THE PIG-on the beach to Old Harry Rocks and Ballard Down, Loop Walk

Approx. 4 miles (2 hours). This route can also be cycled.

- 1. If you have two hours to spare during your stay at our hotel and the appropriate energy levels, this is a walk not to be missed. The 360 degree views are spectacular.
- 2. Leave the hotel by the main entrance and tum left down the road passing the Bankes Arms and National Trust car park. Pass a sign on the left for South Beach but very shortly after turn left down a lane with a pumping station on the corner. Follow this lane until you reach the open, ignoring another sign to South Beach.
- 3. Continue along the coast until you reach Old Harry Rocks; you

should be there in about half an hour. At Old Harry Rocks turn and follow the cliff footpath up the hill. In about 15 minutes you reach a fence corner with a gate; go through the gate.

4. Head up to the top of the hill. There is a path where the grass is shorter and keep following it up to the top towards the gorse bush. As you walk up you will start to see the amazing views, firstly on the right and then on the left as well. Stop as many times as you want but keep going until you reach the trig point and continue along the top of the ridge passing a couple of milestones on the way.



- 5. You will soon reach a four way split in the road; Turn right towards Studland and follow this path down towards the gate. Go through the gate and follow the tarmac road past the houses down to the end.
- 6. At the end go straight across down the No Through Road signed Church only. You pass the seat on your right. When you reach the Church take the path to the left and, after passing the Church you will catch sight of the hotel. Turn right at the end and then left to get back to the hotel.

