



Walks Programme

July to September 2025



Day/date	Time	Grid ref. Postcode	Walk details	Miles (Kms)	Walks difficulty	Contact
Tuesday 1 July 2025	11:00	TR351503 CT14 8JL	WALKING WEEK Ripple <u>NB 11.00 start time</u> Meet and park, Church Farm, Ripple (Solley's Ice Cream Parlour). There will be the opportunity to have breakfast, a cup of tea/coffee or an ice cream at Solley's before the walk. This circular walk will take us via Great Mongeham to the source of North Stream, where in mediaeval times it was a wide sea inlet connected to the Wantsum Channel. The walk will cross North Stream several times which will include following a recently reinstated footpath from the Burgess Green Road. We will then walk to Finglesham and follow a footpath to the site of Betteshanger Colliery, where we will have a short break. After the break the walk will be via Northbourne to St Martin's Church at Great Mongeham where Captain Robert Maynard is buried (the person responsible for the end of Edward Teach's reign as a pirate, better known as "Blackbeard"). From here we return to Solley's where a light lunch and/or ice cream will be available to purchase. Estimated finish time is 14:15.	6.7 (10.8)	Moderate	Dave R 07527 009171
Tuesday 1 July 2025	17:00	TR151576 CT1 2TB	WALKING WEEK Canterbury to Whitstable <u>NB 17:00 start time</u> Start adjacent to the Lost Sheep Statue next to the bus station in Canterbury. Walk is from Canterbury to Whitstable along the Crab and Winkle Way (which takes its name from the pioneering railway from the early 19th Century, one of the first to be built in Great Britain). Walk goes via Canterbury City, up past the University, through Clowes Wood and onto Whitstable. We will stop for a break at roughly halfway adjacent to the old winding ponds. (Please bring your own refreshments). There are toilets available in Canterbury near the start point. This is a one way walk with the option of catching a bus (number 400 or 401) either before the start or	7 (11.3)	Moderate	John P 07414 863194

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			after the finish. Option to have refreshments and/or a meal in the Peter Cushing Wetherspoons pub in Whitstable at the end. Estimated finish time is 20:30.			
Wednesday 2 July 2025	10:00	TQ906473 TN27 9DS	WALKING WEEK Egerton Park and meet at the Millennium Hall, Elm Close, Egerton. A circular walk via Little Chart and Pluckley, including a section of the Greensand Way and views across the Weald and North Downs. Breaking for a lunchtime drink at the Black Horse in Pluckley.	7 (11.3)	Moderate	Robert S 07894 443721
Wednesday 2 July 2025	17:00	TR110670 CT5 1BZ	WALKING WEEK Whitstable to Herne Bay <u>NB 17:00 start time</u> Start point is Whitstable Harbour, near the toilets at the east end opposite Gorrell Tank Car Park, adjacent to the bus stop. This is a one way walk with a bus route available (Number 400) either before or after the walk. Walk will head east along the sea front past Tankerton slopes, onto Swalecliffe, Hampton and into Herne Bay. Toilets available at the start and various locations en-route. As the walk starts in the late afternoon, cafes along the route may not be open, so bring your own refreshments. Option for a drink and/or meal in the Saxon Shore Wetherspoons pub at the end.	5 (8)	Moderate	John P 07414 863194
Thursday 03 July 2025	10:00	TR151576 CT1 2SY	WALKING WEEK Canterbury to Barham Meet near the Park and Ride bus stops in St. George's Lane, Canterbury, opposite Fenwick's by the zebra crossing to the side of the bus station. The Royal Kentish Camino is a new pilgrimage route from Canterbury to Folkestone, visiting places associated with some of the early Christian pioneers who founded churches in Kent. Today's route is the first of three parts and takes us from Canterbury, where we will pass by the oldest extant Christian Church in England - founded by Saxon Queen Bertha - before continuing to Barham following parts of the North Downs Way and Elham Valley Way. This is a linear walk so we will use public transport in one direction – the number 17 bus. There are two options: park in Barham and catch the bus to	8.5 (13)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848

