton Court coach trip and the Sausage Sizzle in August. Please see pages 12 and 13 for details of all the social events including the booking form.

MEMBERS

It is with great sadness we report the deaths of Ray Miles and Ivy Harnett

YOUR FOOTPATHS NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed to help with footpath improvement work. There are volunteer days on 26th April and 26th June. Please contact Mike Butler for more details. (contact details on page 15)

THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

The Great British Spring Clean is a national campaign, led by Keep Britain Tidy, which aims to encourage community groups and individuals to spend a few hours together litter picking in their local area. We are invited by the Forestry Commission to a series of litter picking events in the New Forest 2nd/ 3rd/ 4th March. More details on page 11.

Happy rambling from all of the committee

MARCH 2018			
Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Sat 3 10:00 5m 8km	John A 01590 676083 07889 521386	OL22 SU 271029	PUTTLES BRIDGE CP Forest circular
Sat 3 13:30 5.5m 9km	Linda 02380 283672	OL22 SU 199104	HIGH CORNER FC CP (not the Inn) Forest circular
Sun 4 10:00 10.2m 16.5km	Zena 02380 897654 07710 098738	OL22 SU 170167	CASTLE HILL CP Burgate, Breamore, Woodgreen OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Wed 7 10:00 10.5m 17km	Richard P 02380 848735	OL22 SU 177128	ABBOTS WELL CP Fig. 8 Hampton Ridge & Gorley Common OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Thu 8 10:30 7.5m 12km	Terry 01489 788836 07557 502104	OL22 SU 362051	PIG BUSH CP Forest circular
Sat 10	Heartstart Course - please see page 11 for details		
Sat 10 10:00 5m 8km	Shireen 01202 814743	OL22 SU 196051	VERELEY CP Forest circular no dogs please
Sat 10 13:30 5m 8km	Vivien 01425 274341 0798 4006253	OL22 SZ 152922	RIVERLANDS CP, WICK LANE, CHRISTCHURCH Hengistbury Head circular
Sun 11 10:00 11m 18km	David 07802 624910	OL22 SZ 291916	MILFORD ON SEA, next to community centre (parking charges apply, some free parking in nearby streets) - sea wall plus some inland wooded sections OAK 9.15 : TMN 9.05
Tue 13 10:00 5m 8km	Linda 02380 283672	OL22 SU 196051	VERELEY CP Forest circular
Wed 14 10:00 10m 16km	Peter Cw 02380 867621	E130 SU 181213	DOWNTON Moot CP Trafalgar park, Aldbury, Barford down OAK 8.55 : TMN 9.15

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Thu 15 12:30	Kathy 01590 672938 07704 250141		Lunch / catch up The Hobler Inn SO41 8PT (on the A337 Brockenhurst - Lymington road)
Sat 17 10:00 5m 8km	Pam B 01425 674006	OL22 SU 267097	ACRES DOWN CP Forest circular
Sat 17 13:30 5m 8km	Glynis & Frank 02380 846702 07985 965765	OL22 SZ 267926	Pull-in on B3058 west of MILFORD near Downton Lane Beckton Bunny, Downton & Taddiford Gap
Sun 18 10:00 10m 16km	Vera 02380 890922	OL22 SU 232024	CLAY HILL CP (near Burley) Forest circular OAK 9.10 : TMN 9.10
Wed 21 10:00 10m 16km	Martin FH 01202 761555 07954 407950	OL22 SU 185092	APPLESLADE CP via Frogham & Mockbegger OAK 9.10 : TMN 9.15
Thu 22 10:30 8m 13km	Wendy 01425 611029 07709 672880	OL22 SU 177128	ABBOTS WELL CP via Fritham, pub available
Sat 24 10:00 5m 8km	Daf & Gavin 01202 477249	OL22 SZ 307915	KEYHAVEN CP Parking charges apply, (some free parking in adjacent side road) Figure of eight including sea and Needles views. Well behaved dogs welcome
Sat 24 13:30 5m 8km	Tony E 02380 555800	OL22 SU 243086	BOLDERWOOD CP Forest circular
Sun 25 10:00 12m 19km	Joan 01202 885870 07941 240571	OL22 SZ 131971	RAMSDOWN CP via Parley Green, Parley Common, Hurn Forest OAK 8.55 : TMN 9.15
Tue 27 10:00 5.5m 9km	Tessa & Mike 01425 617702	OL22 SU 229122	CADMAN'S POOL CP Forest circular
Wed 28 10:00 12m 19km	Rob 01590 643447 07841 224577	OL22 SU 086090	VERWOOD - Potters Wheel Manor Way free CP Damerham and Alderholt OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Sat 31 10:00 5m 8km	Mike and Julie 07974 392128	OL22 SZ 152922	RIVERLANDS CP, WICK LANE, CHRISTCHURCH Hengistbury Head circular
Sat 31 13:30 4m 6.5km	Angela 02380 843012 07716 882475	OL22 SU 480012	CALSHOT CP by bus stop and newer toilets (Parking charges apply) Ashlett Creek and Badminton Common

