



## Group walks and events

Fri 2 August 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

### **First Friday Five - The Thundersley Tour**

Starts at 10:00: Mount Road, off London Road, Thundersley (SS7 1AA, TQ786880)

Meet in Mount Road, next to the Bread & Cheese pub, off London Road, Thundersley. A walk through the Glen and Wood, into the Country Park and over the Downs and Marsh. Return by the Course and the Devil's Steps. Optional pub stop afterwards. Email or text to confirm interest.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Sat 3 August 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

### **Walk to Mucking Hall**

Starts at 10:00: Garons car park, Southend (SS2 4FA, TQ898875)

Walk to Mucking Hall and back

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 6 August 2019 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

### **Local Woods**

Starts at 10:00: Clements Hall Leisure Centre, just off Rectory Road, Hawkwell (SS5 4LN, TQ852918)

A pleasant woodland walk through Hockley Woods, Hockley Hall Wood and Plumbrow Mount. Please park in the car park facing the football pitches.

Contact: Eddie, 01702 201834, edwardshort47@sky.com

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Sat 10 August 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

### **Parts of the Roach Valley Way**

Starts at 10:00: Mill Lane, Stambridge. (SS4 2AB, TQ888907)

Walk along the sea wall then behind the Royal Oak pub. Up to the Cherry Tree pub back to Mill Lane. We then take a path to Rochford and back along a parallel path past the Horse and Groom pub.

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Sun 11 August 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

### **The Battle Series - Maldon**

Starts at 10:00: Butt Lane car park, off High Street, Maldon (CM9 5GU, TL853071)

Meet in Butt Lane car park, just off the High Street, Maldon. A walk to commemorate the battle that took place here in 991, 1028 years ago today. Your chance to view the scene of the conflict and learn of the events of that day.

Possible car share. Email or text to confirm interest and arrangements.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Tue 13 August 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

### **The Margery Allingham Walk**

Starts at 10:00: Small car park on The Street, Chappel, off the A1124 (CO6 2WQ, TL895285)

Meet at the small car park on The Street, Chappel, off the A1124, on the left past the Swan Pub. A walk, dedicated to the distinguished author, Margery Allingham, who lived here in the 1930's, in the shadow of the 1849 Victorian Viaduct. Optional refreshment stop afterwards at the Swan pub, dating from 1350. Email or text to confirm interest, local car share and arrangements.

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Sun 18 August 2019 09:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely

**Local Woods**

Starts at 09:00: Hockley Woods Car Park (SS5 4RQ, TQ833923)

Walk through the local woods of Hockley. Return via St Peters Church

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

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Tue 20 August 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

**Hyde Hall**

Starts at 10:00: Hyde Hall CP, Creep hedge Lane, Rettendon (CM3 8ET, TQ782994)

Circular walk via East Hanningfield & Bicknacre. Refreshments before and after the walk.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

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Sat 24 August 2019 10:00 - 2 miles/3.2 km - Easy

**The High Street and around the back.**

Starts at 10:00: Great Wakering sports centre car park, High Street, Great Wakering (SS3 0HS, TQ940876)

Walk down the High Street to Wakering Common, past George's micro brewery, then back along some fields.

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 27 August 2019 10:15 - 9.7 miles/15.6 km - Leisurely

**Lullingstone Castle**

Starts at 10:15: Shoreham Car Park (TN14 7SR, TQ518615)

A chance to enjoy the Darent Valley and some fine downland views. Pub lunch. Essential to phone Gordon if you wish to join the walk.

