



Group walks and events

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at the heart of walking

Tue 1 December 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

A Walk Round Danbury

Starts at 10:00: The Generals Arms, The Ridge, Little Baddow CM3 4SE (CM3 4ST, TL781071)

A Circular Walk taking in Lingwood Common, Danbury Country Park and Blakes Wood. Optional Pub Lunch afterwards.

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

Sat 5 December 2015 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Park And Woods

Starts at 10:00: Jubilee Park car park off Cherry Orchard Way (SS2 6TR, TQ858891)

A walk through park and various woods

Contact: Richard Paternoster, 01702 549141

Sun 6 December 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

The Hills Of Benfleet, Hadleigh And Thundersley

Starts at 10:00: School Lane car park, Benfleet. (SS7 1NG, TQ779859)

A hilly walk along Benfleet Downs, through the Hadleigh Olympic Mountain Bike Track. Fine view across the estuary from the Country Park, Shipwrights Wood and Thundersley Glen. Returning to historic South Benfleet.

Joint with SEE Group. Joint with South East Essex Group

Contact: Simon Swanson, 07842 211218

Tue 8 December 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

A Walk In Thorndon Country Park

Starts at 10:00: Off the A128 leading to Brentwood. Park on Middle Road (name of road) on the right just past road leading to Thorndon Golf Club on the left. (CM13 3RA, TQ623921)

The walk can be shortened if weather is poor. It has one steep descent if the full walk is taken.

Contact: Mervyn & Hazel Francis, 01702 475304

Fri 11 December 2015 10:15 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

East Beach To End Of Pier

Starts at 10:15: End of beach next to Ministry of Defence fence. Nearby parking grid ref TQ 944 852. Bus 9 from Southend bus station, stop G, 09.34am (SS3 9SR, TQ945853)

A mud free walk. Refreshments en-route. Small cost for pier.

Contact: Frank Waters, 01702 474874

Sat 12 December 2015 10:00 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Leisurely

A walk Round Hawkwell

Starts at 10:00: The far car park in Clements Hall Leisure Centre. Hawkwell (SS5 4LQ, TQ859919)

We walk in the area of Hawkwell and surrounding area. A nice easy walk and mostly flat with a few stiles. A little road walking "pavements". Joint with South East Essex Group.

Contact: Graham White, 07860 738777

Sun 13 December 2015 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Fields And Paths Of Rochford And Stambridge

Starts at 10:00: Back Lane car park. Rochford. (Free on Sunday) (SS4 1PW, TQ875907)

Fields and paths of Rochford and Stambridge

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 15 December 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Easy

RCP-Christmas Lunch Walk

Starts at 10:00: Saxon Hall Car Park, Aviation Way, SS2-6 Southend (SS2 6GG, TQ860893)

A 5 or 6 mile walk probably, weather permitting, to Hockley Woods. We are joined by non walkers for Xmas lunch

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

Sun 20 December 2015 09:30 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Tillingham Area. A Very Essex Walk

Starts at 09:30: Meet at Victoria Road car park, Rayleigh for car share. Start and Finish at the Cap & Feathers.

Please contact leader if you intend to go directly to the pub. (SS6 8EL, TQ813913)

Flat easy walk with stop half way at church overlooking river. Bring own refreshments. Food and pub stop at end.

Also we can take a very short walk to St Peters Church to look around. Joint with South East Essex Group

Contact: Brian Jones, 07707 992119

Tue 22 December 2015 10:00 - 5.9 miles/9.5 km - Leisurely

Hockley Woods And The Lawn

Starts at 10:00: Edwards Hall CP (SS9 5AE, TQ836897)

Through woodland and with wide views.

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

Sun 27 December 2015 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Teds Park Walk

Starts at 10:00: Priory Park Car Park (SS2 6NH, TQ875870)

A walk from Priory Park to Chalkwell Park, Returning via the Prittle Brook Path. Joint with South East Essex Group.

Contact: TED, 01702 619132, grandadted@gmail.com

Tue 29 December 2015 09:45 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

A Mud Free Walk

Starts at 09:45: Priory Park car park (SS2 6NH, TQ875870)

Walk to Old Leigh via Prittle Brook Path and return along the seafront, High Street and Churchill Gardens. Pier lift from the seafront if required.