APRIL 2018

Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Sun 1 10:00 10m 16km	Marguerite & Chris 01425 672060 07742 716592	OL22 SU 164083	ROCKFORD COMMON NTCP Avon Valley, Ringwood, Lindford OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Wed 4 10:00 10.5m 17km	Kathy and Colin 01590 672938 07704 250141	OL22 SU 275027	WHITEFIELD MOOR CP Forest circular OAK 9.20 : TMN 9.20
Thu 5 10:30 7.5m 12km	Terry 01489 788836 07557 502104	OL22 SU 229122	CADMAN'S POOL CP Forest circular
Sat 7 10:00 5.5m 9km	Barbara 01202 470389	OL 22 SU 163048	RINGWOOD Start by Elm Tree Inn, please park considerately in roads nearby. Leisurely pace, possibly muddy, some road walking.
Sat 7 13:30 5.5m 9km	Nicky & Mike 01425 402463	OL22 SU 247136	JANESMOOR POND north side CP Forest circular
Sun 8 10:00 11m 18km	Wendy 01425 611029 07709 672880	OL22 SU 268078	MILLYFORD BRIDGE CP Minstead and Reptile Centre, Possible pub OAK 9.25 : TMN 9.25
Tue 10 10:00 5m 8km	John A 01590 676083 07889 521386	OL22 SU 351019	HAWKHILL CP Forest circular
Wed 11 10:00 12.5m 20km	Frank 02380 846702 07985 965765	OL22 SU 483059	HAMBLE POINT CP Hamble, Weston, Netley Abbey & Royal Victoria Country Park OAK 8.40 : TMN 9.00
Sat 14 10:00 5m 8km	Shireen 01202 814743	OL22 SU 164083	ROCKFORD COMMON NTCP Forest circular no dogs please
Sat 14 13:30 5m 8km	Alan & Vera 02380 890922 07876 778135	OL22 SU 315037	STANDING HAT CP Forest circular
Sun 15 10:00 10m 16km	Frances 02380 733258 07779 479467	E132 SU 580282	CHERITON recreation ground (Westfield Road, SO24 0QQ) via Ovington and Hampage wood OAK 8.50 : TMN 9.10
Wed 18 10:00 11.5m 18.5km	Christine 02380 861080 07821 887410	E119 SU 645214	OLD WINCHESTER HILL CP going to Hambledon OAK 8.40 : TMN 9.00
Thu 19 10:30 7m 11km	Reg 02380 844540	E130 SU 181213	DOWNTON Moot CP Redlynch and Woodfalls
Sat 21 10:00 5m 8km	Tony E 02380 555800	OL22 SU 230141	FRITHAM CP Forest circular
Sat 21 13:30 5m 8km	Derek S 01202 427965 07986 045953	OL22 SU 243086	BOLDERWOOD CP Forest circular

