

## **ASHFORD RAMBLERS WALKS PROGRAMME**

**JANUARY 2018 – JUNE 2018**

**If you encounter a footpath problem please report to: The Public Rights of Way Officer,  
The Granary, Penstock Hall Farm, Canterbury Road, East Brabourne, Ashford, Kent  
TN25 5LL. tel. 0300 04 17 17. email: eastprow@kent.gov.uk**

### **Lunches**

- Anyone using a pub's facilities - garden, toilet etc. please ensure a purchase is made first. (Soft drink, coffee etc.)
- Never consume your own drinks on the pub's premises.
- Always get permission before eating your own food at a pub.
- Wear good, comfortable shoes or walking boots, take suitable wet weather gear.
- Walk leaders, as members of the Ramblers, have third party liability insurance to lead walks.
- Each walk description identifies if dogs, *on a short lead*, are permitted.

---

### **How we grade our walks**

When grading a walk, the following factors are considered: the length of walk, conditions underfoot (uneven ground, muddy etc.), terrain (flat, slopes, hilly etc.) and pace. Our walks are designed to be accessible to those in good health and who enjoy the outdoors, however fitness levels are important and you should carefully consider which walk is right for you.

***One person's easy walk could be a hard walk for another. So at first, it is best to try out a short, leisurely walk.***

- Walk grades are provided as a ***general guide only and are not definitive.*** They offer an *idea* of how easy or challenging the walk might be, ranging from leisurely to those requiring experience.
- Walk grades are to help you choose a walk appropriate to your fitness level and ability.
- If you have doubts about your suitability for a specific walk, contact the walk leader in advance to discuss.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, why not try one of our shorter and easier walks first? It's better to find a walk too slow and easy, than to make yourself uncomfortable and exhausted.
- When choosing a walk, bear in mind the distance of the walk, your ability to complete the route, ground conditions, the terrain, pace and the weather on the day.

***When you walk for the first time, there is no need to worry or be embarrassed about not walking fast enough or holding back the group. Everyone has their own comfortable pace and we always try to accommodate this.***

### **Walk Grades**

- **Leisurely** - For reasonably fit people with some walking experience on unsurfaced rural footpaths through changing countryside (woods, fields, crops etc.). Mostly flat but may include some slopes and occasional short stretches of road. Usually short to intermediate in length and walked at an average walking pace. Walking boots or shoes, small backpack and suitable, comfortable clothing are recommended.
- **Moderate** - For people with country walking experience and a decent level of fitness. Unsurfaced rural footpaths through changing countryside (woods, fields, crops etc.). May include some steeper paths, open countryside and occasional short stretches of road. Can be short, intermediate or longer in length and may be walked at a brisker pace. Walking boots, backpack and suitable walking clothes are important.
- **Hard** - For experienced country walkers with a good level of fitness. Unsurfaced rural footpaths through changing countryside (woods, fields, crops etc.). May include steep paths, hills, open countryside, rougher conditions, uneven ground and occasional short stretches of road. These walks are usually longer and may be walked at a brisker pace. Walking boots, rucksack and suitable walking clothes are essential.

---

### **Please Note**

- 1. Post Codes are approximate to the walk starting point and provided only as a guide.**
- 2. Miles listed are approximate and can be slightly longer or shorter on the day.**
- 3. Dogs are allowed on walks by discretion of the walk leader and if safety considerations allow.**

## PLEASE NOTE

Whilst we will endeavour to keep our walks as published in the walks programme, there will be times when we need to alter the details, for example, a walk leader being ill /unavailable or mileage being increased/decreased to avoid livestock, crops etc.

*So please think twice about printing this programme. It will be best to view the walk programme online regularly, where it will be kept up-to-date, rather than downloading and printing it and then turning up for a walk and finding that it has been changed or cancelled.*

### Haven't got Internet?

*It will be the responsibility of the recipient to check with the walk leader(s), that the details are still correct as printed before turning up for their walk(s). Please do not blame the leader if you turn up for a walk and the walk is not the same as is printed on your paper programme.*