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

Tue 5 January 2016 09:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Canvey Sea Wall

Starts at 09:30: Labworth car park, Canvey (SS8 0DA, TQ800824)

A winter walk along Canvey sea wall with sea views.

Contact: Ralph, 0780 4294329, rambler@burtonshaws.co.uk

Fri 8 January 2016 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Thames Walk Via Two Forts

Starts at 10:00: Meet south of c2c East Tilbury station level crossing on Princess Margaret Road. Park locally (SS17 0RP, TQ676789)

East Tilbury to Tilbury Town Stations. This is now a virtually mud free walk as the wet bits have now been recently gravelled. Refreshments at Worlds End

Contact: Frank Waters, 01702 474874

Sat 9 January 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Byways & Woodland

Starts at 10:00: Clements Hall Sports Centre, Hawkwell (SS5 4LN, TQ851918)

Leisurely Walk. Meet at the rear car park (near football pitches)

Contact: Richard Paternoster, 01702 549141

Sun 10 January 2016 00:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

A Walk In The Area Of South Woodham Ferrers

Starts at 00:00: Car share from Sainbury's Rayleigh Weir at 09.30 (SS5 6PJ, TQ809957)

Walk starts from free car park at the bottom of Marsh Farm Road, adjacent to sea wall. NOT the Marsh Farm CP. This flat walk consists mainly of sea wall and creeks. Cafe, toilets and shops at Marsh Farm Country Park at end of walk. Joint with South East Essex Group

Contact: Graham White, 07860 738777

Tue 12 January 2016 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 at end of walk.

Contact: Richard Wilson, 01702 864055

Sat 16 January 2016 07:55 - 10 miles/16.1 km - Moderate

Regents Canal

Starts at 07:55: Benfleet station (SS7 1NE, TQ777859)

Along canal from Paddington Basin to Limehouse Basin. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Tue 19 January 2016 09:45 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Southchurch To Shoeburyness With Sea Air

Starts at 09:45: Southchurch Park CP off Northumberland Crescent (Entrance opposite Marlborough Road) (SS1 2XB, TQ899852)

A mud free walk through Southchurch Park and along the front to East Beach Shoeburyness where we can view Pigs Bay. Return via The Old Ranges and Gunners Park.

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

Sat 23 January 2016 10:00 - 4 miles/6.4 km - Easy

A Mud Free Winter Walk

Starts at 10:00: Priory Park Car Park (SS2 6NH, TQ875870)

Priory Park to Belfairs returning by bus. Remember your bus pass.

Contact: TED, 01702 619132, grandadted@gmail.com

Tue 26 January 2016 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Hyde Hall

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

Circular Walk from Hyde Hall

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Sun 31 January 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Walk To Rochford, Return Via The Lawns

Starts at 10:00: Clements Hall Sports Centre, Hawkwell. Rear car park (SS5 4LB, TQ853918)

Walk to Rochford, return via The Lawns.

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 2 February 2016 09:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

Rochford Church And Back

Starts at 09:30: Edwards Hall car park, Eastwood (SS9 5AE, TQ836897)

A circular walk to Rochford Church and back.

Contact: Cliff/Bernie, 01702 548274

Sat 6 February 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Nature Reserve And Lanes

Starts at 10:00: Magnolia Park car park off Rectory Road. (SS5 4LL, TQ862920)

Nature Reserve & Lanes

Contact: Richard Paternoster, 01702 549141

Tue 9 February 2016 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Little Green

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

Circular Walk from Little Green. Pub lunch afterwards

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Sat 13 February 2016 07:55 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate

Strawberry Hill To Hampton Court

Starts at 07:55: Benfleet station (SS7 1NE, TQ777859)

Follow Thames Path, crossing river at Richmond. Bring packed lunch. Please contact leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Tue 16 February 2016 09:15 - 5.3 miles/8.5 km - Leisurely

Inns Of Court And The City

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

Some well known and some hidden but beautiful parts of the historic city. Essential to e-mail (preferred) or phone Gordon if you wish to join the walk.