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Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Sun 22 10:00 10m 16km	Ruth 01258 452283 07929 863868	E118 ST 908029	SPETISBURY SCHOOL CP via Tarrant Crawford and Gorcombe OAK 8.40 : TMN 9.00
Tue 24 10:00 5m 8km	Jenny C 02380 847157	OL22 SU 333074	MATLEY CP Forest circular possible bluebells
Wed 25 10:00 11m 18km	Chris & Derek 02380 892299 07741 209770	OL22 SU 118154	SANDLEHEATH Lay By on Court Hill Spittals Farm, Rockbourne pub possible OAK 8.50 : TMN 9.10
Thu 26	Mike B 01590 641192		Volunteer path work - contact Mike Butler for details
Sat 28 10:00 5m 8km	Janet & Chris 07443 484605	OL22 SU 183151	GODSHILL CRICKET CP Forest circular, possible spring flowers
Sat 28 13:30 5m 8km	Chris W 02380 776628 07754 838016	OL22 SU 386054	KING'S HAT CP Forest circular
Sun 29 10:00 9.9m 16km	Joan 01202 885870 07941 240571	E117 SY 814924	CULPEPPERS DISH CP Athelhampton, Tolpuddle, Turners Puddle, Bluebells(?) OAK 8.30 : TMN 8.50

LEADERS

Please book your walks for the "July - October 2018" programme with Marguerite by **7th May** and give her your walk details **by 22nd May please**.

We need walks for the next programme from Thursday 12th July 2018 to Wednesday November 7th 2018 inclusive please. We'd like to include a few evening .

Please remember Marguerite Frost is now the coordinator for both long and short walks .

MAY 2018

Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Wed 2 10:00 10m 16km	Peter Cw 02380 867621	E132 SU 471246	SHAWFORD DOWN lower CP Owlesbury, Hazeldown, St Catherines hill OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Thu 3 10:30 7m 11km	Reg 02380 844540 :	E130 SU 181213	DOWNTON Moot CP To Trafalgar and Barford down
Sat 5 10:00 5m 8km	John A 01590 676083 07889 521386	OL22 SU 254011	WILVERLEY PLAIN CP Forest circular
Sat 5 13:30 5m 8km	Chris W 02380 776628 07754 838016	OL22 SU 353095	DEERLEAP CP Forest circular
Sun 6			No volunteer available to lead

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Leaders – please book your walk dates for the next programme with Marguerite by 7 May			
Tue 8 10:00 5.5m 9km	Terry 01489 788836 07557 502104	OL22 SU 196051	VERELEY CP Forest circular
Wed 9 10:00 10.5m 17km	Christine 02380 861080 07821 887410	E132 SU 529321	AVINGTON CP nr Park Itchenstoke, oxdrove way and Easton OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Thu 10 18:30 3.5m 5.5km	Shireen	OL22 SU 164083	ROCKFORD COMMON NTCP optional visit to The Alice Lisle afterwards No dogs please EVENING WALK
Sat 12 10:00 5.5m 9km	Laura & Gary 07802 926811	OL22 SZ 236930	Meet at Marine Drive West CP .(free parking on Marine Drive east) Barton cliff top circular via Barton common and Downton
Sat 12 13:30 5m 8km	Alan & Vera 02380 890922 07876 778135	OL22 SZ 302992	SETLEY POND CP Forest circular
Sun 13 10:00 10m 16km	Vera 02380 890922	OL22 SU 283026	BEACHERN WOOD CP Forest circular OAK 9.25 : TMN 9.25
Wed 16 10:00 10.5m 17km	Tom R 02380 731279 :	E119 SU 529037	THATCHERS COPPICE CP (Near Tichfield Haven) Solent Way, Workman's Lane. OAK 8.50 : TMN 9.10
Thu 17 10:30 7m 11km	Graham B 02380 860475 07843 733018	OL22 SU 230141	FRITHAM CP Forest circular
Sat 19 10:00 5.5m 9km	Laura & Gary 07802 926811	OL22 SZ 211993	HOLMSLEY WALK CP (by entrance to Holmsley camp site) Forest circular
Sat 19 13:30 6m 9.5km	Zena 02380 897654 07710 098738	OL22 SU 443029	GANG WARILY REC CENTRE, FAWLEY SO45 1GA Fawley, Ashlett Creek and Calshot
Sun 20 10:00 9m 14km	Barry N 01202 896329	OL22 SU 164083	ROCKFORD COMMON NTCP Forest circular OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Leaders – please send your full walk details for the next programme to Marguerite by 22 May			
Tue 22 10:00 5.5m 9km	Tessa & Mike 01425 617702	OL22 SU 268078	MILLYFORD BRIDGE CP Forest circular
Wed 23 10:00 10m 16km	Martin FH 01202 761555 07954 407950	E118 SU 040254	BROAD CHALKE Church via Middleton Down Nature Reserve & Stratford Tony OAK 8.35 : TMN 8.55
Thu 24 12:30	Kathy 01590 672938 07704 250141		Catch up lunch, Green Dragon, High Street, Brook SO43 7HE
Sat 26 10:00 5m 8km	Tony E 02380 555800	OL22 SU 243086	BOLDERWOOD CP Forest circular

