



White Cliffs Ramblers

Walks Programme

July-August 2022



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>

Date	Time	Grid ref. Postcode	Walk	Miles (Kms)	Grade	Contact
Sunday 03/07/2022	10:00	TR158408 CT18 8EW	<u>Lyminge</u> Meet at Lyminge Village Hall what3words /// scoping.reflect.spelled	7 (11.3)	Mod. 3	Lorna 07980 309419 or 01303 840269
Tuesday 05/07/2022	10:00	TR351503 CT14 8JN	<u>Ripple</u> Meet and Park at Church Farm, Ripple (Solley's Ice Cream Parlour) Walk will take you through Sutton and along a ridge that gives stunning views of Thanet and Deal (Views are weather dependent). what3words /// rings.hopping.collision	6.4 (10.3)	Mod. 2	Dave R 07527 009171
Tuesday 05/07/2022	10:00	TR214365 CT19 5JS	<u>Folkestone</u> Meet at the front of the Three Hills Sports Building. There is free car parking there. The building is located via an entrance between Morrisons Supermarket and the Bowls Club. The walk will take us to the Battle of Britain Memorial at Capel le Ferne (after 4.6 miles), where there is a cafe or opportunity to take your lunch outside. (There is the opportunity to catch the bus back to Folkestone town centre from there if you wish). The walk will then continue into Folkestone via the harbourside. Note: This walk has been organised at the request of four American visitors who have participated on WCR walks during our Walking Festivals, but this year will not be in the UK in late August. But they would very much like to join in a WCR walk with WCR members, with this walk which coincides with their visit in Folkestone. Hence an invitation to all. what3words /// shoulders.taps.rabble	8.5 (13.7)	Easy 4	John Gr 01303 250230 or 07814 786839

Thursday 07/07/2022	10:00	TR392656 CT11 8AJ,	<u>Ramsgate</u> Meet at Winterstoke Gardens end of Victoria Parade, Ramsgate just before the King George VI Park. (Free parking on the road and café and public toilets just inside the park). We will walk on the beach (low tide) all the way round to Botany Bay via the beautiful arch at Kingsgate. (Parts of the beach between Broadstairs and Botany Bay are quite rocky and can be slippery at times). The return route is by road, farmland and clifftop. Maximum of 20 people (including the leader and back marker). To book a place on this walk, please contact Deborah Quow via text on 07963 402294 what3words /// sides.cars.joined	9 (14.5)	Mod. 2 / 3	Deborah 07963 402294
Sunday 10/07/2022	11:00	TR377516 CT14 7DX	<u>Walmer</u> Meet at the Memorial Bandstand on Walmer Green, The Strand. We will walk via Ripple Mill towards Kingsdown and then back along the seafront. Gently undulating route. Following the walk, at 3.00pm there is a free concert by the Band of HM Royal Marines, Portsmouth. This is an annual event and is most enjoyable. If you wish to stay on for the concert, bring a folding chair and picnic lunch. Food, drink, fish and chips, ice cream are also available on site. what3words /// ideal.song.forced	6 (9.7)	Mod. 2	Diana 01304 372090
Tuesday 12/07/2022	10:00	TR351503 CT14 8JN	<u>Ripple</u> Meet and Park at Church Farm, Ripple (Solley's Ice Cream Parlour) Walk will take you through East Studdal, Little Mongeham and then towards Great Mongeham before heading back for that Solley's ice cream. what3words /// rings.hopping.collision	6.5 (10.5)	Mod. 2	Dave R 07527 009171

If you have a walk that you would like to offer for September / October 2022, please let Anne or Tony have the details by 6th August 2022.

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Thursday 14/07/2022	10:00	TR254544 CT3 1PL	<u>Goodnestone</u> Figure of 8 walk. Meet near the pub (Fitzwalter Arms). Parking may be possible by Goodnestone House and Gardens. Bring packed lunch or pub or tea-rooms. The morning will take us past Chillenden Mill, heading towards Barnsole before our return to Goodnestone. In the afternoon, the walk takes us towards Wingham, before turning back towards Adisham, and our return to the start. what3words /// suave.blesses.vertical	10 (16.1)	Mod. 2	Anne B 01303 257581
Sunday 17/07/2022	09:45	TR177604 CT2 0AQ	<u>Sturry</u> Meet at the station. This earlier start time is to allow us to catch a bus to Upstreet / Grove Ferry - remember your bus pass! Our linear walk will then follow the Stour Valley Walk through Stodmarsh and then the woods around Fordwich. what3words /// nails.abstracts.vision	6.8 (10.9)	Mod. 2	Daniel 01304 832396
Thursday 21/07/2022	10:00	TR185543 CT4 5BL	<u>Bridge</u> Royal Saxon way - part 3 Bridge to Minster. Meet by the recreation ground, Patrixbourne Road. This is a linear walk, return from Minster by train at 16.46 to Canterbury West or by bus at 16.55 and then by bus from Canterbury Bus station (return time at Bridge by either method 18.05) or arrange car sharing via our Facebook group or contact Andrew nearer the date. The first two sections of the route have been included in previous programmes. Our walk this time takes us along the final part of the Royal Saxon Way following the Little Stour and Stour rivers and passing ancient churches at Littlebourne, Wickhambreaux, Preston, West Stourmouth before reaching our journey's end at the former Saxon monastery at Minster. Bring a packed lunch, although we may have a short refreshment stop at Pluck's Gutter about 9 miles from the start. what3words /// lump.froze.mystified	13 (20.9)	Mod. 2	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513
Sunday 24/07/2022	10:00	TR244576 CT3 1DW	<u>Wingham</u> Meet near the village car park, St. Mary's Meadow. The walk will take us through orchards towards Preston before returning. what3words /// grounding.factor.waggled	6 (9.7)	Mod. 2	Jane G 01304 611771