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			Canterbury at 09.24 OR return from Barham after the walk at 15.02. If you intend to drive to Canterbury, you could park in one of the Park and Ride car parks and take the bus to St George's Lane – cost is £4 per car with up to 6 people. In Barham there is the possibility of refreshments at the Duke of Cumberland pub, but please bring food and drink with you for a lunch stop en-route. Estimated finish time is around 14:30.			
Thursday 03 July 2025	17:00	TQ838537 ME17 1PG	WALKING WEEK Leeds Castle <u>NB 17:00 start time</u> Park at The Park Gate Inn, Ashford Rd., Hollingbourne. Plenty of free parking. Very leisurely walk around the Leeds Castle grounds on public footpaths and country lanes. Visit to the pub for a drink/food optional at end of walk at about 19:00.	5 (8)	Leisurely	Margaret 07964 067915
Friday 04 July 2025	10:00	TR207497 CT4 6NX	WALKING WEEK Barham to Lyminge Meet outside Barham Village Hall and shop. Please park considerately on the road - NB the car park is for users of the Hall, Shop and Bowls Club. The Royal Kentish Camino is a new pilgrimage route from Canterbury to Folkestone, visiting places associated with some of the early Christian pioneers who founded churches in Kent. Today's route is the second of three parts and takes us from Barham to Lyminge following parts of the Elham Valley Way. There are some hills. This is a linear walk so we will use public transport in one direction – the number 17 bus. There are two options: park in Lyminge and catch the bus to Barham at 09.03 OR return to Barham from Lyminge after the walk at 14:43 or 16:13. We will have a lunch stop in Elham where there is a pub and a shop or bring your own food and drink for a picnic. Estimated finish time is around 14:30 but we may like to spend some time in Lyminge visiting the Church of St Mary and St Ethelburga which was founded by Queen Bertha's daughter, Ethelburga in the early 630s AD.	8.5 (13.7)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848
Friday	16:00	TR358447 CT15 6AP	WALKING WEEK St Margaret's at Cliffe	4 (6.4)	Leisurely	Lee P 07932

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04 July 2025			<u>NB 16:00 start time</u> An evening walk along the cliffs of St Margaret's. Meet at St Margaret's village car park (1 Reach Road -free). This walk passes the South Foreland Lighthouse and Fan Bay then back to St Margaret's for a beverage at The Smugglers. There are some hills, but these will be taken at a leisurely pace.			812514
Saturday 05 July 2025	10:00	TR165410 CT18 8HS	WALKING WEEK Lyminge to Folkestone Meet outside Lyminge Library - though please note you may not be able to park here. Other parking is available at the Village Hall - a few minutes' walk away - or park considerately on roads such as Church Road. The Royal Kentish Camino is a new pilgrimage route from Canterbury to Folkestone, visiting places associated with some of the early Christian pioneers who founded churches in Kent. Today's route is the third of three parts and takes us from Lyminge to Folkestone. The route is hilly and climbs to follow the high ground above Folkestone where we should have some magnificent views before descending to the Harbour and passing through the old town to reach the ancient church of St Mary and St Eanswythe - founded by Queen Bertha's granddaughter, Eanswythe around 660 AD and where her bones have been preserved ever since. Nowhere else in the British Isles is there a church preserving the relics of its founding saint, so St Eanswythe's is in this sense unique. It may be possible to enter the church to view the new shrine which was consecrated recently. The bus station is a short walk away. This is a linear walk so we will use public transport in one direction - the number 17 bus - there are departures back to Lyminge at 15:20 and 16:20. Please bring food and drink with you for a picnic en-route. You may find a walking pole helpful when descending the path down to Folkestone Harbour. Estimated finish time is around 15:00.	8 (12.9)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848
Sunday 06 July 2025	10:00	TR332582 CT13 9EN	WALKING WEEK Sandwich Walk starts in The Quay car park (pay and display), Sandwich. (Toilets available. Free	10.5 (16.9)	Moderate	Deborah 07963 402294

