

The Junior Challenge Walks

This year taking place on Sunday 14th July, the Junior Jurassic Walks offer children their chance to follow in the footsteps of the adult walks staged two weeks earlier, albeit over much shorter distances. As can be seen from the photos, the Junior Jurassic Walks are aimed at children from the very young to early teens, with certificates and medals for all who take part, and pass the likes of Anvil Point Lighthouse, Tilly Whim Caves, the Globe and Durlston Castle along the way.

In aid of the Smile4Wessex Appeal

Over the past two years, the Jurassic Challenge Walks have raised over £22,000 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 which aims to raise £150,000 to co-fund the development of a state-of-the-art Children's Neurosciences Centre (see www.smile4wessex.org for full details).



The Junior Challenge 5 Mile Walk

Situated in the South of the Purbecks, Worth Matravers is the start venue for the Junior Challenge. At 10.45 a.m. the junior walkers take the coastal path to the beautiful and famous, Dancing Ledge. From here they continue along the coastal path to Anvil point lighthouse. The lighthouse was completed in 1881, a prominent landmark on the south coastline and for the walkers, as it means they have just a short walk to their finish point; Durlston Country Park.

The Junior Challenge Short Walks

At 11.30 the younger walkers will set out from the Visitors Centre in Durlston Country Park, armed with a worksheet and an adult to guide them around a 1 or 2 mile route (depending on age). Mums & Dads are encouraged to walk with the younger children, making this a great day out for the whole family.

After the walks and weather permitting, we will congregate for a picnic lunch in Durlston Country Park.

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

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