Contact: Gordon, 01268 745825, gordonsimmonds2@gmail.com

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Sun 1 September 2019 09:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**Barling**

Starts at 09:00: Barling Wildlife Park, Mucking Hall Road. (SS3 0NS, TQ922898)

Sea wall to Barling Creek. Lovely views across the River Roach

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

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Tue 3 September 2019 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Easy

**Galleywood and Baddow Park**

Starts at 10:00: Chelmer Park car park, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford (CM2 8RJ, TL707036)

Morning walk around Galleywood and Baddow Park

Contact: Cliff and Bernie, 01702 548274 or 07903 567750, cliffandbernie@btinternet.com

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Fri 6 September 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

**First Friday Five - Brickies, Stackies, Grain, Hoy and More**

Starts at 10:00: Barling Wildlife Park, Mucking Hall Road (SS3 0NS, TQ922898)

Meet at Barling Wildlife Park, Mucking Hall Road, Barling. A walk round the Park with a stroll along the River and Creek. Learn about an ancient mode of transport hereabouts from days of old. Email or text to confirm interest.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Sat 7 September 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**Barling & Little Wakering**

Starts at 10:00: The Castle Pub, Little Wakering Road (SS3 0JN, TQ934883)

Walk along the creek and seawall through Barling Village and surrounding area. Fields and some road walking

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 10 September 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

**Hyde Hall**

Starts at 10:00: Hyde Hall, Creep hedge Lane, Rettendon (CM3 8ET, TQ782994)

A circular walk via Retendon. Reverse of our walk last August. Refreshments before and after the walk.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

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Sat 14 September 2019 10:00 - 2 miles/3.2 km - Easy

**A walk in and around Shoebury garrison**

Starts at 10:00: Shoebury Garrison car park (SS3 9BX, TQ935849)

This is a short walk in and around the garrison

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Sun 15 September 2019 10:45 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

**Birthday Real Ale Ramble**

Starts at 10:45: Back Lane car park, Locks Hill, off South Street, Rochford. (SS4 1AY, TQ875904)

Meet in Back Lane car park, Locks Hill, off South Street, Rochford. A walk visiting worthy refreshment houses in Rochford, Great Stambridge and Ballards Gore before returning to Rochford. Please do not drink and drive - use public transport instead. Email or text to confirm interest and arrangements.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Tue 17 September 2019 10:00 - 6.7 miles/10.8 km - Leisurely

**Hanningfield figure of eight**

Starts at 10:00: South Hanningfield CP (CM3 8HX, TQ737976)

Fine views of open countryside and lake. Option of pub lunch at end, essential to contact Gordon

Contact: Gordon, 01268 745825, gordonsimmonds2@gmail.com

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Sat 21 September 2019 08:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

**Tower Bridge, Docks and Greenwich**

Starts at 08:00: Benfleet Station (SS7 1BZ, TQ777859)

From Tower Bridge to West India Quay, down to foot tunnel and Greenwich Park. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

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Tue 24 September 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Hatfield Peveral/Paper Mill Lock**

Starts at 10:00: St Andrews Church Car Park, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel (CM3 2LE, TL797110)

Leisurely walk

Contact: Mervyn & Hazel Francis, 01702 475304

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Sat 28 September 2019 10:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

**Chalkwell Park**

Starts at 10:00: Chalkwell Park car park, off Chalkwell Avenue (SS0 8NA, TQ858862)

Walk along the seafront to Westcliff Station and back along a parallel path to the railway line.

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 1 October 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely (Finishes 13:15 approx.)

**Railway Ramble - Rayleigh to Hockley (Part 1)**

Starts at 10:00: Rayleigh Station, Station Road, Rayleigh (SS6 7HJ, TQ802910)

Meet at Rayleigh Station, Station Road, Rayleigh. A LINEAR walk to Hockley Station via Hambro Hill and the Woods (Blounts, Hockleyhall, Crabtree, Marylands) featuring an ancient oak tree! No refreshments on route but possible at end. Email or text to confirm interest and arrangements.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Fri 4 October 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

**First Friday Five - Ken's Grove and Euro Wood**

Starts at 10:00: Belfairs Park, Eastwood Road North, Leigh on Sea. (SS9 4LR, TQ834876)

Meet by the Benches on the Green near the Golf Shop in Belfairs Park. A walk taking in little known Ken's Grove and even lesser known Euro Wood with Hadleigh Great Wood along the way. Email or text to confirm interest.