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			parking is available a few minutes' walk away in Sandown Road). The railway station is half a mile away and buses stop by The Guildhall. This delightful walk follows the River Stour from the oldest Cinque Port until we reach farmland then Sandwich Bay. We will then walk along Princes Drive and further along the Saxon Shore Way until we reach Sandown Castle, Deal. We will return inland via the Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory (where toilets and refreshments are available and recent bird sightings), more farmland, then cross the railway track and back into Sandwich. Estimated finish time is 15:00.			
Thursday 10 July 2025	10:00	TR185543 CT4 5BL	Bridge Park on road near Recreation Ground, Patrixbourne Road, Bridge, (or take a bus to Bridge). Circular walk involving some hills, returning along part of the Elham Valley Way. Bring packed lunch, but there is the possibility of another refreshment stop at a pub or cafe in the afternoon. Walk should finish by 16:00.	10 (16)	Moderate	Rowena 01304 614789 or 07932 917794 on the day
Sunday 13 July 2025	10:00	TR053468 TN25 5BP	Wye We meet under the trees at the corner of the field, just left of the churchyard on Churchfield Way. Small car park to the right of the Co-op. Plenty of parking along the Churchfield Way leading to the station. Rail and bus services to Wye available. Public toilets available to the right of the Co-op. Circular walk climbing initially to the crest of the Wye Downs and then north along a pleasant valley to reach Crundale. There we make a short climb to St Mary's Church and traverse back along a ridge to reach the Downs again. Heading north, we walk along the Downs past the Devil's Kneading Trough and the Memorial Crown with amazing views on offer. Finally, we descend back to the village. We will stop for lunch on a bank overlooking Coomb Manor. Well behaved dogs allowed. Estimated finish time is 15:00.	9 (14.5)	Leisurely	John A 07788 849746
Thursday 17 July 2025	10:00	TR150487 CT4 6DX	Bossingham Meet at Bossingham Village Hall (free but parking contribution invited). Circular walk to Kingston, for picnic lunch with a brief pub stop at the Black Robin. Quite a hilly walk taking in Covet and Covert Woods and Heart's Delight, returning via Bishopsbourne and	10.5 (17)	Moderate	Dave M 07470 693584

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			Lynsore Bottom. Estimated finish time is 15:15.			
Friday 18 July 2025	17:30	TR274565 CT3 1LB	Staple <u>NB 17:30 start time</u> Park and meet at Staple Village Hall car park. Small donation needed for parking at the village hall. We walk towards Ash and return by approximately 19.30. Nearly all flat, only slight undulations. For those who wish, the meeting point is about 500 metres from the Black Pig, where drinks and food can be obtained after the walk. (For meals it is best to book beforehand.)	4.5 (7.2)	Moderate	Rowena 01304 614789 or 07932 917794 on the evening.
Sunday 20 July 2025	10:00	TR377506 CT14 7LH	Ripple Walk and visit to Ripple Mill. Meet at Walmer sea front in Borrow Pit Car Park (free large car park near Granville Road). This is a circular walk heading along the seafront to Kingsdown. We will then walk up and visit Ripple Mill which has an open day and a café. (Donations for the mill are appreciated if you go into the mill).	6 (9.7)	Moderate	Diana 01304 372090 Lee P 07932 812514
Tuesday 22 July 2025	10:00	TR289584 CT3 2EW	Ash Meet at the car park opposite the Co-op on The Street, Ash where there are toilets. Park on local roads. This walk will be on footpaths to the south of Ash where there will be a short break at Staple Parish Church. Estimated finish time is 13:00.	6.4 (10.3)	Moderate	Dave R 07527 009171
Thursday 24 July 2025	10:00	TQ900447 TN27 0SY	Pluckley Meet at Dering Woods car park, between Pluckley and Egerton. Circular walk over farm and woodland footpaths, with 13 stiles to negotiate, a couple which are in bad state of repair. Lunch will be taken at Bethersden. There is a pub, The George, which has food available. I will have a menu on the day for choices and orders can be taken on the day and phoned through. There are benches in the church yard for a picnic lunch. We are looking to stop for 45 minutes.	11.5 (18.5)	Moderate	Tony Mc 07711 068227
Sunday 27 July 2025	10:00	TR206497 CT4 6NX	Barham This is the Barham to Ancient Wych Elm Grove loop. Starting at The Village Hall, Barham, the route goes via Broome Park, Denton, Wooton, Selsted and The Elham Valley Way back to Barham.	14 (22.5)	Moderate	Tony D 07464 972757
Thursday 31 July 2025	10:00	TR287444 CT16 3DA	Temple Ewell (pre-skittles walk) Circular walk from Temple Ewell to Lydden. A gentle walk prior to pub opening at 12:00.	5 (8)	Leisurely	Tony D 07464 972757

