

PURBECK PLOD – SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2010

RAMBLERS' ASSOCIATION EAST DORSET GROUP

ROUTES

Start point

The start point for both the 25 and 16 mile walks and the 25 mile run is at Swanage Pier, grid reference: SZ 035 786. The nearest car park is on Broad Road (pay) and there are other town car parks nearby. There is some free on-street parking available away from the town centre.

Routes

The following are summaries of the 25 and 16 mile routes. The full descriptions will be provided at the start on the day.

25 mile walk and run

(CP = check point)

Coast Path from Swanage Pier (GR 035 786) – Peveril Point (CP) – Durlston Park (CP) - Anvil Point – Dancing Ledge – Seacombe – Winspit – St Aldhelm's Head (CP) – Emmetts Hill – West Hill – Hill Bottom (CP) –Chapman's Pool – Hounstout Cliff - Egmont Bight – Rope Lake Head – Hen Cliff – to Kimmeridge Bay (Gaulter Gap)(CP). Then northwards through fields and over ridge to Steeple Leaze Farm and up to Steeple Hill car park (CP). Eastwards on ridge to Grange Arch - Ridgeway Hill - Knowle Hill to foot of West Hill to Corfe Castle. Purbeck Way (East) via Challow (CP) – Rollington Hill – Brenscombe Hill – Ailwood Down – Nine Barrow Down – Ulwell – leaving Purbeck Way to Ulwell Lay-by (CP) – Obelisk – Ballard Down (CP) – then Coast Path to New Swanage and finish at All Saints Church Hall, Redcliffe Road, Swanage. (GR 030801)

16 mile walk

As 25 mile route to Hill Bottom then via Kingston and Corfe Common to Corfe Castle. Then rejoin 25 mile route to Ulwell lay-by and then via road to Swanage. Walkers on the 16 mile route are asked to confirm their choice when they reach the Ulwell check point.

Finish Point

The walks and the run will end at All Saints Church Hall, SZ 030 801.