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Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Sat 26 13:30 5m 8km	Susan & John 07522 603504 07522 603504	OL22 SU 185092	APPLESLADE CP Forest circular
Sun 27 10:00 10.5m 17km	Marguerite & Chris 01425 672060 07742 716592	E118 ST 961032	BADBURY RINGS NTCP (Free parking for National Trust members, charges for non members) High Hall, Wimborne, Pamphill OAK 8.40 : TMN 9.00
Wed 30 10:00 11m 18km	Olwen 02380 731382 07843 722707	E130 SU 121363	MIDDLE WOODFORD CP (next to school) Berwick St. James, Stapleford pub available OAK 8.40 : TMN 9.00
Thu 31 10:30 8m 13km	Nicky & Mike 01425 402463	OL22 SU 251150	LONGCROSS CP Forest circular

JUNE 2018

Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Sat 2 10:00 6m 9.5km	Glynis and Frank 02380 846702 07985 965765	OL22 SU 347153	TESTWOOD LAKES CP Testwood Lakes and Test Way
Sat 2 13:30 4.5m 7km	Vivien 01425 274341 07984006253	OL22 SU 147054	RINGWOOD Furlong long stay CP (parking charges apply) Ringwood and the Avon Valley Path
Sun 3 10:00 10m 16km	Graham B 02380 860475 07843 733018	OL22 SU 186157	ASHLEY WALK CP Godshill and Stuckton OAK 9.10 : TMN 9.30
Tue 5 10:00 5m 8km	Jenny C 02380 847157	OL22 SU 443029	GANG WARILY REC CENTRE, FAWLEY SO45 1GA Forest circular
Wed 6 10:00 10m 16km	Ian Q 01202 319418	E118 SU 037201	MARTIN DOWN CP Circular walk OAK 8.45 : TMN 9.05
Thu 7 18:30 3.5m 5.5km	Kathy & Colin 07704 250141 07704 250141	OL 22 SU 312152	EMPRESS of BLANDINGS, Romsey Road, Copythorne Forest circular
Sat 9 10:00 5m 8km	John A 01590 676083 07889 521386	OL22 SU 275027	WHITEFIELD MOOR CP Forest circular
Sat 9	Kathy 01590 672938 07704 250141		Coach Trip to Hampton Court Palace Please see pages 12 and 13 for details and booking form
Sun 10 10:00 10m 16km	Peter S 02380 842698 07817 959765	E132 SU 472356	SOUTH WONSTON Recreation. Ground Weston Colley; Wonston OAK 8.50 : TMN 9.10
Tue 12 18:30 5m 8km	Peter S 07817 959765 07817 959765	OL 22 SU 374004	EAST BOLDRE Turfcutters Arms SO42 7WL Boldre Forest Circular Pub after

