



**WHITE CLIFFS RAMBLERS
WALKS PROGRAMME
MAY - JUNE 2022**



Date	Time	Grid ref. Postcode	Walk	Miles (Kms)	Grade	Contact
Sunday 01/05/2022	10:00	TR066536 CT4 8BZ	Chilham Meet in the lower village car park. what3words /// removals.unafraid.snores	7 (11.3)	Mod. 2 / 3	Jill R 01304 364856
Thursday 05/05/2022	10:00	TR142468 CT4 6BS,	Stelling Minnis Meet by the Rose & Crown pub. Please park considerately on roads nearby. Walk goes through Yockletts Bank Reserve and Edards Wood. what3words /// cadet.countries.races	6.8 (10.9)	Mod. 3	Daniel 01304 832396
Sunday 08/05/2022	10:00	TQ681606 ME19 5JG	Birling Meet in the car park behind the church (there is a dirt track to the car park to the side of the church). The walk will take us via the neolithic site of Coldrum Stones and Luddesdown where we will stop for lunch. See https://thegoldenlionpub.uk/ what3words /// dream.speaks.gain	13 (20.9)	Mod. 3	Rob G 07580 039671 or 01303 259099
Thursday 12/05/2022	11:00	TR150576 CT1 2SS	Canterbury Meet at The Lost Sheep statue in the bus station. The walk will take in elements of the middle and outer Canterbury Rings. (There is an opportunity to join the walk at Blean Primary School, Whitstable Road, CT2 9ED, at about 12:15pm). Lunch stop en route - please bring packed lunch. what3words ///actors.lives.decay	12 (19.3)	Mod. 3	John Gr 01303 250230 or 07814 786839
Sunday 15/05/2022	10:00	TR378504 CT14 7LH	Walmer Meet at Kingsdown Road car park (at the end of Granville Road). This walk will pass close to Walmer Castle. what3words /// wished.snappy.kilt	6 (9.7)	Mod. 3	Lee 07932 812514

FUTURE WALKS PROGRAMME: We have already started to receive details of walks for July - August, If you have a walk that you would like to offer, please let Anne or Tony have the details by 31st May 2022.

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Sunday 15/05/2022	10:00	TR063366 TN25 7DY	<u>Aldington</u> Meet on Roman Road (opposite the Walnut Tree pub). Please park considerately on nearby roads). A walk through the woods along the Saxon Shore Way, passing by an ancient priory to reach the National Nature Reserve woodland at Hamstreet. We should see bluebells in several places, and, with luck, we may even encounter wild boar (though no promises!) After a lunch stop in Hamstreet (where there is a pub and cafes - but please make your own arrangements or bring a packed lunch) we'll return along the Royal Military Canal Path - where we may spot swans, herons, egrets and maybe even a kingfisher - passing by Ruckinge and Bilsington to St Rumwolds Church, Bonnington where we will begin a steady - but not steep climb back to Aldington. what3words /// proceeds.whizzed.aviators	12 (19.3)	Mod. 4	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513
Thursday 19/05/2022	10:00	TQ772573 CT10 1JU	<u>Penenden Heath (nr. Maidstone)</u> Meet at Penenden Heath car park - off Sandy Lane. This circular walk will go via Mote Park, Bearsted, Detling and Boxley. Lunch at The White Horse, Bearsted or bring sandwiches. what3words /// tiger.defeat.beams	9.5 (15.3)	Mod. 3	John C 07792 038926 or 01795 841408
Sunday 22/05/2022	10:00	TR288584 CT3 2AW	<u>Ash</u> Meet in the village hall car park - spaces are limited, so may need to park on Queens Road. what3words /// bottom.repeating.skim	5 (8)	Mod. 2	Ruth T 01304 619968
Thursday 26/05/2022	10:00	TR313410 CT17 9DZ	<u>Dover</u> Meet in the Western Heights car park (the one overlooking the town, not the sea). Inland walk to Capel, return via the cliffs. Lunch stop at The Valiant Sailor or bring packed lunch. what3words /// encoding.closets.scare	12.5 (20.1)	Mod. 3 / 4	Gavin 07903 456463 or 01304 820445

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>

Sunday 29/05/2022	10:00	TR332582 CT13 9DH	Sandwich Meet outside The Drill Hall, Fishergate, The Quay, Sandwich. (Parking in pay and display car park opposite. Toilets also available). The walk will follow the English Coastal Path northwards towards Shellness Point and the mouth of the River Stour where there is a protected area which houses a bird reserve. After being in the countryside up until now, Sandwich Bay suddenly looms before us. Our walk then takes us along the beach and dunes towards Princes Golf Club and then inland across the Royal St George's golf course back to Sandwich. Maximum of 20 people (including the leader and back marker). To book a place on this walk, please contact Deborah via text on 07963 402294 what3words /// voted.avid.outwards	7.3 (11.7)	Mod. 2	Deborah 07963 402294
Thursday 02/06/2022	10:00	TR374453 CT15 6DF	Dover Meet at the Dover Patrol Memorial car park. This will be 10 miles but can be taken as a Figure of 8 walk (7 and 3 miles) as we will not be far from the start at one point. Lunch will be bring your own, or the option of the Pines gardens Tea Rooms, Coastguard Pub or The Kiosk on the Bay. what3words /// showering.twit.manifests	10 (16.1)	Mod. 3	John W 01304 852563 or 07774 437350
Sunday 05/06/2022	10:00	TR326422 CT16 1HW	Dover To the Lighthouse. Meet at Broadlees Bottom car park (near The Bleriot Memorial). Walk to South Foreland Lighthouse before returning along the White Cliffs. what3words /// solar.liver.apple	6 (9.7)	Mod. 3	Helena 07940 544211
Thursday 09/06/2022	10:00	TR215472 CT4 6QZ	Denton Meet by The Jackdaw Inn. You may use the pub car park if you intend to eat at the pub at lunchtime. Otherwise, it may be possible to park at the village hall on the opposite side of the road. This is a figure of 8 walk. In the morning we will head south, down a lovely valley. A shorter walk in the afternoon heading eastwards via Wootton. Maximum of 20 places. Please let Jan know if you wish to eat in the pub at lunchtime. Email: jan@filochowski.net or tel. 07879 698902 what3words /// husbands.motive.croaking	10 (16.1)	Mod. 3	Jan 07879 698902

