



WHITE CLIFFS RAMBLERS

Walks programme: January / February 2022

Date	Time	Grid ref. Postcode	Walk	Miles (Kms)	Grade	Contact
Sunday 2/01/2022	10:00	TR066536 CT4 8BZ	Chilham: Meet in the lower car park - free.	6 (9.7)	Mod. 3	Jill R 01304 364856
Thursday 06/01/2022	11:00	TR150575 CT1 2TA	Canterbury: Crab and Winkle Way. Linear walk to Whitstable. Meet at Canterbury Bus Station (by The Lost Sheep Statue). Pubs and cafés in Whitstable or Canterbury or bring your own refreshments. Return by bus (bring bus pass / at own expense) - the Triangle Bus services runs every 15 minutes. PLEASE NOTE THE LATER STARTING TIME	8 (12.9)	Mod. 2	John R P 07414 863194
Sunday 09/01/2022	10:00	TR140600 CT2 7NB	Canterbury: Meet at the Giles Lane car park (University of Kent - free on Sundays. Figure of 8 walk. Lunch stop at the University - bring a picnic as the Gulbenkian café is currently closed on Sundays, but toilets are available.	11.2 (18)	Mod. 3	Chris B 07855 898234
Thursday 13/01/2022	10:00	TR165410 CT18 8HH	Lyminge: Meet Station Road Car Park in front of the library. This walk starts by the Station Road bus stop in Lyminge, which is served by the number 17 buses between Folkestone and Canterbury. The walk is one of a series devised by the Elham Valley Walkers group. It's their Rhodes Minnis- Elham circular route - number 5 from Lyminge. The walk is via the Downs at Skeete, Lyminge Forest, Rhodes Minnis and Elham, returning via the Elham Valley Way. Bring your own refreshments – we'll stop briefly en route in Elham. Toilets and further refreshment opportunities in Elham and Lyminge but please make your own arrangements.	8.1 (13)	Mod. 3	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513

Sunday 16/01/2022	10:00	TR326422 CT16 1HW	Dover: Start from Bleriot Memorial car park (free). Walk along scenic coastal countryside to Pines Gardens cafe. Return along iconic White Cliffs. Steep flight of steps and uneven ground. Please TEXT Helena on 07940 544211 (evenings) to book a place.	6.8 (10.9)	Mod. 3	Helena 07940 544211
Thursday 20/01/2022	10:00	TR178439 CT4 6TL	Elham: Meet in the village square, near the church. May need to park on surrounding roads. For those who wish, there is a pub and tea-rooms in Elham at the end of the walk.	7.5 (12.1)	Mod. 3	Linda W 01304 768447
Sunday 23/01/2022	10:30	TR329580 CT13 9AP	Sandwich: Meet at the Guildhall car park (currently free on Sundays). Flat walk to Sandwich Bay via Worth, returning via golf course. PLEASE NOTE THE LATER STARTING TIME	6 (9.7)	Easy 1 / 2	Sandra & Peter 07720 941750 or 07500 594573
Thursday 27/01/2022	10:00	TR159409 CT18 8EN	Lyminge: Meet in the village hall car park. A hilly walk with fine views. The route takes us via Tolsford Hill to join the North Downs Way to Farthing Common. Continue on the bridleway to Hemsted and then back to Lyminge. Bring your own refreshments. Food available at the Coach & Horses on our return, please make your own arrangements.	7 (11.3)	Mod. 4	Richard B 01233 812510
Sunday 30/01/2022	10:00	TR276505 CT15 4DU	Elvington: Meet by the Historic Mining Packard on a small green. Please park considerately on the road in quiet estate along or nearby Roman road. Flattish walk with 2 easy stiles. May be muddy patches after rain.	6.5 (10.5)	Mod. 2	Val E-N / Reena 01227 720324 or 07923 080623

If you wish to use public transport to reach the start of a walk, use the following app to plan your journey:

