

DORSET FOOTNOTES

Newsletter of the Dorset Area of the Ramblers Association

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Changes to Rights of Way in Dorset

Orders affecting changes to the following rights of way have been confirmed since Issue 78 and effectively cover the period from September to December 2017. If you would like more details, please send a DL (9"x4 1/4") stamped, self-addressed envelope marked ROW to the Area Footpath Secretary

Note: PINS is the abbreviation for the Planning Inspectorate – the Government agency that deals with opposed Orders which are seeking to either: -

- create, divert or extinguish rights of way
- modify the definitive map and statement for an area

They also deal with unopposed orders which require modification in some way.

Please be aware that the planning inspectorate website is now incorporated into the gov.uk website. The link for Rights of Way and Access is:

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/outdoor-access-recreation/rights-of-way-open-access>



Confirmed Orders

(# identifies any New Numbers)

Unless otherwise stated, the above Orders are confirmed under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (Section 53A (2))

Chickerell FP24 (part):	}	Diversion (T&CP Act 1990, S257)
Chickerell FP25 (parts):		
Chickerell FP25 part):	}	Stopping up (T&CP Act 1990, S257)
Chickerell FP26:		
Folke FP16 (part):		Modification (W&C Act 1981)
Holwell FP11 (part):		Diversion (HA 1980, S119)
Thorncombe FP60 (part):		Diversion (HA 1980, S119) (Confirmed by PINS with modifications.)
Stoke Abbott: Addition of RB46# and FP14 (continuation)		

Recent Orders and Confirmations can also be found on the Dorsetforyou website at

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/definitive-map/dorset-county-council-current-orders>

Long Term Temporary Closures/Diversions under Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

(Section 14(1) or Section 14(2) unless otherwise stated)

Corfe Mullen BR46 (part):	From GR SY 9803 9443 to SY 9890 9507, from 14.12.17 for 21 days. EMERGENCY CLOSURE for EQUESTRIANS & CYCLISTS ONLY, due to bridleway being washed away. Likely to be extended. Alternative route is available.
Wool FP15: (Rail crossing 20m)	From 04.12.17 to 03.06.18 Alternative via new stepped Footbridge.Extension.

Non PRoW

Weymouth, Westham Pedestrian Footbridge (120 m): From 08.01.18 to 27.04.18.

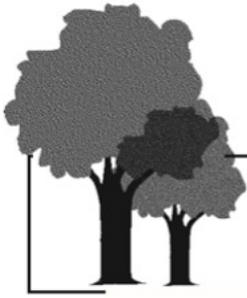
Please Note: All the above closures are for Health and Safety reasons. Any person who uses or permits the use of the footpaths in contravention of any of the above orders will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.)

Jan Wardell

Editor's Note: Unfortunately, several factors combined to make the publication of Footnotes 79 logistically difficult and economically expensive. The main problem was lack of articles which would have resulted in a 4-page issue. Those of you registered to receive Footnotes by email will receive this Footnotes 79L Leaflet in full – so why not send me an email at footnotes@dorset-ramblers.org.uk OR let your Area Group Secretary know that you want to receive Footnotes by email.

A shortened version may be included within the Group's printed Newsletter. So please send me some articles by May 1st 2018 to make the next issue a bumper edition.

Doug Pigg



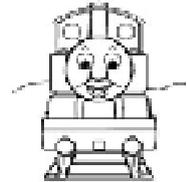
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All Aboard for the Wessex Wanderers

The Wessex Wanderer is on track for 2018. The first walk is on Saturday, 12 May and the last is on Saturday, 5 October and there will be 30 walks. The Programme Co-Ordinator is Joy Harrison on 0117 9334998.