DAY/DATE/GRADE	WALK DETAILS	MILES	LEADER
SATURDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>(DOVER) SOUTH FORELAND.</b> Langdon Cliffs Visitor Centre. TR335422 (CT16 1HJ). Several Car Parks. Fee applies (National Trust members free). A lovely airy walk to start the New Year. Across country (some road walking) to St. Margaret's at Cliffe, returning along the White Cliffs Country Trail. Snack/Short Lunch Break. Not suitable for dogs.	7.5	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY	<b>NO WALK</b>		
SATURDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>SMEETH.</b> Smeeth Lodge, The Ridgeway. TR064398 (TN25 6SW). A circular walk out to Naccolt Woods through Brockham and Bircholt Farm. Returning via Hatch Park (Deer Park). Short stop for snack halfway. Flat and undulating, nothing difficult. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5.75	<b>Ron Mc</b> 01303 813428 07471 164021
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>WYE/CRUNDALE.</b> Wye Church. TR053468 (TN25 5BT). Through Wye College, Marriage Farm to Crundale, Hassell Street, Coombe Manor and back via Wye Crown. A lovely scenic walk, hilly in places with few stiles. Packed lunch. Not suitable for dogs.	7.5	<b>Kevin</b> 07734 309155
SATURDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>ALDINGTON.</b> Road parking opposite The Walnut Tree Inn. TR063366 (TN25 7DT). Circular walk to Court-at-Street. Hogben Farm, Harringe Lane, Aldington Church. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat and undulating, a couple of medium climbs. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	6	<b>Dawn</b> 07428 520584
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>GOODNESTONE (Eastry).</b> Goodnestone Park CP. TR254544 (CT3 1PL). Circular walk via Loverswalk Wood and Green Lane to Eastry; returning via Knowlton Solar Farm. Packed Lunch or Pub Lunch in Eastry. Dogs on a short lead welcome.	9	<b>John</b> 01303 894692

SATURDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>PETHAM.</b> Thompsons Garden Centre CP, Stone St. TR137511 (CT4 5PW). Circular walk, Yawlings Wood, Denge Wood, Garlinge Green, Petham Church. Packed lunch approx halfway. Flat, undulating but hilly in places. Not suitable for dogs. Café in Garden Centre.	8.5	<b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>HAMSTREET.</b> Football Field CP. TR001332 (TN26 2JF). A circular walk taking in part of the Greensand Way through Hamstreet Woods Nature Reserve and returning via St. Mary’s Church, Orlestone. Arable, pasture and woodland tracks; some gentle climbing. Snack break. Not suitable for dogs.	5.5	<b>Andrew</b> 07754 797848
SATURDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>FARTHING COMMON.</b> Farthing Common CP. TR136403 (CT18 8DH). A lovely upland walk from Farthing Common to Lyminge, then across the golf course before a climb up to the radio mast at Tolsford Hill. A return via the North Downs Way, with glorious views all the way. Some climbing involved. Snack Break. Not suitable for dogs.	6	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>BRIDGE.</b> Patixbourne Road, near Recreation Ground. TR185543 (CT4 5BL). Circular, scenic walk through fields and orchards. Packed Lunch. Walk not suitable for dogs.	7	<b>David T</b> 01233 650633
SATURDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely/ Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>EGERTON.</b> Village Hall CP. TQ906473 (TN27 9DS). A lovely walk: fields and orchards to Stonebridge Green; then Greensand Way towards Boughton Malherbe with spectacular views across the Weald; dropping down and returning to Egerton via a little hidden valley. Some climbing. Snack Break. Not suitable for dogs.	6	<b>Margaret</b> 07811 336084
SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	<b>10.30 am. CHALLOCK.</b> Village Hall CP or street parking nearby. TR010505 (TN25 4AU) A short circular walk with one hill. Stopping at Challock Church to admire the snowdrops in the churchyard and the murals inside. Refreshments for sale in the church. Walk not suitable for dogs.	3	<b>Di</b> 07591 038569
SATURDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>WAREHORNE.</b> The Woolpack Inn CP. TQ989325 (TN26 2LL). Circular walk by the RM Canal to Kenardington, High Hockley and The Leacon. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat and undulating, nothing difficult. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5.75	<b>Dave R</b> 07788 460935
SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>NEWNHAM (Provender).</b> The George Inn, TQ954576 (ME9 0LL). Street parking in village. Sharsted Plantation; Lynsted Park (glorious snowdrops); Tickham; Provender (unusual graves, not to be missed); Elverland. Arable and orchards; a little road walking to avoid the mud. Packed Lunch. Not suitable for dogs.	9	<b>Kevin</b> 07734 309155

SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>FOLKESTONE (White Horse).</b> White Horse Chalk Hill Figure CP. TR198382 (CT18 7AD). Circular walk towards Etchinghill. Peene, Dismantled Railway, Arpinge. Fantastic views. Packed lunch approx halfway. Flat, undulating but very hilly in a few places. Not suitable for dogs.	5	<b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>HOTHFIELD.</b> Hothfield Common CP, Cades Road. TQ971458 (TN26 1HD). From Hothfield Common joining the Greensand Way, then south towards Ashford. Eastwards along the Stour Valley Way, following the river Spinney in places and north back to the Common. Some hills. Packed Lunch. Dogs on a short lead welcome.	7	<b>Paul</b> 01233644090 07549935682
SATURDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>PERRY COURT.</b> Perry Court Farm. TR037473 (TN25 4ES). Boughton Aluph Church: Bilting; Wye. Tea Rooms and Farm Shop at Perry Court. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat and undulating, with one short moderate climb, Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5.5	<b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate/Hard</b>	10 am. <b>HOLLINGBOURNE.</b> Railway Station TQ834550 (ME17 1TX). Station CP (Fee applies) but free parking on approach road. Exhilarating North Downs Way walk – Hollingbourne Church; NDW; White Horse Wood Country Park; Detling; Thurnham; Cobham Manor. Some tough climbs and steps. Pub or packed lunch. Not suitable for dogs.	8.5	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854
SATURDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely/ Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>BRABOURNE.</b> The Five Bells pub CP. TR099419 (TN25 5LP). Circular walk towards Bulltown. North Downs trackway along Brabourne Downs towards Stowting. Brabourne Church. Good views. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat, undulating with one steep climb. Not suitable for dogs.	5.25	<b>Ron Mc</b> 01303 813428 07471 164021
SUNDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>RYE.</b> Railway Station Entrance TQ919205 (TN31 7AB). Local Car Parks (Pay and Display) or train to Rye. Circular walk via High Weald Landscape Trail, then through Peasmarsh and Iden, picking up the Sussex Border Path to return to Rye. Undulating but scenic walk through woods and orchards. Packed lunch. Not suitable for dogs.	10	<b>Andrew</b> 07754 797848
SATURDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>ELHAM VALLEY WAY - Part 1: Hythe to Elham.</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A LINEAR WALK.</b> The start and finish points are both accessible by public transport, or walkers may collaborate to car share. Contact Andrew to discuss the latter. Start: Hythe Portland Road CP (Free). TR157346 (CT21 6JB). Finish: The Square, Elham TR177438 (CT4 6TJ). A lovely walk in very scenic country; some hills; pub or packed lunch.	10	<b>Andrew</b> 07754 797848
SUNDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>SHELDWICH.</b> Cricket Ground, Lees Court Road TR015560 (ME13 0NQ). A lovely walk in this quiet and unspoiled area, initially crossing farmland to a pretty church, then walking in a magnificent dry valley and visiting Selling before returning to Sheldwich. Short snack break. Not suitable for dogs.	5.75	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854

SATURDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>HARRIETSHAM (Fairbourne Heath).</b> The Pepper Box Inn CP. TQ858500 (ME17 1LP). Circular walk to Kings Wood, Broomfield, Ulcombe Church. Good views. Packed Lunch approx halfway. Flat, undulating, but hilly in a couple of places. Not suitable for dogs.	8	<b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351
SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>CHALLOCK.</b> Village Hall TR010505 (TN25 4AU). Village Hall CP or street parking nearby. A sheltered, leafy walk via King's Wood, North Downs Way and the top of Soakham Downs. Short break halfway for a snack. Walk not suitable for dogs.	6	<b>Kevin</b> 07734 309155
SATURDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH Walk Grade – <b>Moderate/Hard</b>	10 am. <b>NEW ROMNEY. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A LINEAR WALK.</b> Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway CP. TR075249 (TN28 8PN). Unique landscape; sound mirrors; fishermen's huts; lighthouses (and a nuclear power station)! Return on the RHDR, however walkers may collaborate to car share if preferred. Some shingle walking. Packed lunch or Fish & Chips. Not suitable for dogs.	7.5	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854
SUNDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>WILLESBOROUGH.</b> Blacksmith's Arms. TR038418 (TN24 ONA). Street parking. Judith's popular Easter Saturday walk! Circular walk via Mersham; fields and road walking; some long gentle slopes and one short hill. Short snack break midway. Not suitable for dogs.	6	<b>Judith</b> 01233 625462
SATURDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>ELHAM VALLEY WAY - Part 2: Elham to Canterbury</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A LINEAR WALK.</b> The start and finish points are both accessible by public transport, or walkers may collaborate to car share. Contact Andrew to discuss the latter. Start: The Square, Elham TR177438 (CT4 6TJ) (Free). Finish: Canterbury Cathedral Gate TR149578 (CT1 2HA). A lovely walk in very scenic country; some hills; pub or packed lunch.	13	<b>Andrew</b> 07754 797848
SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>BROOK.</b> Honest Miller Pub CP. TR068446 (TN25 5PG). Outskirts of Wye; Nacolts; Blackwell; Troy Town. Short stop for snack halfway. Mostly flat or gently undulating. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	6	<b>TBC</b>
SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely/ Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>RHODES MINNIS.</b> West Wood Forest Car Park, Six Mile Ln, TR143439 (CT4 6XY). Circular walk to Maxted Street. Stowting Common, Stelling Minnis. Packed Lunch approx halfway. Flat, undulating, but hilly in a couple of places. Not suitable for dogs.	7.5	<b>Dawn</b> 07428 520584
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>WYE DOWNS 1 (This is a different route to 20<sup>th</sup> May).</b> Wye NNR CP. TR077456 (TN25 5HE). This is the FIRST car park reached from Wye, on the right opposite the former restaurant. Circular walk through the lovely valley behind Wye Crown. Via Coombe Manor along a hilltop byway; views to Crundale. Back via the Crown. Lunch not included. Dogs on a short lead welcome.	5	<b>Paul</b> 01233644090 07549935682

SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>FOLKESTONE (The Leas).</b> Grand Hotel. TR217353 (CT20 2XL). Something different. The Leas, Coastal Park, Promenade walk beside the beach, Boardwalk, Harbour Arm, old Railway Station, Pulhamite Caves. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat and undulating, nothing difficult. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5	<b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351
SUNDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>HARRIETSHAM (Hucking Woods).</b> Railway Station. TQ866528 (ME17 1JA). Station CP (fee applies) or street parking nearby. Along the Pilgrims Way; Greenway; Hollingbourne, up the hill for a fantastic view; Hucking Woods; Lower Deans Farm. Very scenic. Mainly flat but one steep hill. Packed Lunch. Not suitable for dogs.	9	<b>Kevin</b> 07734 309155

**A REMINDER TO START THINKING ABOUT YOUR WALKS FOR THE NEXT PROGRAMME!  
STEVIE WILL BE CONTACTING YOU IN MAY BUT IF YOU CAN SUBMIT  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL. (CONTACT DETAILS BELOW).**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL THE LEADERS WHO HAVE MADE THIS PROGRAMME A SUCCESS,  
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NEW PROGRAMME FOR JULY – DECEMBER!**

SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>BETHERSDEN.</b> Village Hall CP. TQ930401 (TN26 3AF). Flat walking through lovely Wealden countryside. Frid Farm; Stanford Bridge; Maltman's Hill; Wissenden Corner; Lamberden Wood. Snack/Short Lunch Break. Not suitable for dogs.	7.75	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	<b>NO WALK</b>		
SATURDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>RUCKINGE.</b> Carters Playing Field CP. TR007360 (TN26 2PJ). Bromley Green Rd. Circular walk to Hamstreet Nature Reserve, Orlestone Church and Packing Wood. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat and undulating, nothing difficult. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5.25	<b>Ron Mc</b> 01303 813428 07471 164021
SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely/ Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>OARE.</b> Gist CP. TR007626 (ME13 0PY). Turn left on entering and drive in front of the building to car park at the end. Fresh and salt water marshes with distinctive flora and fauna, ancient wells, medieval ferry crossing ruins, a traditional squire hall, and Oare fish shop. Not to be missed! Snack/short lunch break. Not suitable for dogs.	7.5	<b>Barbara H</b> 07713 075480

