

## WALKS PROGRAMME, May to August 2012.

Short walks, (6 miles or less), or walks with a short element, are shown with the day in CAPITALS. Where walks are accessible by public transport, bus and/or train, this is indicated by the TRAIN. Evening walks are denoted by the OWL. Walks for Workers are denoted by the CHAP ON A LADDER. Members are asked to check for themselves the train or bus times applicable to reaching the meeting point before the start time. Some useful telephone numbers are as follows: national train information 0871 200 4950, central Sussex trains 01273 206755, bus and train information 0870 6082608. Those with access to our website will find all sorts of useful information via the link to ESCIS on the links page. All times given under the heading meeting point, are the START times and will usually be strictly adhered to.

While we invariably stick to the details in the printed programme, occasionally it is necessary to make last minute alterations to walk details, you are advised to always check the fixture online at our website to avoid disappointment and wasted journeys.

### Sunday 29th April

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Circular walk from Sissinghurst Castle. **Distance** 10½ miles

**Meeting point** Sissinghurst castle car park. OS Exp 136, TQ806383 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch. There is a charge for non NT members.

### TUESDAY 1st May

**Leader** Lucy, 01424 848332, (07817 279241, walk day only)

**Description** Figure of eight from Hooe Common via High Woods & Wallers Haven **Distance** 5 & 3½ miles

**Meeting point** Outside Red Lion pub, Hooe Common. OS Exp 124, TQ692105 at 10.00 am and 1.15 pm approx.

**Notes** Please call leader if intending to start at lunchtime. Pub or picnic lunch.

### SATURDAY 5th May

**Leader** John H, 01424 773998

**Description** "Coast for Most" west of Bexhill. **Distance** 5½ miles

**Meeting point** Entrance to Cooden Beach Rail Station. OS Exp 124, TQ709066 at 2.00 pm.

**Notes** Afternoon walk. Car park in The Gorses, off Cooden Sea Road near the station. Part of the Ramblers coastal access campaign, highlighting the need for better access between Bexhill & Norman's Bay.



### Sunday 6th May

**Leader** David, 01580 852432

**Description** Cranbrook circular via Frittenden & Sissinghurst **Distance** 12 miles

**Meeting point** Cranbrook Co-op supermarket car park, OS Exp 136 & 137, TQ775359 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch, gentle pace, larger part (7miles) before lunch.

### THURSDAY 10th May

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Lamberhurst to Kilndown circular. **Distance** 5 miles

**Meeting point** The village car park in Lamberhurst, OS Exp 136, TQ676361 at 6.30 pm.

**Notes** Drinks and crisps in the Globe at Kilndown midway.



### Sunday 13th May

**Leader** Jerry, 01424 751184, (07890 499823 walk day only)

**Description** On the level. **Distance** 7½ miles

**Meeting point** Blackwall Bridge, OS Exp 125, TQ885258 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch. Lift available from Conquest Hospital if required, contact leader. NO DOGS PLEASE.

### Wednesday 16th May

**Leader** John L, 01797 222207

**Description** Appledore circular **Distance** 8 miles

**Meeting point** Appledore car park behind village hall. OS Exp 125, TQ956295 at 10.30 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch.

### FRIDAY 18th May

**Leader** Clive & Rita, 01424 882674, (07969 446867 walk day only)

**Description** Sedlescombe - vineyard circular **Distance** 4½ miles

**Meeting point** Car park in Brede Lane, Sedlescombe. OS Exp 124 TQ782180 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Coffee stop only.



### Sunday 20th May

**Leader** Margaret & Stephen, 01424 223482, (07798 795393 walk day only)

**Description** Rye - Camber Sands circular

**Distance** 9 miles

**Meeting point** Rye Railway Station, OS Exp 125, TQ919205 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Charges apply at station and market area car parks. Picnic lunch.



### Tuesday 22nd May

**Leader** Carol, 01580 852432

**Description** Appledore to Woodchurch circular.

**Distance** 10½ miles

**Meeting point** Appledore village hall car park. OS Exp 125, TQ956295 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Pub or picnic lunch

### SATURDAY 26th May

**Leader** Lionel, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Bodiam - Ewhurst Green circular

**Distance** 5 miles

**Meeting point** Bodiam Castle car park, OS Exp 136, TQ783254 at 9.30 am.

**Notes** Car parking charges apply for non NT members. Short refreshment stop midway.



### TUESDAY 29th May

**Leader** Jane & Peter, 01580 830167, (07732 366090 walk day only)

**Description** Rolvenden Layne circular.

**Distance** 4½ miles

**Meeting point** Rolvenden Layne, OS Exp 125, TQ853303 at 6.30 pm.

**Notes** Please park carefully along Maytham Road. Crisps and pint at the Ewe & Lamb after walk if desired.



### SUNDAY 3rd June

**Leader** Sue & Dave, 01424 441018, (07729 056526 walk day only)

**Description** A brief escape from Jubilee mania. Circular from Tenterden. **Distance** 6¼ miles

**Meeting point** Entrance to KESR Station, Station Road, Tenterden, OS Exp 125, TQ882335 at 10.00am

**Notes** Station road is the turning by the Vine pub. Sunday parking on main street applies or town car parks (charge). Refreshment stop only.