<https://kentconnected.org/journey-planner>

Thursday 03/02/2022	10:00	TR143440 CT4 6XY	Rhodes Minnis: Meet in the Forestry Commission free car park at Westwood (height restriction). The car park is on the minor road between Sixmile Garage, Stone Street and the Lord Whisky tea-room at the crossroads outside Rhodes Minnis. The walk will be via Park Gate, Bladbean, Grimsacre, Elham and Exted. There are a few slopes. Varied scenery and views. Bring your own refreshments – we'll stop briefly en route in Elham. Toilets and further refreshment opportunities in Elham and Lyminge but please make your own arrangements	9.7 (15.6)	Mod. 3	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513
Sunday 06/02/2022	10:00	TR309548 CT13 OHE	Eastry: Meet in village car park. If car park full, park in surrounding roads. A fairly flat walk over footpaths and country roads. Lunch stop for half an hour. Please bring a packed lunch and (hot) drink, as we did not know what will be open. Please TEXT Gavin (evenings) on 07903 456463 to book a place.	12 (19.3)	Mod. 2	Gavin 07903 456463 or 01304 820445
Thursday 10/02/2022	10:00	TR377506 CT14 7JX	Walmer: Meet at Borrow Pit car park (bottom of Granville Road). A circular walk heading along sea front towards Kingsdown, returning inland via Freedown and Hawksdown. Mostly on firm ground, one steep climb.	7 (11.3)	Mod. 3	Lee 07932 812514
Sunday 13/02/2022	10:00	TR341465 CT15 5LD	Martin Mill: Meet at the railway station. Limited on road parking nearby, the station car park costs £1 on a Sunday (payment by card or book online. Machine does not accept cash). Circular country walk passing through Pineham and Sutton. Bring packed lunch.	8 (12.9)	Mod. 2	Lee 07932 812514
Thursday 17/02/2022	10:00	TR274564 CT3 1LB	Staple: Meet at Staple Village Hall - donation for parking requested. Bring sandwiches, but short stop planned in Goodnestone.	8.6 (13.8)	Mod. 2	Rowena 01304 614789
Sunday 20/02/2022	10:00	TR318418 CT16 1RU	Dover: Meet at Maison Dieu car park (Maison Dieu Road). Please bring any snacks / lunch that you may want. We will be stopping at Kearsney Abbey café for toilets and maybe a warming hot drink, but service is very slow, so no time for food. There are a couple of long hills on this walk, as we climb from Dover to Whitfield and do the Kearsney Loo. A large chunk of the route is on roads - good if it's muddy!	9.3 (15)	Mod. 3 / 4	Lesley S 01304 825102 or 07753 245969

Thursday 24/02/2022	10:00	TR130513 CT4 5RA	Petham: Meet near the church. Lunchtime stop at Waltham Church - bring your own food and drinks. Please TEXT 07786 738460 to book a place.	11 (17.7)	Mod. 3	Chris P 01227 463231 or 07786 738460
Sunday 27/02/2022	10:00	TR177438 CT4 6TJ	Elham: Figure of 8 walk (6 + 5 miles). Meet in The Square, Elham. Park considerately in The Square, Pound Lane or New Road by the school railings. Afternoon walk starts at 14.00 from the Square. These walks start near to the Rose and Crown bus stop in Elham, which is served by the number 17 buses between Folkestone and Canterbury - though please check times - the Sunday service is less frequent. The morning route (approx. 6 miles) will be North of Elham and will be walked anticlockwise via North Elham to Hall Downs, then crossing the Valley to Bladbean and then returning via Park Gate. This walk is. The afternoon route (approx. 5 miles) will head southwest via Tye Wood, returning via Exted. Both routes have some hills and short sections of walking along quiet roads. The morning walk should return to Elham at or around 13.00. There are two pubs and a restaurant in Elham if you wish to make your own arrangements, otherwise please bring your own refreshments.	11 (17.7)	Mod.3	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513