



The 2014 Jurassic Challenge Walks

in aid of the Smile4Wessex Appeal for the Wessex Neurological Centre Trust

With some of the best sea views and most spectacular scenery the South Coast has to offer, there can be few more beautiful landscapes within which to walk than that of the Isle of Purbeck. But with a coastline that is famous for the beasts that roamed in pre-historic times, it also presents a 'beast' of a challenge - the 2014 Jurassic Challenge Walks.

The 32-mile Challenge Walk starts and ends in the heart of Purbeck, in the picturesque village of Corfe, famous for its dramatic ruins of a mediaeval Castle, and follows a route across the Nine Barrow Down, on to the point of "Old Harry" and into the seaside town of Swanage. At Durlston Country Park, 12 miles into the route, a hearty breakfast awaits - along with those preparing to take on the 20-mile Jurassic Walk.

Together, they continue their journey towards the next refreshment stop at Worth Matravers, passing the beautiful Dancing Ledge, climbing and descending the steeply undulating paths that hug the coastline. The views from the top make each step worthwhile, and provide an excuse to pause before heading inland. At Squire Point, where the support team will again be waiting with refreshments, the final group of walkers join the others for the last 10 miles of the route through the the deserted village of Tyneham, before turning north across the Purbeck Hills towards the finish, and the welcome sight of Corfe Castle once more.

The Jurassic Challenge and Jurassic Walks hold something for everyone, so why not come and take in the breathtaking beauty of the south coast and experience this tough, but truly fantastic day out:

The Events: Sunday 29th June 2014

The Jurassic Trophy Challenge – 32 mile timed event (for teams of 4 walkers)

The Jurassic Challenge – 32 mile

The Jurassic Walks – 20 and 10 mile options & Junior 10 mile Challenge

These events are mostly staged over coastal and designated pathways. Some areas are rocky and both uphill and downhill sections can be demanding and require a certain level of fitness. If you would like to take part either as walker or a part of the support crew, or require any further information about any of the events please get in touch. See overleaf for further route details.

In aid of the Smile4Wessex Appeal

Over the past three years, the Jurassic Challenge Walks have raised over £30,000 for the Smile4Wessex Appeal, and the charity will again be the beneficiary of funds raised by this year's events. All participants will be provided with a Smile4Wessex t-shirt to walk in, and funds raised by participants will contribute to the charity's current appeal (see www.smile4wessex.org for full details).

Unlike many charity events, we do not enforce minimum sponsorship requirements on individual participants, although there is a target for competing Trophy Challenge Teams. Of course, every penny raised is hugely appreciated and we will do all we can to assist you in raising as much as is possible as you walk these beautiful routes.

Please see overleaf for further details





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The Jurassic 32 Challenge Walk

The 32-mile Challenge Walk follows a circuitous route starting and finishing in the picturesque village of Corfe, and individuals taking part will require a high level of fitness.

Start Place:	Corfe Castle	Date:	Sunday 29th June 2014
Start Time:	6.00 am	Estimated Finish Time:	6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Fitness Level:	High		

The Jurassic 32 Trophy Challenge

The Trophy Challenge Walk is for teams of 4 or more walkers, and follows the same route as the Jurassic Challenge, albeit with teams departing from Corfe an hour later. This is a timed event, where teams compete for the 'Simon Clamp' Memorial Trophy, with the time of the last member of each team crossing the finish line counting as the teams' official time. The current course record was set in 2013 with an officially recorded time of 8 hours 14 minutes. Individuals taking part will require a high level of fitness. Trophy Challenge teams are encouraged to raise a collective sponsorship target of £1,000 for the charity.

Start Place:	Corfe Castle	Date:	Sunday 29th June 2014
Start Time:	7.00 am	Finish Time:	4.00 pm – 6.30 pm
Fitness Level:	Very High	Sponsorship Target:	£1,000 per team

The Jurassic 20 Charity Walk

The 20-mile Jurassic Walk commences from Durlston Country Park, with walkers joining those undertaking the Challenge and Trophy Challenge walkers for the remainder of the route. Those participating in this walk will require a medium to high level of fitness.

Start Place:	Durlston Country Park	Date:	Sunday 29th June 2014
Start Time:	9.15 am	Finish Time:	6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Fitness Level:	Medium to High		

The Jurassic 10 Charity Walk and Junior 10 Challenge Walk

The 10-mile Jurassic Walk (and Junior 10 Challenge) commences from Squire Point, with walkers joining those tackling the 32 & 20 mile walks for the remainder of the route. Walkers participating in this walk will require a low to medium level of fitness.

Start Place:	Squire Point	Date:	Sunday 29th June 2014
Start Time:	2.30 pm (Juniors 1.30pm)	Finish Time:	6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Fitness Level:	Medium to Low		

For further information about the above events, or to enter, please contact:

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