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			Meet in the Dragon Wood car park just off London Road.			
Sunday 3 August 2025	10:00	TR286584 CT3 2EW	Ash Meet at the village car park, The Street (free and opposite the Chequers Inn). This is a circular walk heading through Plucks Gutter, west along the River Stour, West Stourmouth and Elmstone and the route is either flat or across gently rolling countryside with no steep hills. There will be a 30-minute lunch stop at Plucks Gutter by the Dog and Duck pub. Packed lunch suggested. Estimated finish time is 15:00. (Ash is served by an hourly bus service on Sundays from both Canterbury and Sandwich directions).	10 (16)	Moderate	Lee W 07791 655583
Tuesday 5 August 2025	10:00	TR305512 CT14 0JU	Tilmanstone Meet and park on Dover Road, Tilmanstone. (Please note the Dover Road runs parallel to the A256 (Eastry Bypass). It is best approached from the Whitfield end of the A256 by turning off at the Barville Road roundabout then taking an immediate right onto Dover Road). This circular walk will take us via North Court, Tilmanstone, across the old disused railway track to Eastry and along the Black Lane footpath towards St Clements Church, Knowlton which was the private Chapel of Knowlton Court and later a parish Church. From Knowlton we follow a footpath towards the former mining village of Elvington crossing a Roman Road on our way back to Tilmanstone. Estimated finish time is 13:00.	6.2 (10)	Moderate	Dave R 07527 009171
Thursday 7 August 2025	10:00	TR042207 TN29 9HN	Lydd A circular walk starting in Lydd (outside the library in Skinner Road) and following the England Coast Path around Dungeness before returning across Denge Marsh to the start point. We'll be passing a firing range, a nuclear power station, sound mirrors and an airport, all while walking in England's only desert! The walk is flat and is almost all on shingle, concrete and tarmac. We'll stop for lunch at The Pilot public house after 7 miles. On-street parking is available at the start and the 102 bus route from Dover and Folkestone ends in Lydd for those not driving.	11.5 (18.5)	Moderate	Robert S 07894 443721
Saturday 9 August 2025	10:00	TR177438 CT4 6TJ	Elham Meet in The Square, Elham. This is a figure of 8 walk – you can join us for all of it or for either the morning or the afternoon. (7 miles	11.5 (18.5)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848

