



Group walks and events

Tue 7 March 2017 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Galleywood

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

A brisk morning walk around Galleywood and Baddow Park

Contact: Cliff & Bernie, 01702 548274

Tue 14 March 2017 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Wallasea Island

Starts at 10:00: Wallasea Island Wild Coast Project CP. (CM0 8AX, TQ954946)

Revisit the Wild Coast Bird Sanctuary Project to observe nature's progress since the current phase of the project was completed.

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Tue 21 March 2017 10:00 - 7.1 miles/11.4 km - Leisurely

Ashingdon & South Fambridge

Starts at 10:00: Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road. (SS4 3HN, TQ865933)

Meet at Ashingdon Memorial Hall CP. Ashingdon Road for a walk to South Fambridge seawall and back. Approximately 230 ft of ascent.

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

Tue 28 March 2017 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Walk from RHS Garden, Hyde Hall

Starts at 10:00: Hyde Hall car park, Creephedge Lane, Rettenden (CM3 8ET, TQ782994)

Walk via Woodham Ferrers with fine views over open countryside. Refreshments and toilets available at Hyde Hall.

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

Tue 4 April 2017 10:00 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

The Roding's

Starts at 10:00: St Michael & All Angels Church, Leaden Roding, on the A1060. Please use the grass verge parking opposite the church. Requested not to use the small church car park. (CM6 1RA, TL590133)

A new circular walk starting at Leaden Roding church (A1060) via small Roding villages and Three Forest way.

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Tue 11 April 2017 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

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Tue 18 April 2017 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Langdon Nature Reserve

Starts at 10:00: Langdon Visitor Centre, Lower Dunton Rd, Dunton, SS16 6EB (SS16 6EB, TQ659873)

Walk through Plotlands and Lincewood. Car parking is free, but a donation of at least a £1 is suggested.

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

Tue 25 April 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Fields, Paths & Sea Wall

Starts at 10:00: Rocheway, Rochford. Park near defunct college (SS4 1DW, TQ882906)

Local fields, paths plus sea wall

Contact: Frank Waters, 07476 970711

Tue 2 May 2017 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Hadleigh to Leigh through woods

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

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

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

Tue 9 May 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

A New Walk Round Danbury

Starts at 10:00: National Trust Car Park, (opposite Cricketers Arms PH. (CM3 4ED, TL778047)

A circular walk taking in Scrubs Wood, Thrift Wood and Danbury Common. Optional pub lunch afterwards.

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

Tue 16 May 2017 09:30 - 8.7 miles/14 km - Leisurely

Battlesbridge

Starts at 09:30: The Barge car park, Battlesbridge. (SS11 7RF, TQ781947)

Fine views of open countryside and river.

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Tue 23 May 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

One Tree Hill Walk

Starts at 10:00: One Tree Hill car park (SS17 9NH) (SS17 9NH, TQ697861)

A walk mostly on bridlepaths. N.B. One Tree Hill cannot be accessed from the A176 end of Dry Street.

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

Tue 30 May 2017 10:00 - 9 miles/14.5 km - Moderate

Sea Wall & Field Paths

Starts at 10:00: Great Wakering Sports Centre Car Park, High Street, Great Wakering. Opposite the Exhibition Pub. (SS3 0HS, TQ940876)

Sea wall and field paths

Contact: Frank Waters, 07476 970711

Tue 6 June 2017 10:15 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Leisurely

Beeleigh Falls, Hoemill Bridge & Utling

Starts at 10:15: 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 Simmonds, 01268 745825, gordonsimmonds2@gmail.com

Tue 13 June 2017 10:00 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

A pleasant rural walk with possible sightings of wildlife

Starts at 10:00: The Fox & Goose pub at the junction of Wyse's Road and the A414 west of Writtle. (CM1 3SN, TL639053)

Cliff will be leading a shorter 5.4 mile walk simultaneously as mine. Coffee and refreshments available in the pub Bakehouse prior to the walk. Lunch available in the pub afterwards. IMPORTANT The car park and facilities are only available to customers of the pub. Other ramblers should park on Wyse's Lane

Contact: Chris Lewis & Cliff Haddy, 01268 757825

Tue 20 June 2017 09:45 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Moderate

Walk to Hockley Woods

Starts at 09:45: Free CP, bottom of Ferry Road, Hullbridge (SS5 6PJ, TQ810955)

Walk from Hullbridge to Hockley Woods via Blounts Wood. Return via St Peter's & St Paul's Church.

Contact: Helen McBride, 01702 522022

Tue 27 June 2017 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Stow Maries

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

Walk from Stow Maries via Hawes Wood and Edwin's Hall. Pub lunch option after walk.

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

Tue 4 July 2017 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Hatfield Peverel - Chelmer Navigation

Starts at 10:00: Car park St Andrews Church Hatfield Peverel (CM3 2RW, TL798112)

Starting at St Andrews and Priory Church Hatfield Peverel . A circular walk via Chelmer Navigation with coffee stop at Paper Mill Lock.

Contact: Mervyn and Hazel, 01702 475304, mrvnfrnc@aol.com

Tue 11 July 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Orsett Fen

Starts at 10:00: The Foxhound PH, High Road, Orsett, Essex (RM16 3ER, TQ643819)

A circular walk around the fens of Essex, taking in Orsett, Bulphan and Stringcock fens. Optional pub lunch afterwards.

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

Tue 18 July 2017 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Hawkwell/Hockley

Starts at 10:00: Clements Hall Sports Centre, Clements Hall Way, Hawkwell. Meet at rear car park near football pitches. (SS5 4LN, TQ851918)

4 mile walk then a victoria sponge/carrot cake/tea/coffee/toilets stop back at Clements Hall. We then complete the figure of 8 walk by doing another 2 miles.

Contact: Eddie Short, 01702 201834

Tue 25 July 2017 10:15 - 9.7 miles/15.6 km - Moderate

Lullingston Castle

Starts at 10:15: Shoreham Car Park, Kent (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

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