Tuesday 26/07/2022	16:00	TQ838537 ME17 1PG	<u>Leeds (near Maidstone)</u> A walk around The Leeds Castle Estate and surrounding villages. Meet at the Park Gate Inn where there is a large, free car park. Optional meal at 18:30 - please book directly with the Park Gate Inn on 01622 880985. Please mention White Cliffs Ramblers when booking so that we can all sit together. what3words /// lurching.marker.prompts	6 (9.7)	Mod. 3	Margaret M-W 01795 843927 or 07964 067915
Thursday 28/07/2022	10:00	TR158409 CT18 8EW	<u>Lyminge</u> Meet in the village hall car park. Lunch stop in Paddlesworth, bring a picnic as pub is no longer serving food. A fairly hilly walk with good views. what3words /// scoping.reflect.spelled	10 (16.1)	Mod. 3	Chris P 01227 463231
Sunday 31/07/2022	09:30	TR329580 CT13 9AP	<u>Sandwich</u> Meet in front of the Guildhall - free parking on Sundays in the car park behind the Guildhall. Walk from Sandwich to Pegwell Country Park then along the coast to Margate. Mostly flat. Lunch stop in Broadstairs. Packed lunch or pub/cafe your choice. There are opportunities to shorten this walk in Ramsgate (8 miles) or Broadstairs (11 miles). In both cases you will need to make your own way from the walk route to the respective railway stations. what3words /// feathers.cheeks.obviously	18 (29)	Fast 2	Lee / Rob G 07932 812514 or 07580 039671
Tuesday 02/08/2022	10:00	TR335530 CT14 0LT	<u>Betteshanger</u> Meet and park in front of Betteshanger Social Club, Circular Road, Betteshanger. Walk will take you through Northbourne past the proposed Airfield at Little Mongeham, then through the grounds of Great Mongeham Church before returning to the start point. what3words /// dripped.blogging.rise	6 (9.7)	Mod. 2	Dave R 07527 009171
Thursday 04/08/2022	10:00	TR008539 ME13 ONZ	<u>Baddlesmere</u> Meet in the Red Lion car park, Ashford Road, Baddlesmere. If not eating in the pub at lunchtime, please park on the road. Figure of 8 walk (6 + 5 miles). Re-start at 13:15. Country lanes, woods, and fields. what3words /// grow.overlooks.direct	11 (17.7)	Mod. 3	Margaret M-W 01795 843927 or 07964 067915

Sunday 07/08/2022	10:00	TR011506 TN25 4AU	<u>Challock</u> Meet at the community / village hall car park. Figure of 8 walk (6 + 4 miles). Bring a picnic lunch. We will have a short stop at the Halfway House pub at lunchtime. what3words /// earth.clever.unlocking	10 (16.1)	Mod.4	Jim Bu 07948 149938
Thursday 11/08/2022	10:00	TR176438 CT4 6TJ	<u>Elham</u> Meet in The Square. Parking in The Square or on the Canterbury Road alongside the Primary School playing field. This walk traverses the wooded valleys to the east before heading north toward Denton. Passing via the Wych Elms at the halfway point, the route returns along the Elham Valley Way with lovely views back to the village. what3words /// dusters.rooms.investors	7 (11.3)	Mod. 3	Peter Co 07879 351387
Thursday 11/08/2022	10:00	TR378505 CT14 7LH	<u>Walmer</u> Meet in the Kingsdown Road car park, bottom of Granville Road. Lunch stop in The Pines Gardens, St. Margaret's. what3words /// mastering.marshes.unveils	9 (14.5)	Mod. 3	Linda W 01304 768447
Sunday 14/08/2022	10:00	TR066536 CT4 8BZ,	<u>Chilham</u> Meet in the lower car park. This walk will take us via Godmersham and is mainly flat with some small inclines. If anyone wanted to travel by train (Canterbury West to Chilham), you could meet the rest of the Group at the junction of Mill Lane and the A28 between 10:10 and 10:15. Please text John beforehand if you intend to travel by train. Packed lunch / snack to eat en route and option of cafe or pub at the end. what3words /// announced.divisions.renamed	5.5 (8.9)	Easy 2	John R P 07414 863194
Tuesday 16/08/2022	10:00	TR351503 CT14 8JN	<u>Ripple</u> Meet and Park at Church Farm, Ripple (Solley's Ice Cream Parlour) Walk will take you through Ringwould, then towards Sutton, before returning to Solley's. what3words /// rings.hopping.collision	5.9 (9.5)	Mod. 2	Dave R 07527 009171

Thursday 18/08/2022	10:00	TR123608 CT2 9JA	Blean Meet at the village hall. Please park considerately on nearby roads. Lunch stop in Hernhill. Please contact the pub, The Red Lion, if you wish to eat there. Otherwise bring a picnic. Walk through woods, minor roads, and orchards. Good views over the Swale estuary from Victory Wood in the afternoon. what3words /// signs.fattest.overgrown	11 (17.7)	Mod. 3	Chris P 01227 463231
Sunday 21/08/2022	10:00	TQ958493 TN27 0DL	Charing Meet in the Pett Lane car park - at the end of a row of houses. Bring a packed lunch . There will be a short stop at The Plough in Stalisfield. what3words /// triangle.stapled.jetliner	10 (16.1)	Mod. 3 / 4	Jim Bu 07948 149938

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

You will have noticed that we have used ///what3words in this walks programme. 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 the 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!