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			in the morning and 4.5 miles in the afternoon). The walk starts near to the Rose and Crown bus stop in Elham, which is served by the number 17 bus between Folkestone and Canterbury - though please check times. Public toilets are available in Elham at the start and end of the walk and at lunchtime. In the morning, we will head along the Elham Valley Way to North Elham, then climb Hall Downs where we will have views across and along the Valley, then via Oxroad and Wingate Farms we'll follow a bridleway to Breach before crossing the Valley road and taking a gently climbing path through woods to reach Bladbean. We'll return to Elham in time for a lunch stop just after 13:00. In the afternoon, we'll leave again from The Square at 14:00 for a two hour walk out of the Valley to Tye Wood, then via part of Rhodes Minnis, Exted and Park Gate before coming back down into Elham via the playing fields. Expected return time is around 16:00. Both walks are a little hilly, but we'll be rewarded with great views. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome, but please note that we may encounter livestock along the way and there will be stiles which may not be dog friendly – so you may have to lift your dog over them.			
Sunday 10 August 2025	10:00	TR258479 CT15 7NN	Shepherdswell Meet at Shepherdswell Village Hall free car park. This is a circular walk through Eythorne, Tilmanstone and Frogham. There are some hills on the route. 30-minute lunch stop at Tilmanstone. Please bring a packed lunch. Estimated finish time 15:00.	9.5 (15.3)	Moderate	Lee W 07791 655583
Thursday 14 August 2025	10:00	TR244576 CT3 1BJ	Wingham Walk starts at Wingham car park. (Local side streets can also be used for parking. There are public toilets). This is a flat walk which heads to Ickham, then Wickhambreaux (water stop), on to Stodmarsh Nature Reserve (public toilets) then along the River Stour to Grove Ferry (about 6.5 miles). Lunch stop - picnic tables, public toilets and pub available. The afternoon heads towards Preston, then along the Little Stour. Heads off at Deadmill Bridge to Hearts Delight and back to Wingham.	12 (19.3)	Moderate	Val E-N 07923 080623
Sunday 17 August 2025	10:00	TR066536 CT4 8BZ	Chilham This is the Chilham Castle, North Downs Way, Kings Wood Sculpture Trail Loop. Starting at the car park at the bottom of Taylors Hill	11 (17.7)	Moderate	Tony D 07464 972757

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			(toilets available), this is a circular route to Boughton Aluph and returning through Kings Wood. Estimated finish time is 15:00.			
Tuesday 19 August 2025	10:00	TR276505 CT15 4DT	Elvington Meet on The Green at the junction of Adelaide Road/Roman road, Elvington. Parking is available on local roads. This is a circular walk which will take us via the village of Barfrestone continuing to Fredville Park and Nonington, before returning to the former mining village of Elvington. Estimated finish time is 13:15.	7 (11.3)	Moderate	Dave R 07527 009171
Thursday 21 August 2025	10:00	TR002332 TN26 2JF	Hamstreet Meet in the village car park, by the recreation ground. This is a figure of 8 walk. Join us for the morning, the afternoon, or both. Both start from the same place, and both are about 5 miles. The morning route will be via Hamstreet National Nature Reserve and Ruckinge, returning via the Royal Military Canal Path (RMCP). Estimated finish time is 12:30. Lunch stop in Hamstreet - bring own food or there's a shop, cafes, and pub in village – please make your own arrangements. There are no public toilets, but the cafes and pub have toilets for customers. Afternoon via RMCP to Kenardington Church, returning via the Saxon Shore Way. Much of the way is flat or only gentle slopes. Estimated finish time is 16:00. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome, but please note that we may encounter livestock along the way and there are likely to be stiles which may not be dog friendly – so you may have to lift your dog over them. Hamstreet is accessible by bus or train from Ashford – the Railway Station is approximately 500 metres from the start of the walk. The Ashford to Lydd No 11 bus also stops near to the station.	10 (16)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848
Sunday 24 August 2025	10:00	TQ874530 ME17 1BZ	Harrietsham The walk starts from the church entrance of St John the Baptist, Harrietsham, Marley Rd. Parking will be on the road, either Church Lane or Marley Rd, which run parallel to Glebe Field. The walk will be a circular route, with a couple of steep climbs. There will be a stop for lunch at Ringlestone - for those wishing to eat at the pub arrange please directly. We will be stopping for 45 minutes – picnics can be taken in adjacent field. There are no seats. Dogs are welcome, however,	11.5 (18.5)	Moderate	Tony Mc 07711 068227

