

## WHITE CLIFFS RAMBLERS

### Walks Programme – September / October 2021

**ALL WALKS START AT 10:00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

Please plan to arrive at the meeting point at least 20 minutes before the start of the walk.

Date	Walk	Map ref. Postcode	Grade	Miles (Kms)	Contact
Thursday 02/09/2021	<b><u>Chilham</u></b> Meet in the lower car park. The route goes via Stump Shave, Downe and Church Woods. Maximum of 15 people. To book a place please EMAIL danandchrisdobson@gmail.com	TR067536 CT4 8BZ	Mod. 3	6 (9.7)	Daniel 01304 832396
Sunday 05/09/2021	<b><u>Pegwell Bay /Cliffsend</u></b> Meet at the Viking Café, Sandwich Rd., where there is free parking and toilets. (If inclement weather, café and toilets will be closed, and parking is available in a largish parking bay on main road or in smaller roads behind). We will walk a quasi-figure of 8, through the country park nature trail to Stonelees and back via the coastal path to Cliffsend, through the village and onto Chalk Hill, then down towards the sea and back along the clifftop, down to the old hoverport, then back up to the Viking Ship. There are glorious views en route across to Sandwich one way and Ramsgate the other. 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 or EMAIL deborahquow@gmail.com	TR351643 CT12 5HY	Mod. 2	5 (8)	Deborah 07963 402294
Thursday 09/09/2021	<b><u>Rhodes Minnis / Sixmile</u></b> Meet at the West Wood Forest car park. This is a fairly challenging, hilly walk with a total of about 1000 feet of ascent. Route is via Lymbridge Green, Hastingleigh, Waltham and Stelling Minnis. Bring food and plenty to drink. Lunch stop about halfway. Max 20 People including walk leader. To book please contact Andrew on 07754797848 or andrewswarbrick13@googlemail.com	TR143440 CT4 6XY	Mod. 4	12.3 (19.7)	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513

Sunday 12/09/2021	<b><u>Lydden</u></b> Meet near the village pond / Lydden Bell pub. Park on the main road or in the village hall car park (BUT NOT the pub car park). The walk goes through the nature reserve to Kearsney Abbey and back through farmland with livestock. Some steep hills.	TR261454 CT15 7EX	Mod. 4	7.25 (11.8)	Val E-N 01227 720324 or 07923 080623
Thursday 16/09/2021	<b><u>Aldington</u></b> Figure of Eight walk (6 + 5 Miles) Meet on the playing field opposite The Walnut Tree. Please park considerately on the road. NOT in the pub or village hall car parks. Some moderate slopes. Morning is out to Aldington Church then descending to Military Canal and along to St Rumwolds Church. Lovely views across Romney Marsh. Afternoon is across the East Stour valley to Mersham Church. Optional lunch stop at Walnut Tree pub which has a lovely outdoor patio seating area, or bring your own - lots of benches by the playing field. 20 places Book for morning or afternoon, or both. Afternoon re-start at 13:30. Please book a place by text or email - and let me know if you would like to make a reservation for you for lunch at the pub. andrewswarbrick13@googlemail.com	TR063366 TN25 7DY	Mod. 3	11 (17.5)	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513
Sunday 19/09/2021	<b><u>Preston</u></b> Meet in the school / community hall car park. The route will follow part of the Stour Valley Walk and will go through many apple and pear orchards. This will go via Westmarsh to Paramour Street, Upper Goldstone, Hoaden and Elmstone before returning to Preston. Bring own packed lunch / refreshments.	TR251609 CT3 1HA	Mod. 2	7.5 (12.1)	Paul 01843 601597
Thursday 23/09/2021	<b><u>Appledore</u></b> The walk will start from the temporary village car park, by the side of the recreation ground (the car park is well signposted in the village). The walk will head to Fairfield Church, where a lunch stop will be taken - bring own refreshments. The return to Appledore will be via the Royal Military Canal. Max 20 People including walk leader. To book please contact Andrew on 07754797848 or andrewswarbrick13@googlemail.com	TQ956299 TN26 2AE	Mod. 1	7.5 (12.1)	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513
Sunday 26/09/2021	<b><u>Kearsney / Dover</u></b> Meet in the car park opposite Russell Gardens. This walk will go via Lydden and temple Ewell Nature Reserve - there are some steep climbs.	TR285437 CT16 3EB	Mod. 4	7 (11.3)	Lee 07932 812514