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

Sun 21 February 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Fields And paths Of Barling

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

Fields and paths of Barling

Contact: Lida, 01702 547963

Tue 23 February 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

Little Totham Hall Church And Back

Starts at 10:00: The Bell Pub, Beckingham Street, Tolleshunt Major (TN35 4DR, TQ901114)

A walk to Little Totham Hall Church and back via Little Totham. Lunch in the pub conservatory afterwards.

Contact: Albert Edwards, 01702 553166

Sun 28 February 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

A Different Historical Parks Walk

Starts at 10:00: Garons Sports and Leisure Centre (SS2 4DX, TQ889875)

a walk via Southchurch Hall and Southchurch Park

Contact: TED, 01702 619132, grandadted@gmail.com

Tue 1 March 2016 09:30 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Moderate

Sea To See Via C2C

Starts at 09:30: Waterside Farm, Canvey (SS8 9RA, TQ782848)

Start at sea level and after crossing the railway into Hadleigh Country Park. Coffee stop at Salvation Army cafe

Contact: Ralph, 0780 4294329, ramblers@burtonshaws.co.uk

Sat 5 March 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Leisurely

Fields And Sea Wall

Starts at 10:00: Lay-by outside The Old Rectory Nursing Home, Great Stambridge. (SS4 2AR, TQ898915)

A circular walk across the fields and sea wall

Contact: Richard Paternoster, 01702 549141

Tue 8 March 2016 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Hylands Park

Starts at 10:00: Hylands Park, North Entrance CP. (CM2 8WQ, TL681047)

Circular Walk from Hylands Park

Contact: Chris Travers, 01702 545194

Sat 12 March 2016 09:00 - 4.5 miles/7.2 km - Easy

A London History Walk

Starts at 09:00: Meet at Leigh-on-Sea railway station for group travel to London, Parking at Leigh Marshes CP, Â£1 on Saturdays. The walk starts at The Tower of London. (SS9 2ET, TQ831857)

A walk with commentary illustrating the history of London's Docklands. The walk finishes at the Museum of Docklands at Canary Walk. There will be an opportunity to visit the museum which is free entry. There will be a coffee stop and a meal at the end as well as places for eating packed lunches. I like to limit the walk to 25 and the leader should be phoned to book a place. (I do not charge).

Contact: Mervyn & Hazel Francis, 01702 475304

Sun 13 March 2016 09:30 - 7.5 miles/12.1 km - Leisurely

Billericay Area

Starts at 09:30: Billericay Railway Station (ME19 5FF, TQ675590)

Meet at 09.30, Victoria Road car park, Rayleigh for car share. Walk starts at Bilericay Railway Station. A real country walk of woods and fields. Norsley Woods, Ramsden Bell Common. Sandwich stop halfway round.

Possible pub stop at the end in Billericay High Street. Joint with South East Essex Group

Contact: Hilary, 01702 343594

Tue 15 March 2016 09:45 - 8 miles/12.9 km - Moderate

Sea Wall And Mucking Hall

Starts at 09:45: Garons Park car park, Southend (SS2 4FA, TQ898875)

A brisk walk across open country to the sea wall via Mucking Hall.

Contact: Cliff/Bernie, 01702 548274

Sat 19 March 2016 07:55 - 9.5 miles/15.3 km - Moderate

Bethnal Green To Tottenham Hale.

Starts at 07:55: Benfleet station (SS7 1NE, TQ777859)

Via Victoria Park and the River Lea. Bring packed lunch. Please phone leader to confirm arrangements.

Contact: Vivien, 01268 750171

Tue 22 March 2016 10:00 - 7 miles/11.3 km - Leisurely

Walk From RHS Garden, Hyde Hall

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

Sat 26 March 2016 10:00 - 5 miles/8 km - Easy

A Mud Free Winter Walk

Starts at 10:00: Garons Sports and Leisure Centre (SS2 4DX, TQ889875)

Garons Park to Seafront, return via Kursaal and Bournemouth Park Road

Contact: TED, 01702 619132, grandadted@gmail.com

Tue 29 March 2016 10:00 - 6 miles/9.7 km - Leisurely

A 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 Danbury Common. Optional Pub Lunch afterwards.

Contact: Ron Harris, 01702 201789

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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