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			there is a high possibility there will be livestock in some of the fields.			
Thursday 28 August 2025	10:00	TR334523 CT14 0LW	Northbourne Meet Northbourne Village Hall - you may have to park along the road if the hall is in use. A mostly flat walk passing by Betteshanger, and East Studdal. 2 stiles.	6.4 (10.3)	Moderate	Lee P 07932 812514
Sunday 31 August 2025	10:00	TR221609 CT3 4BB	Stodmarsh Meet at Stodmarsh Nature reserve, where there are toilets. Route goes through the Nature Reserve towards Grove Ferry, returning on the path by the Little Stour to Wickhambreaux. There is a pub in Stodmarsh for those wanting refreshments afterwards. Bring a packed lunch.	7 (11.3)	Moderate	John P 07414 863194
Tuesday 2 September 2025	10:00	TR337465 CT15 5JH	Langdon Meet and park at Langdon Playing Fields/Play Park, East Langton Road. (The post code will take you to the village of East Langdon. Once you locate the Village Hall on The Street, the playing fields are 200 metres in the direction of Martin Mill on East Langdon Road). This circular walk will take us to Pineham and West Langdon Church. We continue the walk along the White Cliffs Country Trail before taking a footpath that goes past The Invicta Sun Club and on to the village of Martin before returning to the start point. The Grapevine café is 300 metres away from the start and finish point which opens at 09:00. Estimated finish time is 13:00.	6.2 (10)	Moderate	Dave R 07527 009171
Thursday 4 September 2025	10:00	TR379476 CT14 8EP	Kingsdown Meet at Walmer & Kingsdown Golf Club, The Lees, Kingsdown. Park at the golf club car park or along Oldstairs Road. Lunch stop at the golf club. Please order food before the start of the walk. Figure of 8 walk, 6 miles am, 5.5 miles pm. Afternoon walk starts at 13:30.	11.5 (18.5)	Moderate	Margaret MW 07964 067915 Lee P 07932 812514
Saturday 6 September 2025	10:00	TR358446 CT15 6AP	St Margaret's (Pre-Walk Leaders' Forum walk) We start at St Margaret's village hall. There are toilets in the adjacent car park. The route will pass South Foreland lighthouse and via a track heading towards the National Trust visitor centre before joining the aptly named White Cliffs Country trail along the cliff top and heading back towards St Margaret's. At St Margaret's we will pass the Pines Garden where there is an opportunity for coffee (and maybe a cake)! After refreshments, the route will head towards the Dover Patrol Memorial	6 (9.7)	Moderate	John P 07414 863194

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			before heading back towards St Margaret's Village Hall. For those who wish a shorter walk, (approx 4 miles), there is an opportunity to head back to the village hall on a more direct route just after the Pines Garden Cafe.			
Sunday 7 September 2025	10:00	TR244576 CT3 1DF	Wingham Meet by the free car park in St Mary's Meadows, Wingham. This is a circular walk through Wickhambreaux, Stodmarsh, Grove Ferry, West and East Stourmouth. The route is relatively flat with no steep hills. 30-minute lunch stop at Grove Ferry where refreshments and toilets are available or bring a packed lunch. Estimated finish time is 15:30.	11 (17.7)	Moderate	Lee W 07791 655583
Thursday 11 September 2025	10:00	TR185543 CT4 5BL	Bridge Meet by the recreation ground, Patricxbourne Road. This walk explores the farmland above Bourne Park, crossing at several points the course of the old Elham Valley Railway line and seeing some of its traces. We'll then descend to Out Elmstead and climb to cross the A2 and reach the North Downs Way on Barham Downs and follow it to return to Bridge. Estimated finish time is 14:00. Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome, but please note that we may encounter livestock along the way and there are likely to be stiles which may not be dog friendly – so you may have to lift your dog over them.	7.8 (12.6)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848
Sunday 14 September 2025	10:00	TR208575 CT3 1ST	Littlebourne Meet at the Post Office. The walk heads west, through woodland, then down to Bokesbourne and returns through the Nailbourne Valley.	7.3 (11.7)	Leisurely	Daniel 07562 315646
Tuesday 16 September 2025	10:00	TR285436 CT16 3EB	Kearsney Abbey Meet and park Kearsney Abbey. This is a circular walk. From the start point we will cross the Alkham Road into Bushy Ruff and after 700 metres we will again cross the Alkham road, heading towards the remains of St Radigunds Abbey via Gorsehill Wood. From the ruins of the Abbey the walk will go past the Dover Banger Raceway track and through Long Wood onto Whinless Down. Just before Dover Boys Grammar School the route will take us into Buckland then to Gorse Hill and Crabble, where we will follow The Dour to the back gate of Kearsney Abbey, passing Crabble Corn Mill en route. Estimated finish time is 13:30.	6.9 (11.1)	Moderate	Dave R 07527 009171