Optional pub stop afterwards at the Inn at Belfairs, Eastwood Road North, Leigh on Sea.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Sat 5 October 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**A Walk Along The Seafront**

Starts at 10:00: Priory Park car park, Victoria Avenue, Southend. (SS2 6NB, TQ875872)

We walk down to the seafront, up to Chalkwell Park and back along Prittlewell Path

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 8 October 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Railway Ramble - Hockley to Rochford (Part 2)**

Starts at 10:00: Hockley Station, Station Approach, Hockley. (SS5 4BG, TQ842927)

Meet at Hockley Station, Station Approach, Hockley. A LINEAR walk via Great Bull, Beaches and Hawkwell Woods and Parsons Snipe, skirting Gustedhall, the Scrubs and Primrose Woods, to Rochford Station, featuring the Roach Valley Way. Possible pub stop on route and at the finish. Email or text to confirm interest and arrangements.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Sat 12 October 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**Parts of the Roach Valley Way**

Starts at 10:00: Mill Lane, Stambridge (SS4 2AB, TQ888907)

Walk along the seawall then behind the Royal Oak pub. Up to the Cherry Tree pub then back to Mill Lane.

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 15 October 2019 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

**Autumn Leaves**

Starts at 10:00: Terling Village Hall in The Dismals (CM3 2PW, TL769149)

Terling Autumn walk. Pub lunch at Fuller Street.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

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Sat 19 October 2019 08:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

**Richmond Park**

Starts at 08:00: Benfleet Station (SS7 1BZ, TQ777859)

From North Sheen station up to then around Park, including Isabella Plantation. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

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Sun 20 October 2019 09:30 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Leisurely

**The Battle Series - Assandune**

Starts at 09:30: Memorial Hall car park, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon. (SS4 3HE, TQ865932)

Meet in Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall car park, Ashingdon Road, for a walk to commemorate the battle that took place here in 1016, 1003 years ago. Your chance to view the scene of the conflict, learn of the events of that day and how it changed the Kingdom for the next 50 years. Email or text to confirm interest and arrangements.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Tue 22 October 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Hockley Woods & Flemings Farm**

Starts at 10:00: Edwards Hall CP (SS9 5AE, TQ836896)

Woodland, views and countryside

Contact: Gordon, 01268 745825, gordonsimmonds2@gmail.com

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Sat 26 October 2019 09:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**A Waterside Walk - Creek and River**

Starts at 09:30: Royal Oak pub, Stambridge Road, Great Stambridge (SS4 2BA, TQ899918)

Meet at the Royal Oak pub, Stambridge Road, Great Stambridge. Park with care - we must frequent the pub as we have been allowed to use their car park. Walk to Hampton Barns and Bartonhall Creek to join the Roach Valley Way. Onwards beside the River Roach and up between the fishing lakes then generally North East to return for refreshments. Email or text to confirm interest..

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Sun 27 October 2019 09:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**Crouch Valley**

Starts at 09:00: Stambridge Nursing Home Layby, Stambridge Road, Great Stambridge (SS4 2AR, TQ898915)

A pleasant walk along the Crouch Valley. Sea wall and Fields

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

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Tue 29 October 2019 09:45 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Rochford Church and Back**

Starts at 09:45: Edwards Hall car park, Bosworth Road, Eastwood (SS9 5AE, TQ835896)

A circular walk to Rochford Church and back.

Contact: Cliff and Bernie, 01702 548274 or 07903 567750, cliffandbernie@btinternet.com

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Fri 1 November 2019 10:00 - 15 miles/24.1 km - Moderate

**Canvey Island. Essex Area Festival of Walks**

Starts at 10:00: Outside Benfleet Railway Station (SS7 1NE, TQ777858)

A full lap of Canvey sea wall. Passing Salt Marsh, nature reserves, historic Inn and several miles of mural's depicting local history and events. Views over estuary. Pub lunch stop and afternoon.

Contact: Simon S, 07842 211218

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Sat 2 November 2019 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

**Thames Path to end of Southend Pier. Essex Area Festival of Walks.**

Starts at 10:00: Outside Benfleet Station. (SS7 1BZ, TQ777859)

Walk from Benfleet Railway Stn to End of Pier. Pier charges, walk and train back £4.85p or £2 walking both ways. Over 60's £2.40 and £1. Bring your bus pass. Essex Area Festival of Walks.

