

## WALKS PROGRAMME, September to December 2008

Short walks, or walks with a short element, are shown with the day in CAPITALS. 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.

### Sunday 7th September

**Leader** Elsie, 01424 213366

**Description** Blooming heather and the home of nightjars in Ashdown Forest **Distance** 10 miles  
**Meeting** Friends car park, OS Exp.135, TQ456288 at 10.00am  
**Notes** On the B2026, first major road on left after Duddleswell Tea Rooms, then third car park on right. (Elsie has maps). Picnic lunch

### Sunday 14th September

**Leader** Jerry, 01424 751184

**Description** High and low from Rye **Distance** 6, 7½ or 11  
**Meeting** Rye Railway Station, OS Exp.125, TQ918205, at 10.00am  
**Notes** Joint walk with Battle Ramblers. Park in the Old Cattle Market (£1 all day). Picnic lunch - pub nearby for drinkst

### Thursday 18th September

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452 / 754855

**Description** Horam - Warbleton circular **Distance** 8 miles  
**Meeting** Horam car park, OS Exp. 123, TQ578174, at 10.30am  
**Notes** Picnic lunch

### Sunday 21st September

**Leader** Bill, 01424 214372

**Description** Circular from Herstmonceux to Pevensy Castle **Distance** 14 miles  
**Meeting** Herstmonceux car park, OS Exp.123, TQ634125, at 10.00am  
**Notes** Pub, café or picnic lunch

### TUESDAY 23rd September

**Leader** John, 01424 773998

**Description** Pathfinding - East of Westfield **Distance** 6 miles  
**Meeting** Westfield, junction of Moor Lane/Workhouse Lane, OS Exp.124, TQ813153 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Parking on grass verge. Picnic lunch if fine. Use Your Paths Week

### Saturday 27th September

**Leader** Lucy / Derek 020 8788 1373

**Description** Rye circular, via Peasmarsh and Cock Marling **Distance** 9½ miles  
**Meeting** Rye Railway Station, OS Exp.125, TQ921205 at 11.00am  
**Notes** Joint with Hammersmith Fulham & Wandsworth RA. Picnic lunch

### SUNDAY 28th September

**Leader** Bill, 01424 214372

**Description** Ticehurst figure of eight **Distance** 7 or 11 miles  
**Meeting** Pickforde car park (Long stay), OS Exp 136, TQ689302 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Walk through 2 golf courses and 2 miles round Bewl Water. Pub or picnic lunch

### <sup>10</sup> Wednesday 1st October

**Leader** John, 01797 222207

**Description** Battle circular **Distance** 8 miles  
**Meeting** Battle Station, OS Exp. 124, TQ755156 at 10.30am  
**Notes** Car parking charges apply at station and other car parks. May be some street parking. Picnic Lunch

### Sunday 5th October

**Leader** Janet, 01424 420570

**Description** A Stonegate walk **Distance** 10 miles  
**Meeting** Stonegate Railway Station, OS Exp. 136, TQ658272 at 10.30am  
**Notes** May be wet underfoot! Train from Hastings 9.54, St Leonards 9.57, arrives 10.22. Picnic lunch

**Wednesday 8th October****Leader** Sandra & Nita, 01580 880635/881996

**Description** Robertsbridge to Bodiam circular **Distance** 8½ miles  
**Meeting** Robertsbridge Railway Station, OS Exp.124, TQ734235 at 10.15am  
**Notes** Parking charges apply, but there is free parking at the sports field in Northbridge Street. Pub, café or picnic lunch at Bodiam

**Saturday 11th October** **Leader** David, 01580 852432

**Description** Wadhurst circular **Distance** 10 miles  
**Meeting** Car park near Greyhound Pub, OS Exp.136, TQ640317 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Picnic lunch

**Sunday 19th October****Leader** Richard, 01424 892865

**Description** Wilmington - Jevington circular **Distance** 8 miles  
**Meeting** The Long Man car park, Wilmington, OS Exp.123, TQ543041 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Walk on the South Downs and across a NNR. Picnic lunch

**Sunday 26th October****Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452 / 754855

**Description** Brenchley circular **Distance** 9 miles  
**Meeting** Brenchley Church, OS Exp. 136, TQ679417 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Small car park opposite the post office, otherwise street parking. Picnic lunch

**Tuesday 28th October****Leader** Carol, 01580 852432

**Description** Rolvenden circular **Distance** 8½ miles  
**Meeting** Rolvenden Church, OS Exp. 125, TQ845312 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Park in street, do not upset locals. Picnic lunch

**Sunday 2nd November****Leader** Elsie, 01424 213366

**Description** Goudhurst circular **Distance** 10 miles  
**Meeting** Car park on B2079, south of the village pond, Os Exp.136, TQ722376 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Picnic lunch

**WEDNESDAY 5th November****Leader** Jane, 01580 830167

**Description** Wittersham circular **Distance** 7 miles  
**Meeting** Wittersham Church, OS Exp. 125, TQ897269 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Short refreshment stop

**Sunday 9th November****Leader** Lesly, 01424 437775

**Description** Herstmonceux - Wartling circular, with a couple of loops **Distance** 8½ miles  
**Meeting** Meet in the layby on the Wartling road, near the Science Centre, OS Exp. 124, TQ653102 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Picnic lunch

