



Civil Engineers' Club



10th Summer Walking Weekend 15th-16th June 2024

This popular event will this year be based in Purbeck in Dorset.

Please register using the link:

[Purbeck Walking Weekend Form](#)

Friday 14th June We start around lunchtime (Exact time TBC) at Swanage Train Station where we will be given a short tour of the steam train. You can park at the Main Beach Car Park with a five minute walk up Northbrook Rd and round onto Gilbert Road which takes you round to the station. We then plan to board the steam train with a short journey experience to Norden where we will receive a private viewing of the Clay mine. There is then a gentle 30 minute (0.8 mile) walk around the base of Corfe Castle to Corfe Castle Railway station. Here we will have a private talk in the museum about the history of the railway including their many challenges, followed by a visit to their old, working, signal box. There may be time to take a look at the castle ruins before we take the train back to Swanage.

Friday evening: A booking will be made for an evening meal in in Swanage at around 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Restaurant TBC.

Saturday: This is a circular walk starting from Broad Road Car Park with many points of interest and fantastic views along the coast line, with a coffee break at Durlston Castle with its own interesting information centre including Burt's Globe, and a lunch in The King's Arms at Langton Matravers. Bring your binoculars as well as a camera. More information will be shared during the walk. Those staying in Swanage may choose to walk to the Car Park starting point. Distance approx. 8 miles.

Saturday evening: A booking will be made for an evening meal at another Swanage venue at around 7.30pm. Restaurant TBC.

Note: Diners and those joining the steam train will need to settle their own bills for both dinners and the steam train.

Sunday: There will be a shorter 4 mile circular walk from Studland, just outside Swanage, where we will pass the iconic 'Old Harry' formation, walking along Purbeck Way with more stunning 360deg views, before we descend back to Studland where we find the unique Romanesque Norman building of St Nicholas church before

we choose between the Manor Farm Tea Rooms or Bankes Arms Inn. The walk will start and finish at the National Trust Middle Beach Car Park.

There are plenty of places of interest in the area for anyone who would like to come but doesn't wish to join the walks including The Etches Collection at the Museum of Jurassic Marine Life where they are displaying their recent find, and of course the ruins of Corfe Castle. There is also the chain ferry linking Poole to the Isle of Purbeck.

Walkers are reminded that they walk at their own risk

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