

Our accommodation



Kingsland Farm shepherd's hut



Eco shepherd's hut, Pineapple Lane



Homeleigh Hut, Salway Ash



Colly Farm Wagon



Colly Farm B&B, Dottery



The campervans, motorhomes and tents at Pineapple Farm campsite, Salway Ash



Buckingham Cott, West Milton



Strongate View, Salway Ash



Springfield House Annex, Waytown

The merry brigade of Moleys – 19 in total.



Photos from the walks, thank you to all who shared their photos.

Day One – Tue pm

Walks from Symondsburry to Colmer's Hill and Hell Lane



Day Two Wednesday

Morning walk from Abbotsbury to Chesil Beach and South Dorset Ridgeway



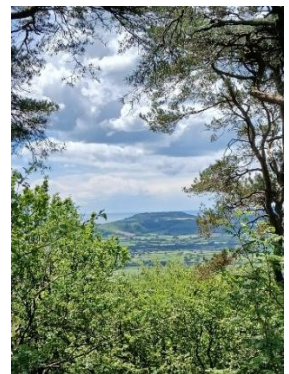
Day Two Wednesday      Whole day walk from Hardy Monument to Littlebredy



We met plenty of navigation and stile challenges on this walk, with some completely impassable. After dropping down to the valley, past the Bridehead estate, we battled through a jungle to emerge in the garden of a house called Watergate, with a friendly owner, who congratulated us on finding the path! Then we headed up through an area of iron age earthworks and a stone circle. The views from the final stretch along the South Dorset Ridgeway were magnificent. Unlike on the coast, these paths were clearly rarely walked. Navigation became a group effort at times. It was a beautiful and unspoilt part of Dorset.

Day Three Thursday      Joint walk over Pilsdon Pen and Lewesdon Hill, with longer version for some

Andy had carefully chosen a car park as close to the top of Pilsdon Pen as possible. This is the second highest point in Dorset (909 ft), an iron age fort, and probably occupied long before then too, with amazing views in all directions. We all set off together over the hill and along quiet lanes to Broadwindsor, where we paused for coffee at the Stableyard café. We continued to Lewesdon Hill (marginally higher at 915 ft) and there the group split, some heading back to the car park, whilst others picnicked and then looped down to Pilsdon. We did then get our one heavy shower of the holiday, had an encounter with cows, that Sally & John F skillfully managed, and found a unicorn!



Day Four Friday    Golden Cap from Langdon Hill, with various length options



That looked like rain out at sea but it passed us by. We found an excellent coffee van at Stonebarrow Radar station, and the sun came out as we reached the top of Golden Cap (626 ft, the highest point on the south coast of Britain). The sea views were stunning, Portland Bill to the east and Lyme Bay to the west.





On the beach at Seatown

Day Five Saturday Morning walk from West Bay to Thorncombe Beacon & Eype Mouth



A few more photos that I ran out of space for



The flapjack appreciation society!



Heading down into Hell Lane



Sally checking out alternative accommodation!



Static caravan at Graston Copse Holiday Park, Burton Bradstock



View down to Chesil Beach



View from Golden Cap



Hive Beach with crumbling cliffs (from a recce)



A well-earned rest!