

**DOWNTON SOCIETY FOOTPATH GROUP
2010 WALKING PROGRAMME**

The Downton Society Footpath Group will soon start the Thursday evening local walks; we meet at the High Street Post Office at 7 pm every Thursday. Look out for the start date on notice boards and in the Post Offices.

The group also meet every 2-3 weeks on a Saturday to explore a bit further afield; these walks are usually over 5 miles long & may be more challenging than the Thursday evening walks.

There is a walk for everybody, whatever your fitness level so come & join this friendly group! Dogs very welcome too.

We recommend walkers to bring a flask & snack for the Saturday walks & to wear appropriate clothing/footwear. Please remember to bring bus fare if the walk is preceded by a bus journey.

Please call Susan Barnhurst-Davies for further information on 01725 510035. Walks will be cancelled in bad weather.

Date of walk 2010	Walk details	Approx mileage	Meet at:
Saturday 20 th March	Barford Down, Trafalgar Park, Charlton Meadows, Downton	6 miles	Meet at 10 a.m. High St. Post Office.
Saturday 10 th April	X3 to Bodenham, Longford Farm, Yew Tree Inn, Avon Valley to Downton	6 miles	Headlands bus stop to catch 10.04 X3
Saturday 24 th April	Barford Down, Langford Lane, Titchbourne Farm, Lower Pensworth, Kings Head Redlynch	6 miles Drink and/or lunch King's Head	High Street Post Office 10 am
Saturday 8 th May	Clearbury Ring (Clockwise)	7.5 miles	Meet at the Bull 9.30 am
Saturday 22 nd May	Burgate, Folds Farm, Godshill Wood & enclosure, Stricklands Plantation, Hatchet Green, Avon Valley Path, Downton	6.5 miles	The Bull bus stop to catch 9.55 X3
Saturday 12 th June	Wick Down, Charlton Furze, Warren Plantation, The Stag, Charlton, Downton	7 miles	Meet at Headlands bus stop to walk over Wick Down 9.30 am

Saturday 26 th June	Barford Down, Old Railway Standlynch Down, Privett Farm, Batscroft Wood, Barford Down Farm, Downton	6.5 miles	Meet at 10 a.m. High St. Post Office.
Saturday 10 th July	Pulseline to Yew Tree Inn, Water meadows to Homington, Great Yews, Wick Lane	8 miles	Bus stop High Street to catch Pulseline 10.10 bus to Odstock
Saturday 24 th July	Breamore Down, Whitsbury Manor, Cartwheel pub, Whitsbury Wood, Rookery Lane, Bat & Ball X3 back to Downton	6.5 miles Drink and/or lunch Cartwheel Pub	Meet at the Bull 10.00 am to walk over Breamore Down
Saturday 7 th August	Pepperbox Hill (Clockwise route)	8 miles	Meet at 9.30 a.m. High St. Post Office.
Saturday 21 st August	Barford Down, Windwhistle Lane, Witherington Down, Old Railway Line to Downton	6.5 miles	Meet at 10 a.m. High St. Post Office.
Saturday 4 th September	Avon Valley to Hatchet Green, Hale Farm, Hale Purlieu, Godshill, Burgate, X3 back to Downton	7 miles Drink/lunch stop in the Fighting Cocks	Meet at 9.30 a.m. High St. Post Office.