

Mileaters

18th June 2026

Eleven titans of Martinstown met at the green for 9.15, the weather was somewhat overcast but warm and humid. Off we set for The Gaggles of Geese at Buckland Newton, where food orders were taken prior to climbing gradually out of BN and onto Bladeley Hill, across the fast Sherborne road, where amazingly a car slowed to allow our intrepid walkers across the road, and onto the ridge overlooking the glorious Minterne House.

We stopped for our elevenses on Little Minterne Hill, this allowed the team a glorious 30 mile plus view across the beautiful Blackmore Vale, on we went down dale and uphill, back across the Sherborne road and past Knapps Hill Farm, where we all, with Ollie the dog, re-enacted a scene from Bonanza herding cattle. We safely crossed our final road and back into BN, where we had a truly delicious lunch, washed down with Jeremy Clarkson's Hawkstone Ale amongst other drinks.

Thank you to all of the gang who joined us, it was great fun.

Riou & Laura.

