

Swanage Walking Holiday

Timetable

Packing

Ask your driver how much luggage you can bring. A soft bag is probably preferable to a suitcase.

Bring boots, pole(s) if you have them, waterproof clothing, umbrella and make sure these are easily accessible for the first walk. You could bring a packed lunch, find a pub on the way, or eat in a café in Wareham.

Monday

Departure time and lunch arrangements are up to each driver. The journey is likely to take about 2¾ hours driving time.

1300 Set out on 4.7 mile walk from the centre of Wareham.

1530 Return to car park. Could be up to 30 minutes later.

1600 Arrive Grand Hotel, Swanage.

1830 Talk by hotel manager in lounge.

1900 Dinner, followed by an introduction to the area by Purbeck U3A.

Tuesday

0745 Breakfast

0915 Leave Grand Hotel for a 5.2 mile linear walk to Corfe Castle.

1200 Arrive Corfe Castle. Could be up to 30 minutes later.

pm Free. See my website for possibilities.

1900 Dinner, followed by an activity organised by Sue N.

Wednesday

0745 Breakfast

0915 Leave Grand Hotel and drive to Worth Matravers.

0945 Set out on 4.7 mile walk from Worth Matravers to the coast.

1215 Return to car park. Could be up to 30 minutes later.

pm Free. See my website for possibilities.

1900 Dinner.

Thursday

0745 Breakfast

0915 Leave Grand Hotel and drive to car park at the other end of Swanage.

0930 Set out on 4.7 mile walk to Durlston Head.

1200 Return to car park and disperse. We could be up to an hour later if take our time and stop for coffee at Durlston Head.