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Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Wed 13 10:00 11m 18km	Chris & Derek 02380 892299 07741 209770	OL22 SU 369017	HATCHET POND CP North Gate, Hilltop Pub possible OAK 9.35 : TMN 9.20
Thu 14 10:30 8m 13km	Linda 02380 283672	OL22 SU 266056	BROCK HILL CP Forest circular
Sat 16 10:00 5m 8km	Tony E 02380 555800	OL22 SU 247136	JANESMOOR POND north side CP Forest circular
Sat 16 13:30 5m 8km	Mary & Jed 02381 786796 07759 144082	OL22 SU 287177	CANADA COMMON CP Stagsbury head
Sun 17 10:00 12m 19km	Christine 02380 861080 07821 887410	E131 SU 316278	SPEARYWELL WOOD CP B3084 Kimbridge, Newtown and Lockerly OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Tue 19 10:00 5m 8km	John A 01590 676083 07889 521386	OL22 SU 369017	HATCHET POND CP Forest circular
Wed 20 10:00 10m 16km	John Y 01202 690628 07874 378802	OL15 SZ 035863	SHELL BAY, STUDLAND NT CP (Studland side of Sandbanks Ferry) : South Haven Point, Inner Harbour, Agglestone, Little Sea joint walk with S Dorset OAK 8.30 : TMN 8.50
Sat 23 10:00 5m 8km	Linda 02380 283672	OL22 SU 185092	APPLESLADE CP Forest circular
Sat 23 13:30 5m 8km	Celia 01425 475495 07961 431570	OL22 SU 164083	ROCKFORD COMMON NTCP Forest circular
Sun 24 10:00 10m 16km	Marguerite & Chris 01425 672060 07742 716592	OL15 SY 974776	WORTH MATRAVERS CP (car parking £2 donation per car) St Aldhelm's Head, Priest's Way OAK 8.00 : TMN 8.20
Tue 26	Mike B 01590 641192		Volunteer path work - contact Mike Butler for details
Wed 27 10:00 12m 19km	Olwen 02380 731382 07843 722707	E132 SU 529321	AVINGTON CP nr Park Tichborne, River Itchen paths pub available OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Thu 28 10:30 7.5m 12km	Susan & John 07522 603504 07522 603504	OL22 SU 287177	CANADA COMMON CP Forest circular
Sat 30 10:00 5.5m 9km	Janet & Chris 07443 484605	OL22 SU 249153	BRAMBLE HILL WALK CP Forest circular
Sat 30 13:30 5.5m 9km	Nicky & Mike 01425 402463	OL22 SU 225046	OAKLEY CP Forest circular

JULY 2018

Date, Time, Distance	Leader	Start Reference	Walk details
Sun 1 10:00 12m 19km	Kathy & Colin 01590 672938 07704 250141	OL22 SU 308148	COPYTHORNE SCHOOL Layby Forest circular OAK 9.10 : TMN 9.30
Tue 3 10:00 5.5m 9km	Linda 02380 283672	OL22 SU 305083	BOLTON'S BENCH CP Forest circular
Wed 4 10:00 10m 16km	Rob 01590 643447 07841 224577	OL22 SZ 131971	RAMSDOWN CP Stour way , Iford , St Catherines hill OAK 8.55 : TMN 9.15
Thu 5 18:30 5m 8km	Peter S 07817 959765 07817 959765	OL22 SU 429049	HARDLEY Forest Home PH SO45 3FH Dibden Inclosure Forest Circular, Pub after EVENING WALK
Sat 7 10:00 5.2m 9km	Alan & Vera 02380 890922 07876 778135	OL22 SU 222012	HOLMSLEY CP (not Holmsley camp site!) Forest circular
Sat 7 13:30 5m 8km	Mary & Jed 02381 786796 07759 144082	OL22 SU 456034	FAWLEY PARISH CHURCH round Fawley-coffee and cake at church after
Sun 8 10:00 10.5m 17km	Graham B 02380 860475 07843 733018	OL22 SU 177128	ABBOTS WELL CP Forest circular OAK 9.00 : TMN 9.20
Wed 11 10:00 10m 16km	Martin FH 01202 761555 07954 407950	E132 SU 584362	ABBOTSTONE DOWN CP via Upper Wield and Old Alresford OAK 8.50 : TMN 9.10
More July walks will be added in the next programme			

HEARTSTART COURSE

Saturday 10 March BRANSGORE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Shackleton Square, Bransgore BH23 8AJ starting at 09:30 am.

