

Friends of the Jurassic Coast Trust – walks programme 2008-2009

Free to Friends, Project and Corporate supporters. £10 to non-members.
If you wish to attend please email: amanda.hunt@jurassiccoasttrust.org

Saturday 27 September 2008

Bowleaze Cove, Dorset. 10.30

This is a short walk of about 3 kilometres and should take about 3 hours. It is suitable for all ages but there are uneven areas which require boulder hopping.

If arriving by car, park at the low point in the road outside the holiday park in Bowleaze Cove Way, grid ref SY704819, or you can take the X53 bus to Overcombe Corner and walk along Bowleaze Cove Way.

This walk is to Redcliff Point along the cliffs and back along the beach. Along the way we will see Jurassic rocks (Oxford Clay and Corallian) and discuss their formation, the interpretation of the fossils as well as issues related to cliff falls and coastal protection.

Saturday 25th April 2009

Budleigh Salterton to Ladram Bay, East Devon 10.30

This is an interesting easy walk /drive of about 3 hours that covers many geological features.

If arriving by car, park at the Lyme Kiln car park in Budleigh Salterton.

We will walk along the beach eastwards to the mouth of the River Otter where we will see the most extraordinary spit, as well as the marshes either side of the estuary. Retracing our steps westwards we will have the opportunity to examine the exposures in the cliffs of Sherwood Formation sandstones and the Budleigh Salterton Pebble Beds. If time allows we will drive to Ladram Bay and see further exposures of the Triassic rocks

Saturday 16th May 2009

Burton Bradstock, Dorset. 2.00 pm

This 5 Kilometre (3 mile) walk starts at the National Trust Car Park at Hive Beach (SY492888). The X53 bus can also be used as it goes through Burton Bradstock. We will walk along the cliff top and beach to the east and west of Burton Bradstock.

It is a very interesting opportunity to look at wildlife, natural history and geology especially the Bridport Sand and the Inferior Oolite. At this time of year the plants should be coming into flower as well.