Cross road and turn left and then right into library gardens and car park.

Turn right and walk up to the Wareham Road.

Look for 2nd turning left which becomes a tarmac

by gas installation box, down to Phelipps

Walk along the footpath, pass 1st turning left, ur the path becomes gravel and descends downhill.

You have a clear view of *Beacon Hill* and reconstruction of landfill site at former brickworks

Turn right along lane until you see a wide dirt lane

on your left.

Keep right on to wide gravel bridleway to the end Look for blue waymark pointing to uphill track through more open woodland. The track is fairly Keep on main track through hazel coppice and Turn left and walk down to Rushall Lane. through more open woodland. then fir plantation. of the plantation.

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into wood leading to Stony Down Plantation. caravan site

and on the bend take bridleway on left

Turn left and walk up tarmac Roman Road until you come to a bridleway straight ahead which takes

you up to Springdale Road.

Beacon Road and walk its length down to Roman

Head half left towards Beacon Road.

Exit on to

Cross straight over on to Roman Road and walk its

the bus shelter. Information Board about the road

at the start.

length, some gravel then tarmac, up to junction with *Highfield* and *Lancaster*. Cross straight over and pick up Roman Road (as a footpath) behind

be said to the oldest and original part of the village. Opposite the Coventry Arms turn into *Brickyard* Across the road you can see the Court House, The Coventry Arms and Corfe Mullen mill. This could Lane. Walk up the lane passing over a disused railway bridge, waterworks, Red Lane, old pit and

Retrace steps back to Knoll Lane and pick up pavement along the A31 (known as Mill Street).

in the churchyard.

Turn right and walk down lane passing old level crossing, gate still in place, to the A31.

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Turn right to visit St. Hubert's Church and old cross

Turn left, cross road and walk up to "T" junction at

On the right look for bridleway at the side of the landfill site, which takes you up to the Upton Heath. Take main path across the heath do not turn off right around the landfill site.

Walk length of lane until you reach Old Wareham Road. Holme Bush Inn is on your right.

Proceed along lane to Candys Farm. On the right before the farm there is evidence of Roman engineering, possibly a Roman signal station.

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On the bend opposite the farmyard take left hand

footpath up a slope, over disused railway bridge, gently rising up to the recreation ground.

Turn right along the footpath and walk along the perimeter fence. Enjoy the view over the Stour Valley.

Stay in line with the fence when it becomes a hedge, till the corner of the playing field.

Take the footpath down to Rectory Avenue.

Stay on right side around the bend and look for white bungalow no. 19. Turn right.

Follow path between beech hedge and white bungalow down to Brog Street. \_

Turn left and cross Blandford Road into Sleight Lane.

Walk down to end of lane.

Turn right along Broadmoor Road (pavement on opposite side safer). At the bend turn right on to bridleway to Knoll Farm Christian Mission Church.

Walk through Knoll farmyard and pick up grassy footpath half left across gravel and between two white buildings: this will take you down to *Knoll Lane*.

A series of walks around the parish of Corfe



Start...

Start Point: Car Park at Village Hall

Some steep footpaths, muddy paths when wet, gravel and dirt lanes, tarmac roads and lanes.

Length: Walk 1

6 hours approx

10 miles approx

become a lasting celebration of the Diamond

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Parish Walk

Jubilee of 2012

The Parish Walk

different types of terrain including footpaths, bridleways, stony paths and some roads. are of various lengths. They encompass beautiful scenery, directions anticlockwise and are of various lengths. They The walks are circular, the

enjoyment.The Historical along the way for your Historical interest is interspersed interest further details Information leaflet will give about points of

Walk around curve of the road and look for red

Walk between supermarket and library to the Wareham Road. Cross over into Phelipps Road

and stay on left hand side.

Turn left on to tarmac path and proceed straight ahead on to the bridleway that follows the Roman



Follow the Bridleway (no.1) - often muddy, until you reach *Blandford Road* at *Rushcombe Bottom*.

the village

Turn left and start your walk anti-clockwise around

Turn right, cross road to Bridleway (no.6). Walk through the woods (several different paths) and come out at the end of *Pine Road*. This area is known as East End.

bridleway to Merley Park Road.

Keep to the left path signed to Merley Park Road. Fairly steep incline to Barrow Hill then wide flat

Turn left and cross road into wide bridleway (no.2)



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At T junction with Wimborne road cross over into Turn left and walk up lane to the Lambs' Green. Green, passing Lady Wimborne cottages on left and converted chapel on right at the end of the

bridleway.

Proceed straight ahead over disused railway

bridge and down stony bridleway towards Lambs

Follow the details in this leaflet and the special waymarkers to take you around

