

## POOLE HARBOUR TRAILS

Our aim is to provide easily recognised cycling and walking routes around Poole Harbour. The walking route around the harbour is divided into 6 linear walks:

- Walk 1** Poole to Greenlands. (12 km 7½ mls)
- Walk 2** Greenlands to Purbeck Park, formerly Norden Park & Ride (11 km 7 mls)
- Walk 3** Purbeck Park, formerly Norden Park & Ride, to Wareham (12 km 7½ mls)
- Walk 4** Wareham Quay to Sandford (12 km 7½ mls)
- Walk 5b** temporary walk, Sandford to Turlin Moor (13.5 km 8½ mls)
- Walk 5** Sandford to Turlin Moor – next phase of Poole Harbour Trails project
- Walk 6** Turlin Moor to Poole Quay (11 km 7 mls)

The above walks can be found on [www.pooleharbourtrails.org.uk](http://www.pooleharbourtrails.org.uk). Each of the above linear walks is associated with several circular walks, Walk 1a, 1b etc. leading to local attractions or additional viewpoints, all of which can be found on the above web site.

### THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

#### Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

#### Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

#### Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures

### OPEN ACCESS LAND

Open Access is a right of access on foot. Riding bikes or horses (except on bridleways designated public rights of way), driving vehicles (except mobility vehicles), camping or feeding animals are not allowed. Dogs must be on a short, fixed lead up to 2 metres long near livestock and from 1 March until 31 July to protect nesting birds. Sometimes restrictions on access may be in place, please check details online.



### WALK 2a GREENLANDS FARM, AGGLESTONE ROCK AND STUDLAND



- **Start:** Greenland, Ferry Road.
- **Ordnance survey map:** OL15 Start and finish grid reference: SZ 025 843. A compass would be useful.
- **Transport** (check current timetables):
  - Wilts and Dorset bus: 50 Bournemouth/Swanage.
  - South West Trains: Bournemouth and Poole stations.
  - Car Parking: Studland Ferry Terminal or pull in for a few cars near bus stop.
- **Approximate distance:** 7 km (4½ mls) allow 2½ hours.
- **Facilities en route:** toilets at Studland Car Park.
- **Nature of route:** footpaths and tracks over heathland; 2 hills with gentle rises.
- **Special interest:** views over Poole Harbour, Agglestone Rock.
- **Connecting trails:** South West Coast Path at ferry terminal.
- **Connecting harbour walks:** Walk 2 - Greenlands to Norden Park and Ride, Walk 2b – Studland Heath, Shell Bay, harbour's edge.
- **Waymarks:** -the linear walks are now waymarked with small, green roundels but these may not give the correct directions for the circular walks.

- 1 Leave the 50 Bournemouth/Swanage bus at Goathorn Farm stop, the third bus stop from the ferry or, coming from Swanage, it is the stop after Knoll House Hotel. Take the gravel track signed to Ower and Norden (NW).
- 2 At the farm turn sharp left for a few metres and then take the footpath straight ahead through the gate onto open ground. Follow this path (SW) to a junction.
- 3 Go straight ahead following the sign to Studland and the golf course. Shortly after, pass a sign to Studland to the left. Ignore this and go ahead (S) with woods on your right at first.

- 4 Continue (S) over open heathland, going gently uphill. At the next fork, you pass a Rempstone sign pointing back the way you have come and you bear slightly right (S). Then keep straight ahead soon passing a sign to Swanage.

Keep to the main track as you approach a small hill and take time to admire the view behind you. If you have time to divert up the hill on your right you will have an even better view.

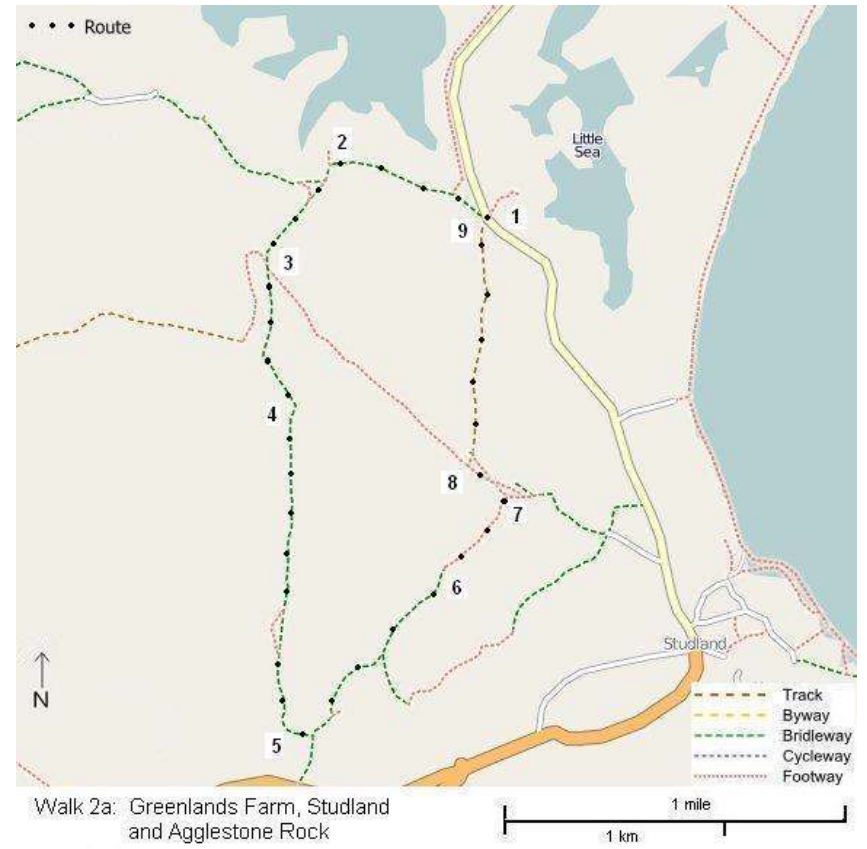
Pass a track coming in from the left and keep straight ahead (S).

- 5 The track begins to bear left after a gate to a point where a track comes in from the right at a stone sign post. Go straight ahead, with the golf course over to your right, to meet another path leading right to left at a stone sign post

Turn left towards Agglestone, passing through the golf course.

Leave the golf course through two gates onto open heathland. Go straight ahead following the stone signpost towards Agglestone (NE).

- 6 Once at the rock, enjoy the view and then continue in the same direction (NE) to descend by way of the wooden steps. Follow the path towards the wooded area near Studland.
- 7 After about 0.5 km, you meet a track crossing left to right just before the woods. Turn left (NW).
- 8 Follow this sandy track uphill until you come to a cross track just ahead of the top of the hill and turn right .
- 9 This track leads you directly down to the gate at the entrance to the Greenlands Farm access road and the bus stop where you started this walk.



Walk 2a: Greenlands Farm, Studland and Agglestone Rock

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Studland Ferry and Poole Bay