### Sunday 10th June

**Leader** Richard, 01424 892865

**Description** Shipbourne, Knole Park, Ightham Mote circular.

**Distance** 10 miles

**Meeting point** On the green opposite Shipbourne Church. OS Exp 147, TQ592522 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Shipbourne Church is on the A227, 5 miles N of Tonbridge. Picnic lunch.

### TUESDAY 12th June

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Strawberries and Pimms walk, Sandhurst Cross to Bodiam.

**Distance** 6 miles

**Meeting point** Sandhurst Church, OS Exp 136, TQ790273 at 6.30 pm.

**Notes** Strawberries and Pimms at the finish.



### SATURDAY 16th June

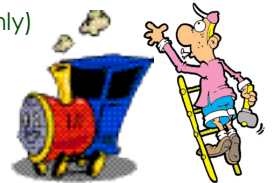
**Leader** Lionel, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Newbridge & Batt's Wood circular.

**Distance** 5½ miles

**Meeting point** Stonegate railway station, OS Exp 136, TQ658272 at 9.30 am.

**Notes** Parking charges apply. Short refreshment stop midway.



### Sunday 17th June

**Leader** Janet, 01424 420570, (07901 580859 walk day only)

**Description** Round Robertsbridge.

**Distance** 7 miles

**Meeting point** Robertsbridge Station, OS Exp 124, TQ 734235 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Parking charges apply at station. Train from Hastings 9.27 am, arrives 9.50 but please check for engineering works & summer timetable. Picnic lunch.



### TUESDAY 19th June

**Leader** Val & Mick, 01424 843039, (07772 870757 walk day only)

**Description** Three Oaks circular.

**Distance** 5¾ miles

**Meeting point** Outside Three Oaks pub, OS Explorer 124, TQ839147 at 6.00 pm.

**Notes** Park on road below rail station or at pub if using after walk.



### Sunday 24th June

**Leader** Bill, 01424 214372

**Description** Johns Cross to Battle circular.

**Distance** 10 miles

**Meeting point** Johns Cross in the car park on the North side of roundabout in front of school. OS Exp 124, TQ745210 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Pub or picnic lunch at the Church in Battle.

### Wednesday 27th June

**Leader** John L, 01797 222207

**Description** Cranbrook circular.

**Distance** 7 miles

**Meeting point** Cranbrook Co-op supermarket car park, OS Exp 136 & 137, TQ775359 at 10.30 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch.

### Saturday 30th June

**Leader** Clive & Rita, 01424 882674, (07969 446867 walk day only)

**Description** Wilmington-Litlington circular.

**Distance** 7 miles

**Meeting point** Car park at old priory in Wilmington. OS Exp 123 TQ544042 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch.

### THURSDAY 5th July

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Punnett's Town to Three Cups circular.

**Distance** 6 miles

**Meeting point** Layby outside the Chapel at Chapel Cross, Cade Street, OS Exp 123, TQ614206 at 6.30 pm.

**Notes** Drinks and crisps at The Three Cups midway. (Hopefully there won't be a wake this time!)



### Sunday 8th July

**Leader** David, 01580 852432

**Description** Biddenden via St Michaels.

**Distance** 10 miles

**Meeting point** Biddenden Millennium Field car park, OS Exp 137 TQ850382 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Car park is just off the A274, down the drive next to Old Mill Court, go past the squash courts to the Millennium car park. Picnic lunch.

### Wednesday 11th July

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** The breakfast walk, Barnhorn to Pevensy Bay circular.

**Distance** 6½ miles.

**Meeting point** The Bungalow Café on the A259 at Barnhorn, west of Little Common, OS Exp 124, TQ688078 at 6.30 am.

**Notes** Marmalade sandwich break midway. Superb breakfast to follow.



### THURSDAY 12th July

**Leader** John H, 01424 773998

**Description** An evening around Catsfield.

**Distance** 5½ miles

**Meeting point** Car park behind Catsfield village hall. OS Exp TQ124 724137 at 6.00pm.

**Notes** Joint walk with Battle Ramblers.



### Saturday 14th July

**Leader** Janet, 01424 420570, (07901 580859 walk day only)

**Description** Coast & country circular between Pevensy Bay and Normans Bay.

**Distance** 8-9 miles

**Meeting point** On the green by the cannon to west of Pevensy Castle at Westham. OS Exp 123, TQ642047 at 10.15 am.

**Notes** Start is 15 minute walk from Pevensy & Westham rail station and 99 bus stop at Pevensy. Car parking in road or in the castle car park. Picnic lunch.