Contact: Eddie, 01702 201834, edwardshort47@sky.com

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Mon 4 November 2019 07:30 - 0 miles/0 km - Easy

**RCP, AGM**

Starts at 07:30: Rayleigh Parish Centre, Rectory Garth, Rayleigh (SS6 8BA, TQ808909)

RCP, AGM

Contact: Eddie, 01702 201834, edwardshort47@sky.com

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Tue 5 November 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

**Thorndon Country Park**

Starts at 10:00: King George Playing Fields, Ingrave Road, Brentwood (CM13 2AH, TQ603928)

A circular walk through Hartswood and Thorndon Country Park taking in woodland and open countryside. Park in one of the first 2 car parks on left after you have entered King Georges. Parking is free for first 4 hours but you must get a ticket from the machine and display it.

Contact: Sue N, 07809 701128

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Sat 9 November 2019 10:00 - 2 miles/3.2 km - Easy

**A Walk In And Around Shoebury Garrison**

Starts at 10:00: Shoebury Garrison car park (SS3 9BX, TQ935849)

This is a short walk in and around the garrison

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 12 November 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

**Hylands Park Country Estate**

Starts at 10:00: Hylands Park car park off the A414, London Road, Chelmsford. Car park on the right immediately after entering main gates. (CM2 8TG, TL687039)

A pleasant walk through a Country Estate in Autumn months

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

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Sat 16 November 2019 08:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

**Three Parks**

Starts at 08:00: Benfleet Station (SS7 1BZ, TQ777859)

Holland Park, Hyde Park and Regents Park. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

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Sun 17 November 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

**The Battle Series - Benfleet**

Starts at 10:00: Benfleet Railway Station, Ferry Road, South Benfleet. (SS7 1BZ, TQ777859)

Meet at the main entrance to Benfleet Station, Ferry Road, South Benfleet. A walk to commemorate the battle that took place here in 893, 1126 years ago. Your chance to view the scene of the conflict and learn of the events of that day. Email or text to confirm interest and arrangements.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Tue 19 November 2019 10:00 - 7.1 miles/11.4 km - Leisurely

**Ashingdon and South Fambridge**

Starts at 10:00: Ashingdon Hall CP (SS4 3HN, TQ865933)

Out to the sea wall and back

Contact: Gordon, 01268 745825, gordonsimmonds2@gmail.com

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Sat 23 November 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

**Walk to Mucking Hall**

Starts at 10:00: Garon's car park, Southend (SS2 4FA, TQ898875)

Walk to to Mucking Hall

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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Tue 26 November 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

**Seven Woods Walk**

Starts at 10:00: Car Park by bowling green and toilets in Belfairs Park (SS9 4QL, TQ834877)

The Seven Woods Walk is a circular walk that takes in ancient woodland that covers this part of Essex.

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

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Fri 29 November 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

**Last Friday Five - Plains to Heights**

Starts at 10:00: Park Gardens car park, Hawkwell (SS5 4HQ, TQ851921)

Meet at the small car park at the bottom of Park Gardens, Hawkwell. A walk from the Plains of Hawkwell to the Heights of Ashingdon featuring part of the Roach Valley Way. Optional pub stop nearby afterwards. Email or text to confirm interest.

Contact: Jim W, 07547 602984, jmsaccy@sky.com

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Sat 30 November 2019 10:00 - 3 miles/4.8 km - Easy

**Chalkwell Park**

Starts at 10:00: Chalkwell Park car park, off Chalkwell Avenue (SS0 8NA, TQ858862)

Walk along the seafront to Westcliff Station and back along the parrallel path to the railway line

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

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***Finding the start of your walk***

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point. See OS maps for an explanation of how to use grid references.

**Grades**

- **Easy Access** - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.
- **Easy** - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- **Leisurely** - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- **Strenuous** - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country, and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- **Technical** - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

## Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first - it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

## Join the Ramblers today

Not already a member then why not join today at <http://www.ramblers.org.uk>.