**THURSDAY 13th November****Leader** Lucy, 01424 848332

**Description** Hooe circular **Distance** 5-6 miles  
**Meeting** Red Lion at Hooe, OS Exp. 124, TQ692105 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Park in the village street. Short refreshment stop

**Sunday 16th November****Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452 / 754855

**Description** Groombridge to Ashurst circular **Distance** 9 miles  
**Meeting** Outside the Village Hall, OS Exp. 135, TQ531374 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Don't park in the VH car park. Picnic lunch

**Thursday 20th November****Leader** Julia, 01424 437928 / 07743 940638

**Description** Sedlescombe circular (short walk if weather poor) **Distance** 9½ or 6 miles  
**Meeting** Brede Lane car park in Sedlescombe, OS Exp. 124, TQ782181, at 10.00am  
**Notes** Pub stop at the Black Horse, Telham (we can eat our packed lunch outside). Short refreshment stop if we do the shorter version

**SATURDAY 22nd November****Leader** Janet, 01424 420570

**Description** Circular from Herstmonceux going south **Distance** 7½ miles  
**Meeting** Herstmonceux car park, behind Woolpack pub, OS Exp 123, TQ634125 at 11.00am  
**Notes** 98 bus leaves Hastings 9.36, St Leonards 9.45, Bexhill 10.17, arrives 10.48. Picnic lunch

**WEDNESDAY 26th November** **Leader** Sandra & Nita, 01580 880635/881996

**Description** Robertsbridge - Silverhill circular **Distance** 6 miles  
**Meeting** Robertsbridge Railway Station, OS Exp124, TQ734235 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Parking charges apply, but there is free parking at the sports field in Northbridge Street. Short refreshment stop

**Saturday 29th November**

**Description** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2.30 - 5.00pm  
**Meeting** The small hall, Little Common Community Centre, Shepherds Close, Little Common, OS Exp 124, TQ715078  
**Notes** Please make every effort to attend, your input is always needed. - Speaker is Ian Rumley-Dawson on "The Wild Life of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve". Plenty of parking.

**Sunday 30th November****Leader** John, 01797 222207

**Description** Rye Harbour Nature Reserve walk **Distance** 10 miles  
**Meeting** Rye Railway Station, OS Exp. 125, TQ918205, at 10.00am  
**Notes** The leader will wait for train. This walk follows up on our AGM Speaker's talk. Picnic lunch

**WEDNESDAY 3rd December****Leader** Janet, 01424 420570

**Description** Crowhurst circular **Distance** 6 miles  
**Meeting** Crowhurst Railway Station, OS Exp 124, TQ760129 at 10.15am  
**Notes** Train from Hastings 9.47, St Leonards 9.50. Short refreshment stop

**Sunday 7th December****Leader** Lesly, 01424 437775

**Description** Sedlescombe towards Westfield circular **Distance** 8½ miles  
**Meeting** Brede Lane car park in Sedlescombe, OS Exp. 124, TQ782181, at 10.00Am  
**Notes** Picnic lunch

**Wednesday 10th December****Leader** Richard, 01424 892865

**Description** Glynde to Southover Grange circular. **Distance** 8 miles  
**Meeting** Glynde recreation ground car park, OS Exp. 123, TQ457088 at 10.30am  
**Notes** Some steep hills and some urban walking. Picnic lunch

**Sunday 14th December****Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452 / 754855

**Description** Chailey circular **Distance** 9 miles  
**Meeting** Meet in the car park opposite Chailey Primary School, on the A275. OS Exp. 135, TQ392196 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Picnic lunch

**Friday 26th December****Leader** David, 01580 852432

**Description** Burwash and the Dudwell Valley **Distance** 10 miles  
**Meeting** The main car park, next to the Bear, OS Exp. 136, TQ673246 at 10.00am  
**Notes** Undulating with good views. Picnic lunch. Part of the RA's Festival of Winter Walks

**SATURDAY 27th December****Leader** Julia & Con, 01424 437928 / 07743 940638

**Description** Coast & countryside around Fairlight **Distance** 6 miles  
**Meeting** Fairlight Country Park, by the visitor centre OS Exp. 124, TQ860116, at 10.00am  
**Notes** Short refreshment stop. Part of the RA's Festival of Winter Walks

**SUNDAY 28th December****Leader** Bill, 01424 214372

**Description** Catsfield to Sidley circular **Distance** 7½ miles  
**Meeting** Catsfield car park, OS Exp.124, TQ723137, at 10.00am  
**Notes** Pub, café or picnic lunch at Sidley. Part of the RA's Festival of Winter Walks

**THURSDAY 1st January**

**Leader** Lionel & Rita, 01424 752452 / 754855

**Description** Brede High Wood circular

**Distance** 7 miles

**Meeting** The Brede High Wood car park on the B2089, Cripps Corner to Broad Oak road. OS Exp  
124, TQ794208, at 11.00am

**Notes** Picnic lunch. Part of the RA's Festival of Winter Walks

**All sporting and leisure activities have inherent hazards associated with them and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is important, therefore, that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimise the potential for an accident to arise.**