Bransgore First Responders will deliver and demonstrate techniques for the following emergencies. This is not a first aid course – purely a Heartstart course.

- How to deal with an unconscious person
- Recognise a heart attack victim and a cardiac arrest
- Perform CPR
- Deal with choking
- Respond to serious bleeding

The course will last approximately 2.5 hours. Space is very limited and offered on a first received basis but should this become over subscribed a further course will be arranged.

If you wish to attend please contact Kathy:
social@newforestramblers.org.uk
01590 672938

THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

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Groups such as the Ramblers and members of the public are being invited by the Forestry Commission to a series of litter picking events.

- Bolton's Bench Friday 2nd March 10am - 12pm
- Beaulieu Heath Friday 2nd March 2pm - 4pm
- Wilverley Plain Saturday 3rd March 10am - 12pm
- Ocknell Campsite/Plain Saturday 3rd March 2pm – 4pm
- Blackfield (Blackwell Common) Sunday 4th March 10am - 12pm
- Deerleap Sunday 4th March 2pm - 4pm

Litter pickers, gloves and bags will be supplied. Advice to volunteers - please wear suitable footwear/clothing and park in the car park named above, no verge parking please.

Although pre booking isn't essential, but the organisers would like an estimate of numbers, so if you are going to participate it would be helpful to let the Forestry Commission know by e mail to Christine.Wilkes@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

SOCIAL SCENE 2018 - EVENT INFORMATION

**Saturday
10 March** **Heartstart Course – Bransgore Community Church**
Bransgore First Responders will help us to understand:

How to deal with an unconscious person
Recognise a heart attack/cardiac arrest victim
Perform CPR/Deal with choking/Response to bleeding

Morning session – no charge but limited places
Must be pre-booked - please check for availability

**Thursday
15 March** **Catch up lunch**
The Hobler, Lymington Road, Brockenhurst SO41 8PT 12.30

**Thursday
24 May** **Catch up lunch**
Green Dragon, High Street, Brook 12.30

**Saturday
9 June** **Coach Trip to Hampton Court Palace**
Optional 9 mile Thames Path – Chertsey to Hampton Court
Optional 6 mile Hampton Court Park & Bushy Park
Or..your own arrangements

As a thank you to all our members who support our events we are pleased to offer this trip at a subsidized rate

**Saturday
11 August** **Chairman's Walk/Sausage Sizzle/Mini Treasure Hunt**
Anderwood BBQ Site – Lyndhurst Road (off A35)
Grid ref SU 249058

Interested in a Map & Compass Course?

If so, please register with Kathy – further details in due course

SOCIAL SCENE -BOOKING

**PLEASE NOTE BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR CATERING PURPOSES
AND WILL CLOSE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

**Regular updates are made – so please remember to look at our web site for latest
news and events**

Bookings to: Kathy Macey, 2 Northover Road, Pennington, Lymington,
Hants SO41 8GW

social@newforestramblers.org.uk
01590 672938// 07704250141

Cheques payable to RA/New Forest Group please
(In the event of cancellation/no show to any event, we will endeavour to re-sell, but this
cannot be guaranteed.)

-----booking form-----

Coach Trip to Hampton Court	£10.00**
Sausage Sizzle	£ 7.00

Name/s _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Total enclosed: _____

*As a thank you to our supporters we are pleased to offer a subsidized rate
to New Forest Group and Associate Members***

RAMBLERS WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS

See the advert on the rear cover of this programme.

