



Group walks and events

Tue 12 March 2019 09:45 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Southchurch & Shoeburyness

Starts at 09:45: Northumberland Crescent CP, Southend. (SS1 2XB, TQ899851)

A easy walk through Southchurch Park and along the front to East Beach, Shoeburyness. Return via Old Ranges and Gunners Park.

Contact: Jim Legg, 01702 525444, jameslegg@live.co.uk

Sun 17 March 2019 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Leisurely

Edwards Hall

Starts at 10:00: Edwards Hall car park, Eastwood (SS9 5AE, TQ836897)

To Cherry Orchard Park and Hockley Woods. Return via Gusted Hall

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 19 March 2019 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

Winter Woodland Walk

Starts at 10:00: White Hart Pub, White Hart Lane, Hockley (SS5 4NS, TQ843922)

A pleasant winter woodland walk through Hockley Woods. Hockley Hall Wood and Plumbrow Mount

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

Sat 23 March 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 sea wall then behind the Royal Oak pub. Up to Cherry Tree pub then back to Mill Lane.

Contact: Malcolm Brown, 07714 437897

Tue 26 March 2019 09:15 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely

Highgate & Hampstead

Starts at 09:15: Rayleigh Railway Stn. (SS6 7HJ, TQ802910)

From Whittingtons Cat via Highgate cemetery and the Heath to the historic village of Hampstead. Essential to phone Gordon if you wish to join the walk.

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

Sat 30 March 2019 10:00 - 2 miles/3.2 km - Easy

Down 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

Tue 2 April 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Woods Walk

Starts at 10:00: Car park at the far end of Grove Road, Rayleigh. (SS6 8UQ, TQ825904)

Jubilee Country Park, New England Wood & Grove Wood

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

Sat 6 April 2019 08:00 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate

Regents Canal

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

From Paddington Basin to Limehouse Basin. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Tue 9 April 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Langdon Hills spring walk.

Starts at 10:00: Westleigh Heights (SS16 6HX, TQ683867)

A walk round Landon Hills starting from Westleigh Heights car park behind the Miller & Carter. Postcode for the Miller & Carter.

Contact: Helen McBride, 07775 733338, ha.mcbride@yahoo.co.uk

Sun 14 April 2019 09:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Walk to Hockley Woods

Starts at 09:00: Victoria Road car park, Rayleigh (SS6 8EG, TQ813913)

Bull Lane, across fields to Bullwood Hall, on to Hockley Woods. Return passing Whitbreds Wood.

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 16 April 2019 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Papermill Lock

Starts at 10:15: Papermill Lock (CM3 4BT, TL776089)

Footpaths around Papermill Lock. Pub or cafe available at the end of the walk. Car park opens at 10.00

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

Tue 23 April 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Hadleigh to Belfairs through woods

Starts at 10:00: John Burrows Recreation Ground Car Park, Rectory Road, Hadleigh (SS7 2NQ, TQ811875)

A walk through Westwood, Pound. Great Tile and a few other woods

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

Fri 26 April 2019 10:00 - 2.5 miles/4 km - Easy

Last Friday 4K. Twittons & Woods

Starts at 10:00: White Hart Pub, Hockley (SS5 4NR, TQ844922)

Meet at the pub, (park considerately) for a walk in and around the local woods by twittons with perhaps a touch of the Roach Valley Way. We must frequent the pub afterwards as we have been allowed to use their car park.

Email contact to confirm interest preferred or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Sun 28 April 2019 10:00 - 2.5 miles/4 km - Easy

SHORT WALKS IN LOCAL WOODS.THE EASTERN WOODS

Starts at 10:00: Hockley Woods car park. (SS5 4PY, TQ833918)

A walk through the ancient woods of Hockley and it's environs. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Tue 30 April 2019 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely

Hockley Woods and Gusted Hall across the back.

Starts at 10:00: Fairview Park car park, Victoria Road, Rayleigh. (SS6 8EG, TQ813914)

Circular walk across the fields at the back of Hockley Woods to Gusted Hall and back through the woods.

Contact: Sue N, 07809 701128

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

Littley Green

Starts at 10:00: The Compasses pub. Park in lay by opposite (CM3 1BX, TL698174)

Circular walk via LittleLeighs and Deer Park. Pub lunch after walk.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Sat 11 May 2019 08:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Twickenham to Hampton Court

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

London Loop to Kingston, then follow Thames Path. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Sun 12 May 2019 09:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Hawkwell Footpaths & Magnolia Park

Starts at 09:00: Clements Hall Leisure Centre, Hawkwell. (SS5 4LT, TQ853918)

Hawkwell & surrounding area

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 14 May 2019 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Leisurely

Canewdon & Lion Creek

Starts at 10:00: Canewdon Church (SS4 3QW, TQ896945)

Fine views of the Crouch valley from fields and sea wall.