Thursday 30/09/2021	<b><u>Folkestone</u></b> Meet at the Pavilion Green, Wear Bay Road. Pavilion Car Park costs £8.00 for the day - some on road parking (free) in Wear Bay Road may be available. This walk will head towards Samphire Hoe where there will be a 30-minute lunch break. Refreshments available from the kiosk or bring your own. The return is via the tunnel and will follow the North Downs way along the cliff tops back to Folkestone. There will be a further 30-minute break at the Battle of Britain Memorial. Please note there is a descent of approx. 3 metres down a ladder from the sea defences on to the beach. I will send photos electronically of the ladder and surrounding area for you to assess before final booking. If the weather is inclement after Samphire Hoe the walk will continue into Dover and return by bus to Folkestone, please bring your bus pass, if you have one, otherwise, the fare is about £4.30. Max 20 People including walk leader. To book please TEXT Tony on 07711068227 and leave a contact number or EMAIL tony.mcamara@icloud.com	TR239364 CT19 6BL	Mod. 4	12 (19.3)	Tony Mc 07711 068227
Sunday 03/10/2021	<b><u>Goodnestone</u></b> Meet near the entrance to the pub (The Fitzwalter Arms). Maximum of 20 people. To book a place please CALL Jane on 01304 611771 between 5:00pm and 7.00pm	TR256546 CT3 1PQ	Mod. 2	5 (8)	Jane G 01304 611771
Thursday 07/10/2021	<b><u>Bekesbourne</u></b> Meet at Bekesbourne railway station. The walk will head towards Fordwich woods, Littlebourne and the Nailbourne Valley. Maximum of 15 people. To book a place please EMAIL danandchrisdobson@gmail.com	TR190560 CT4 5DT	Mod. 2	7.3 (11.7)	Daniel 01304 832396

Sunday 10/10/2021	<b><u>Hamstreet</u></b> Start from the village car park, by the recreation ground. Figure of 8 walk (5 + 5 miles). The morning route will be via Hamstreet National Nature Reserve and Ruckinge, returning via the Royal Military Canal Path (RMCP). Lunch stop in Hamstreet - bring own food or shop, cafe, and pub in village - please make your own arrangements. Afternoon - departs at 13:30 via RMCP to Kenardington Church, returning via the Saxon Shore Way. Book for all day or either just the morning or afternoon. Max 20 People including walk leader. To book please contact Andrew on 07754797848 or andrewswarbrick13@googlemail.com	TR002332 TN26 2JF	Mod. 2	10 (16.1)	Andrew 07754 797848 or 01233 720513
Thursday 14/10/2021	<b><u>Richborough</u></b> Park in Richborough Road near the junction with Wantsome Lees. The walk heads towards Westmarsh and East Stourmouth before reaching Plucks Gutter. The return from Plucks Gutter follows the Saxon Shore Way alongside the River Stour all the way back to Richborough. Be prepared for wet conditions underfoot if there has been recent rain.	TR323588 CT13 9JF	Mod. 2	13 (20.9)	John R P 07414 863194
Sunday 17/10/2021	<b><u>Canterbury</u></b> Meet in Giles Road car park (free on Sundays). A walk around Canterbury, mostly following the Canterbury Rings' middle route. This is not a Canterbury Festival walk. Lots of interesting views looking down on the city. Potentially some muddy paths. Lunch - pubs or cafes or picnic around St. George's Street.	TR140600 CT2 7NB	Mod. 3	11.2 (18)	Chris B 07855 898234
Thursday 21/10/2021	<b><u>Breach Downs</u></b> Meet in the lay by on Elham Valley Road / Derringstone Downs. (NB take care when using a sat nav and the postcode, as this will take you to the wrong location in St Bartham Road). Lunch stop in Elham - pubs and café.	TR204485 CT4 6LJ	Mod. 4	10 (16.1)	John R P 07414 863194
Sunday 24/10/2021	<b><u>Selling / Faversham</u></b> Meet near Sondes Tea House, Station Rd. Selling.	TR051571 ME13 9HW	Mod. 2	6 (9.7)	Margaret M-W 01795 843927 or 07964 067915

Thursday 28/10/2021	<p><b>Ramsgate</b></p> <p>Meet in Winterstoke Gardens, Victoria Parade, Ramsgate just before the King George VI Park. There is plenty of free parking on the road and also a café and public toilets just inside the park. We will walk down the East Cliff Chine to the undercliff then continue to 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). We will return partly by road and farmland to North Foreland Lighthouse, then along the clifftops back to Ramsgate.</p> <p>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 or email <a href="mailto:deborahquow@gmail.com">deborahquow@gmail.com</a></p>	TR392656 CT11 8AJ	Mod. 2 / 3	9 (14.5)	Deborah 07963 402294
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**YOU WILL NOTE THAT NO WALKS HAVE BEEN OFFERED SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER / Thursday 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AND SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER.**

**If you think you could provide a walk on any of these dates, please contact Anne or Tony ASAP on 01303 257581 or [at.bristow@gmail.com](mailto:at.bristow@gmail.com) or [anne.hickey1@gmail.com](mailto:anne.hickey1@gmail.com)**