If you book a holiday with Ramblers Holidays please mention the Partnership, and that you belong to the Ramblers' New Forest Group

Discounts for members at e-outdoors

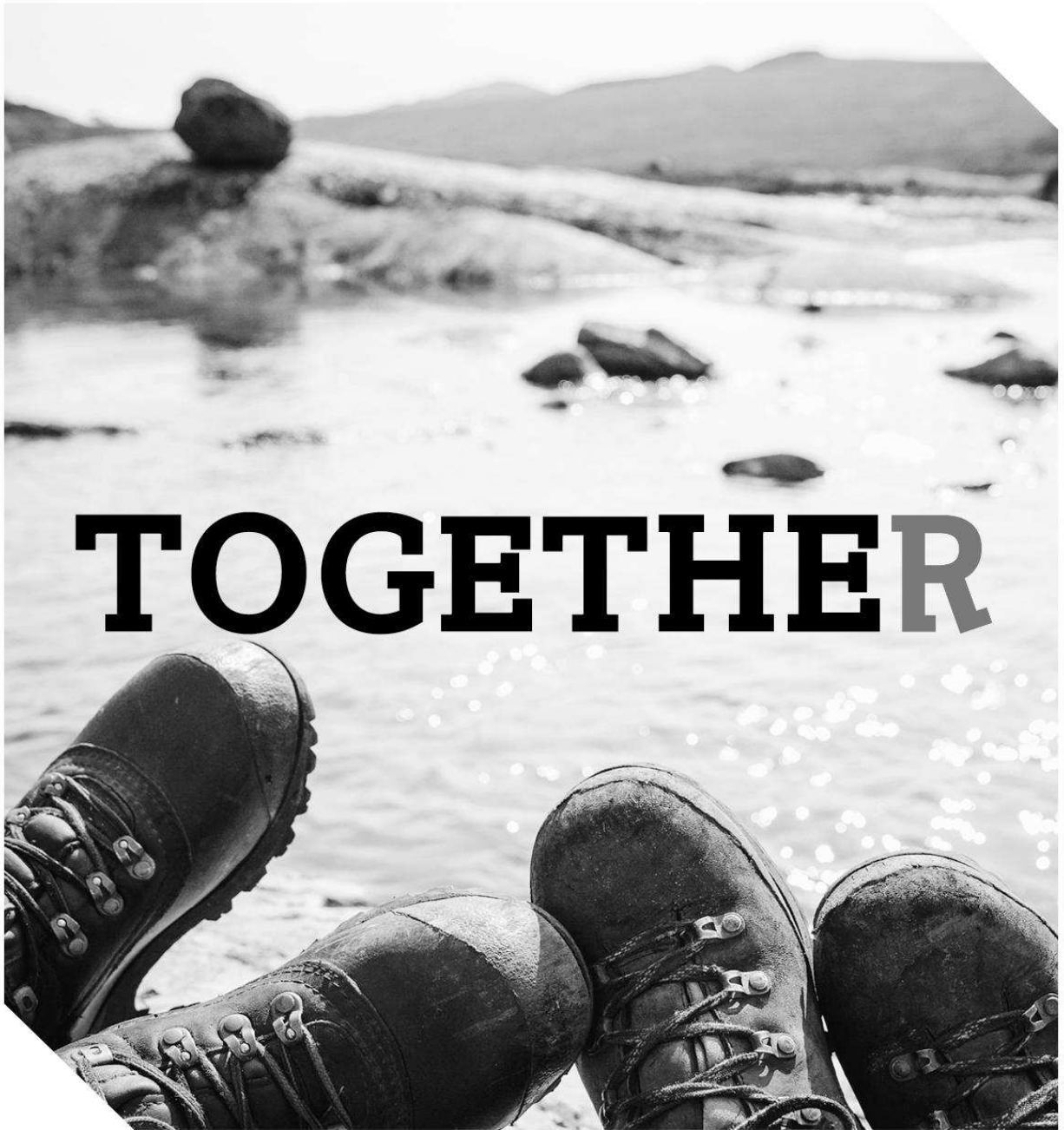
On line outdoor goods and equipment retailer e-outdoors are offering a 10% discount for Ramblers New Forest Group members. Quote discount code **NEWFORRAMB** when order from their web site <http://www.e-outdoor.co.uk/> to claim your discount.

Discounts for members at Nature Shop

On line outdoor goods and equipment retailer Nature Shop are offering a discount for Ramblers New Forest Group members. Go to web page <https://www.natureshop.co.uk/pages/the-ramblers-new-forest-group> .

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