### Tuesday 17th July

**Leader** Carol, 01580 852432

**Description** Undulating circular over the High Weald

**Distance** 8 miles

**Meeting point** Benenden, around the green near St George's Church. OS Exp 125, TQ808327 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch.

### SATURDAY 21st July

**Leader** Lionel, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Catsfield circular.

**Distance** 5 miles

**Meeting point** Catsfield village car park, behind the village hall, OS Exp 124, TQ724137 at 9.30 am.

**Notes** Short refreshment stop midway.



### Sunday 22nd July

**Leader** Bill, 01424 214372

**Description** Robertsbridge circular via Bodiam.

**Distance** 12 miles

**Meeting point** Parking area north of the roundabout at Roberstbridge on A21. OS Exp 136, TQ740244 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Start is 15 - 20 minutes walk from the railway station. Pub, café or picnic lunch at Bodiam.



### TUESDAY 24th July

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Lamberhurst to Hook Green circular.

**Distance** 6 miles

**Meeting point** The village car park in Lamberhurst, OS Exp 136, TQ676361 at 6.30 pm.

**Notes** For all those who missed this walk last year! Drinks and crisps at The Elephant midway.



### Sunday 29th July

**Leader** Malcolm & Joyce, 01424 224472

**Description** Midsummer country stroll.

**Distance** 11½ miles

**Meeting point** Rushlake Green, OS Exp 123, TQ627184 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** On street parking, please do not obstruct residents. Picnic lunch.

### Wednesday 1st Aug

**Leader** Margaret & Stephen, 01424 223482, (07798 795393 walk day only)

**Description** West Firle circular.

**Distance** 7 miles

**Meeting point** Car park in Firle village. OS Exp 123, TQ468074 at 10.30 am.

**Notes** Picnic lunch.

### Sunday 5th August

**Leader** Bill, 01424 214372

**Description** Wilmington circular via Ripe.

**Distance** 11 miles

**Meeting point** Wilmington Priory car park. OS Exp 123, TQ543042 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Pub or picnic lunch.

### WEDNESDAY 8th August

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Rye to Rye Foreign circular.

**Distance** 5 miles

**Meeting point** Rye railway station, OS Exp 125, TQ918205 at 6.30 pm.

**Notes** Drinks and crisps halfway round.



### Sunday 12th Aug

**Leader** Richard, 01424 892865

**Description** Rye Harbour - Winchelsea circular.

**Distance** 10 miles

**Meeting point** Rye Harbour car park. OS Exp 125, TQ942190 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Pub or picnic lunch.

### Wednesday 15th August

**Leader** Janet, 01424 420570, (07901 580859 walk day only)

**Description** Coastal strip (no nudity!)

**Distance** 8½ miles

**Meeting point** West Marina Gardens seafront car park, St Leonards. OS Exp 124, TQ789087 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Option to get bus from Bexhill back to start if required. Picnic lunch.



### SATURDAY 18th August

**Leader** Lionel, 01424 752452, (07778 704572 walk day only)

**Description** Brede - Doleham circular.

**Distance** 6 miles

**Meeting point** Brede bridge, OS Exp 124, TQ827175 at 9.30 am.

**Notes** Park in the layby adjacent to the bridge. Short refreshment stop midway.



### Thursday 23rd August

**Leader** Jerry, 01424 751184 (07890 499823 walk day only)

**Description** Under the sea.

**Distance** 7½ miles

**Meeting point** Wittersham village outside the Swan Pub (park around village), OS Exp 125, TQ897275 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Lunch at pub at the end of the walk. Lift is available from Conquest Hospital if required.  
NO DOGS PLEASE.

### Saturday 25th August

**Leader** Sue & Dave, 01424 441018, (07729 056526 walk day only)

**Description** Cranbrook circular in reverse.

**Distance** 7¼ miles

**Meeting point** Cranbrook Co-op supermarket car park, OS Exp 136 & 137, TQ775359 at 10.00 am.

**Notes** Refreshment stop only. Possible café or pub after.

### Wednesday 29th August

**Leader** John H, 01424 773998

**Description** High Weald north of Battle.

**Distance** 8½ miles

**Meeting point** Battle railway station. OS Exp 124 TQ755155 at 10.10 am.

**Notes** Buses leaves Bexhill railway station at 9.01 am or Hastings at 9.38 am, both to Battle Station Approach. Picnic lunch.



Please make sure that you are fit enough to undertake the walk you intend to join. 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. Most Ramblers' walks are off-road in rural areas. Please have suitable footwear and clothing for the walk you intend to join, and bring some food and drink, even if the walk includes a pub or café break. Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit. When in doubt, contact the organisers or the walk leader in advance. For your own and others' safety please read and abide by any advice and guidelines issued by the organisers, and the instructions of the walk leader. Though walking is inherently one of the safest outdoor activities, no activity is completely without risk and it is your responsibility to behave sensibly and to minimise the potential for accidents to occur.