Sunday 12/06/2022	10:00	TQ834550 ME17 1TX	Hollingbourne Meet at Hollingbourne Station. This attractive walk takes us through the Hucking woodland estate with the animal carvings then through the Leeds castle estate before returning to Hollingbourne station. Bring a packed lunch. what3words /// brushing.delusions.crafts	11 (17.7)	Mod. 3 / 4	Rob G 07580 039671 or 01303 259099
Thursday 16/06/2022	12:30	TQ302804 WC2N 6RH	Charing X Station, London Jubilee Walk. Meet on the station concourse adjacent to Caffé Nero. (If using the north Kent line into Victoria use the Underground District / Circle line to Embankment the walk short distance to Charing X. The route will take in three parts of the Jubilee Walk (the Western Loop, City Loop and Eastern Loop) visiting a number of London's iconic landmarks along the way. Lunch stop en route, either bring your own or purchase refreshments from a café. Anyone wishing to cut short the walk, there are plenty of public transport services to do so. No stiles or muddy paths likely to be encountered! For more information about the Jubilee Walk see: https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/walking/jubilee-walkway what3words /// wires.device.winks	11 (17.7)	Mod.2	John R P 07414 863194
Sunday 19/06/2022	10:00	TR375543 CT14 6QU,	Deal Meet near Sandown Castle Community Garden. (On road parking in Sandown Road / Canute Road). Brief refreshment stop in Betteshanger Country Park. what3words /// dunes.themes.magic	8 (12.9)	Mod. 1 / 2	Ted 01304 364856
Thursday 23/06/2022	10:00	TR236631 CT3 4BP	Grove Ferry Meet at the Grove Ferry picnic site. Car park costs £1.50 all day during the week. Bring a packed lunch. what3words /// landlady.taker.forever	11 (17.7)	Mod. 2	Val E-N 01227 720324 or 07923 080623

Sunday 26/06/2022	10:00	TR007628 ME13 OPY	<p>Oare Oare Marshes, the Swale and Luddenham</p> <p>Meet outside the Castle Inn, 2 The St, Oare. (Free on street parking).</p> <p>We will follow the Oare Creek (part of the Saxon Shore Way) northwards into the Oare Marshes Nature Reserve. When we reach the Swale there are wonderful marsh and estuary views, with the Isle of Sheppey across the water. This next stretch of the walk westwards along the Swale is particularly remote. When we reach Fowley Island we head inland and walk through small villages and past orchards and farms back to Oare. There will be a 30-minute lunch break at Deerton Natural Burial Ground. Please bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>Maximum of 20 people (including the leader and back marker).</p> <p>To book a place on this walk, please contact Deborah Quow via text on 07963 402294 or email deborahquow@gmail.com what3words /// interacts.operated.lion</p>	10 (16.1)	Mod. 2	Deborah 07963 402294
Thursday 30/06/2022	10:00	TR215398 CT18 7BS	<p>Hawkinge Meet at the community centre. The route goes via Arping and the North Downs Way to Lyminge, where we stop for a break and refreshments. Our return is via Shuttlefield and Paddlesworth. Fine views of the English Channel and Elham Valley.</p> <p>what3words /// regret.hikes.dame</p>	10 (16.1)	Mod. 4	Richard B 01233 812510

LEGEND FOR THE WALK PROGRAMME

Pace		Terrain	
EASY	LESS THAN 2.5 MPH	1	FLAT
MOD.	2.5 – 3.0 MPH	2	FLAT WITH SMALL INCLINES
FAST	3.0 – 3.5 MPH	3	FLAT WITH SOME SMALL HILLS
V. FAST	OVER 3.5 MPH	4	UNDULATING WITH SOME STEEPER HILLS
		5	MIXED SMALL AND STEEP HILLS

RADO: Registered Assistance Dogs Only

What3Words

For the first time you will have noticed that we have used what3words at the end of each walk description. What3Words is an app that you can download to your desktop / laptop or mobile device. Within the app, every three metre square of the world has been given a unique combination of three words. This makes it more precise than a six digit OS map reference (100 square metres). Whilst a postcode can cover a much wider geographical area.

To use the app to obtain directions to a what3words address, enter the what3words address in the format word.word.word. Select the correct result and then tap the 'Navigate' button. You will then be able to select your preferred navigation app (e.g. Google Maps / Waze etc.).

There are some known issues when using what3words that you should be aware of. The address needs to be entered into the app correctly. Common mistakes include leaving out the 's' when one or more words in the address is a plural. Secondly, mistyping a word (e.g. 'live' for 'love') could take you to a location on the other side of the world!