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Thursday 18 September 2025	10:00	TR257479 CT15 7NN	Shepherdswell Circular walk starting from Shepherdswell Village Hall, Coxhill Road. Heading towards Barfrestone, Frogham, Fredville Park, and Nonnington. Will be going through fields with sheep, so dogs need to be kept on leads at all times. Just a couple of small hills and a couple of stiles. Paths are in good condition. Estimated finish time is 13:30.	7 (11.3)	Leisurely	Bernadette 07479 668660
Sunday 21 September 2025	10:00	TR318412 CT17 9AU	Dover Meet Albany Place car park (free on a Sunday). Dover Priory Station is a short walk away. Walk will climb to the Western Heights, continue along the cliffs then inland to Church Hougham, where we stop for a packed lunch. Back via Whinless Down. This is a hilly walk and some paths are uneven.	10.5 (16.9)	Moderate	Lee P 07932 812514
Thursday 25 September 2025	10:00	TQ955297 TN26 2AF	Appledore Meet in Appledore Village Hall free car park, The Street, Appledore. We'll start by heading south along the Military Canal Path to the Sussex border, then via the Saxon Shore Way back through Stone in Oxney to Chapel Bank, passing The Ferry Inn on our return to Appledore. A lot of the route is flat but on the Saxon Shore Way we'll climb a little to reach the Isle of Oxney and Chapel Bank. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink. We will pause for lunch en route. Nice views. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome, but you may need to lift them over one or two stiles. Public toilets and refreshment opportunities on our return to Appledore. Expected return time is around 15:30.	10 (16)	Leisurely	Andrew 07754 797848
Sunday 28 September 2025		TR185378 CT18 8AZ	Newington/Peene Meet at the small parking area opposite the Elham Valley Railway museum at Newington/Peene. You can also park in the village hall car park, but please do not block anybody in, as the hall may be in use. A walk along the course of the old Elham Valley railway line in the direction of Etchinghill. The walk then takes in Tolsford Hill, towards Postling and returns via Summerhouse Hill, Frogholt.	7 (11.3)	Moderate	Ian 07810 864311

Walks difficulty

Please read this carefully.

Ramblers has identified six categories of walks difficulty. See <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking-hub/how-know-if-ramblers-walk-right-you>

The two categories used in this programme are:

Leisurely

If you have at least a little bit of experience of walking in the countryside and you have a reasonable level of fitness, these walks will be suitable for you. The walks may include unsurfaced rural paths and we recommend you wear walking boots and bring warm, waterproof clothing as appropriate for the season.

Moderate

These walks may include some steep paths and open country walking. They will be at a brisk pace so you will need a good level of fitness and experience of walking in the countryside. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.

Local transport

Please use <https://kentconnected.org/journey-planner> to plan your journey using public transport.