The walks programme will be on the Dorset Area website in due course. Otherwise look on www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk or contact the Co-Ordinator with a stamped addressed envelope; her address is 83 Pursey Drive, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 8DN



In 2017 there were 27 walks an increase from 2016 when there were 22. The average number of walkers per walk dropped from 17 to 14, but as you know the weather plays a big part in attendance. The highest number on a walk was 32 on a circular 5-mile walk of Bath's Parks and Gardens. The lowest was 7 for three walks. In 2017 there were only two leaders from Dorset which is a pity because walks in Dorset are usually popular.

The programme is financed by the four Ramblers Areas through which the line runs – Dorset, Wiltshire, Somerset and Avon plus a grant from the Heart of Wessex Community Rail Partnership. Thank you to Dorset Area for its continued support. Also Mike Heckford, Dorset Area Treasurer who is now the Treasurer for the Wessex Wanderer.

The WW walks are not just for Ramblers members and offer the opportunity for non-members to sample what we can offer. It also fulfils the charitable aspect of the Ramblers. If you have never tried a WW walk and live in the east, why not try some of the Dorchester, and Weymouth walks using the Waterloo – Weymouth train?
Susan Blake Wessex Wanderer Leader 1997-2014

Ramblers – East Dorset Group

Purbeck Plod – Sunday 24 June 2018

Start at Swanage Pier at 0830 walkers - 0930 runners

(Entry on the day, please arrive at least 15 minutes earlier)

25 miles via SWCP, Kimmeridge, Ridgeway Hill, Corfe Castle, Nine Barrow Down, Ballard Down

Finish by 20 00 at All Saints Church Hall, Swanage

A shorter **16-mile** route is available for walkers only

Entries and Information – please contact Event Secretary, 76 Bloxworth Road, Poole BH12 4BW

– email PurbeckPlod@eastdorsetramblers.org.uk or click on the Purbeck Plod page on line

www.eastdorsetramblers.org.uk

Can you help out on the day, please?

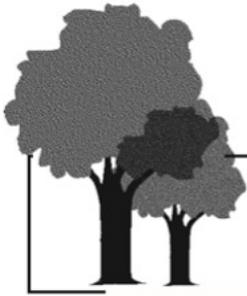
We need marshals to help out at the Start and Finish and at Checkpoints.

Please contact Keilah Towers – 01202 848128 or Email – keilahtowers@compuserve.com

Dorset National Park Video

For those of you who would like a reminder of the beautiful area that we live in check-out the new Dorset National Park Video through its website www.dorsetnationalpark.com or on Facebook at www.dorsetnationalpark.com/facebook#

Happy surfing and a Happy New Year



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New Walk Maps & Field Guide to the Ridgeway

The Dorset AONB Partnership have launched two new walking maps and an accompanying field guide to the Ridgeway, produced by local artist Amanda Wallwork, a renowned painter whose captivating work draws on the themes in Dorset's landscape.

The maps are based on hand drawn, original artwork but are also geographically correct. All maps are designed with a specific purpose to highlight the rich landscape heritage of the Ridgeway, so archaeology, geology, old routeways and local place names take centre stage. The self-guided walking routes have also been chosen with this in mind - and cracking views!

The maps are available at Dorchester and Bidport Tourist Information Centres, but will be circulated more widely as more become available. In the meantime, if you can't wait to get your hands on a pack email james.sharpe@dorsetcc.gov.uk and he will post you one.

Alternatively, the maps and field guide can also be downloaded as pdf from the website:

<http://www.dorsetaonb.org.uk/sdr-news/1359-new-walk-maps-field-guide-to-the-ridgeway>

The Postcard Industry is Dying

Things we forgot we already knew: the postcard industry is dying. The country's oldest postcard publishers J Salmon has been producing these iconic small coloured squares of card out of its factory in Kent for more than 100 years. Until now. The presses ceased printing at the end of the year, and they are selling off their remaining stock throughout 2018. Check out a small Guardian article on the demise plus view a postcard picture of Portland and The Nothe from Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth.

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/shortcuts/2017/sep/25/postcards-demise-britains-oldest-publisher-industry-death>



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