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

Tue 21 May 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Circular walk through open countryside

Starts at 10:00: Butchers Arms car park.North End, (Dunmow Road B1008) (CM6 3PL, TL661177)

Circular walk through open countryside. Lunch in pub after walk.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Sun 26 May 2019 10:00 - 2.5 miles/4 km - Easy

SHORT WALKS IN LOCAL WOODS. KENS GROVE & EURO WOOD

Starts at 10:00: Belfairs Park car park (SS9 4LR, TQ834876)

Meet by the benches on the green for a walk to little known Ken's Grove and lesser known Euro Wood. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Tue 28 May 2019 10:00 - 0 miles/0 km - Leisurely

No Walk Planned

Starts at 10:00: Dummy location. Actual details TBA if a walk is organised (SS6 7HX, TQ804909)

No walk planned but please check website for possible late addition

Contact: Edward Short, 01702 201834, edwardshort47@sky.com

Fri 31 May 2019 10:00 - 2.5 miles/4 km - Easy

Last Friday 4K. Woods & Mount

Starts at 10:00: Ashingdon Memorial Hall car park, Ashingdon Road. (SS4 3HE, TQ865932)

Meet at the hall car park for a walk through wooded areas with a viewpoint over the countryside and some Roach Valley Way. Email contact to confirm interest preferred or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Tue 4 June 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Terling

Starts at 10:00: Terling VH car park, The Dismals, Terling (CM3 2PW, TL770150)

Circular walk via Fairstead and Fuller Street for pub lunch.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Tue 11 June 2019 10:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely

Beeleigh Falls, Hoemill Bridge and Utling

Starts at 10:00: Floodgates south of Museum of Power (CM9 4SR, TL840084)

An easy and lovely walk to Beeleigh Falls with long stretches beside the Chelmer & Blackwater Navigation. Pub lunch. Essential to phone Gordon if you want to join the walk.

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

Sat 15 June 2019 08:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Docks, River and Parks

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

Canary Wharf to the Tower and on to Westminster and Hyde Park. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Tue 18 June 2019 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Monuments Walk

Starts at 10:00: Battlesbridge Antiques Centre car park - park behind the antiques centre. SS11 7RF (SS11 7RF, TQ781947)

A walk from Battlesbridge to the WW1 memorials at Dollymans Farm for the two pilots who crashed after taking off from Stow Maries and Rochford Airfields. A 2 break walk with a second break at St Nicholas Church Rawreth. This is likely to be a 3 hour walk.

Contact: Sue N, 07809 701128

Tue 25 June 2019 09:30 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Rochford Church & Back

Starts at 09:30: Edwards Hall car park, Bosworth Road, Eastwood. (SS9 5AE, TQ835896)

A circular walk to Rochford Church and back.

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

Fri 28 June 2019 10:00 - 2.5 miles/4 km - Easy

Last Friday 4K. Farm, Fields and Hall

Starts at 10:00: Castle Inn, Little Wakering Road, Little Wakering. (SS3 0JN, TQ933883)

Meet at the Inn, (park considerately) for a walk out and back via farms and Hall crossing the Tip Road several times. We must frequent the Inn afterwards as we have been allowed to use their car park. Email contact to confirm interest preferred or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Sun 30 June 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

ANNIVERSARY WALK-1994 TO 2019

Starts at 10:00: Rochford Back Lane car park. (SS4 1AY, TQ875904)

A figure of eight walk to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the formation of our local group of the Ramblers Association exploring tracks, lanes and field paths around Rochford. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Tue 2 July 2019 10:00 - 6.5 miles/10.5 km - Moderate

Two Tree Island

Starts at 10:00: Two Tree Island Car Park. 1st car park on left over the bridge. (SS9 2RF, TQ825854)

Walk to Hadleigh Olympic Country Park Hub Cafe

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

Tue 9 July 2019 10:00 - 5.5 miles/8.9 km - Easy

Mill Green and Writtle Park Wood

Starts at 10:00: Car Park opposite the Cricketers Pub. Turn left just after the Pub into the car park. (CM4 0RH, TL638012)

An easy walk mainly through woodland. Possibility of Pub stop at the Viper at the end of the walk. A few gentle climbs and several stiles.

Contact: Mervyn & Hazel Francis, 01702 475304

Tue 16 July 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

PARK GARDENS, THIS WAY

Starts at 10:00: Park Gardens car park, Hawkwell (SS5 4HQ, TQ852921)

Meet at the small car park at the bottom of Park Gardens for a walk exploring the local area and featuring parts of the roach Valley Way. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Sat 20 July 2019 08:00 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Pymmes Brook Trail

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

From Cockfosters follow the Trail to Pymmes Park and Silver Street station. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Sun 21 July 2019 09:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Wallasea Island

Starts at 09:00: Wallasea Coast Project Car Park (CM0 8AX, TQ954946)

Follow marsh flat trail around the nature reserve then the seawall to the boatyard.

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 23 July 2019 09:15 - 5.3 miles/8.5 km - Leisurely

Inns of Court & City

Starts at 09:15: Rayleigh Railway Station (SS6 7HJ, TQ802910)

Some well known and some hidden but beautiful parts of the historic city. Essential to contact Gordon if you wish to join the walk.

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

Fri 26 July 2019 10:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

Last Friday 4K. Twitton, Creeks and Golf Course

Starts at 10:00: Waterside Farm Leisure Centre, Sommes Avenue, Canvey Island. (SS8 9RA, TQ782848)

Meet at the Leisure Centre for a walk via twittons, creeks and a golf course. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Sat 27 July 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

SHORT WALKS IN LOCAL WOODS. SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND.

Starts at 10:00: John Burrows Recreation Ground Car Park, Rectory Road, Hadleigh (SS7 2NQ, TQ811875)

A figure of eight walk to savour the local walks around here. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Sun 28 July 2019 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

SHORT WALKS IN LOCAL WOODS. SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND.

Starts at 10:00: John Burrows Recreation Ground Car Park, Rectory Road, Hadleigh (SS7 2NQ, TQ811875)

A figure of eight walk to savour the local walks around here. Email contact to confirm interest preferred, or text message.

Contact: Jim W, 05601 526649, jmsaccy@sky.com

Tue 30 July 2019 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Stow Maries

Starts at 10:00: Prince of Wales pub car park, Woodham Road, Stow Maries (CM3 6SA, TQ830993)

Walk from Stow Maries via Hawes Wood and Edwins Hall. Pub lunch optional after walk.

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

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.

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