<p>SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY</p> <p><b>NO WALK</b></p>			
<p>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b></p>	<p>10 am. <b>SISSINGHURST.</b> Village Hall CP. TQ792375 (TN17 2JB). Street parking if CP full. A circular walk to Frittenden, with a return via Sissinghurst Castle grounds. A lovely varied walk, mostly flat, with some stiles, and hopefully the bluebells will be at their best! Packed lunch at halfway point. Not suitable for dogs.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Dawn</b> 07428 520584</p>
<p>SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b></p>	<p>10 am. <b>LITTLE CHART.</b> The Swan pub car park. TQ944459 (TN27 0QB). Circular walk to Surrenden, Malmain, Rooting Manor, Little Chart Forstal, Calehill Park, Church ruins. Packed Lunch approx halfway. Flat and undulating. Not suitable for dogs.</p>	<p><b>7.25</b></p>	<p><b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351</p>
<p>SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b></p>	<p>10 am. <b>WYE DOWNS 2. (This is a different route to 15<sup>th</sup> April).</b> Wye NNR CP. TR077456 (TN25 5HE). This is the FIRST car park reached from Wye, on the right opposite the former restaurant. Circular walk through the lovely valley behind Wye Crown. Paul is focussing on the lovely wildflowers and hoping to find some early orchids. Lunch not included. Dogs on a short lead welcome.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Paul</b> 01233644090 07549935682</p>
<p>SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b></p>	<p>10 am. <b>NEWNHAM (Stalisfield Green).</b> The George Inn, TQ954576 (ME9 0LL). Street parking in village. Lovely walk in undulating country and the beautiful Syndale Valley. Eastling; Belmont Estate; Derby's Court; Stalisfield Green; Otterden Place; Doddington; Doddington Place; Sharsted Court. Pub or Packed Lunch. Not suitable for dogs.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854</p>
<p>SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b></p>	<p>10 am. <b>SHADOXHURST.</b> Village Hall CP. TQ977380 (TN26 1HT). Circular walk around Shadoxhurst via local byways. Easy walking with some stiles. May be muddy in wet weather. Walk not suitable for dogs. <b>Particularly suitable for new walkers.</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Jane</b> 01233 632510</p>
<p>SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b></p>	<p>10 am for 10:15 am start. <b>VINEYARDS AND WOODS. (In association with the Elham Valley Walking Festival).</b> Elham Valley Vineyard. TR198477 (CT4 6LN). Ascending the west side of Elham Valley and through Covert Woods at Bladbean. Tea Rooms at vineyard. There may be refreshments laid on at a small charge by the organisers; more details to follow. No dogs.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Chris Jelly</b> 01303 831226</p>
<p>SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b></p>	<p>10 am. <b>GOODNESTONE (Preston).</b> Goodnestone Park CP. TR254544 (CT3 1PL). Circular walk via Wingham to Preston; returning via Staple. Packed Lunch or Pub Lunch in Preston. Dogs on a short lead welcome.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>John</b> 01303 894692</p>

SATURDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>HAMSTREET.</b> Wyevale Garden Centre CP, TR005325 (TN26 2JZ). Figure of eight walk to Warehorne, Kitsbridge. Partly along the Royal Military Canal. Short stop for snack halfway. Mostly flat. Not suitable for dogs. Café in Garden Centre. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5.5	<b>Dave R</b> 07788 460935
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>WYE (Challock).</b> Wye Railway Station. TR048470 (TN25 5HB). A very little parking at station; car park and street parking in village. Circular walk up the North Downs way through Kings forest to Challock. Return via the south west along the North Downs way. Lunch at Challock, pub available. Dogs on a short lead welcome.	12	<b>Paul</b> 01233644090 07549935682
SATURDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>BISHOPSBOURNE.</b> The Tadpole Tea Rooms Car Park. TR189527 (CT4 5HR). Circular walk to Kingston, Marley, Charlton Wood, Petts Bottom, Bourne Park. Good views. Packed Lunch approx halfway. Flat, undulating but hilly in places. Not suitable for dogs.	9	<b>Jennifer</b> 01303 813428 07518932351
SUNDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>BROOKLAND.</b> Brookland Village Hall CP, Boarmans Lane. TQ988257 (TN29 9QZ), Circular walk out to Fairfield Church. Hayward Farm, Kings Farm. Short stop for snack halfway. Flat. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Average paced. New walkers welcome.</b>	5.75	<b>Dave R</b> 07788 460935
SATURDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely</b>	10 am. <b>CHARING.</b> Parking Area off Pett Lane TQ957491 (TN27 0DL). A circular walk out to the west of Charing, climbing gently to the North Downs Way, then via Charing Heath for an interesting and varied return to the village. Snack break. Not suitable for dogs. <b>Particularly suitable for new walkers.</b>	6	<b>Stevie</b> 07821 009854
SUNDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Moderate/Hard</b>	10 am. <b>SALTWOOD.</b> Castle Hotel. TR156357 (CT21 4AL). Street parking nearby. Newington; Peene; Elham Valley Way; Etchinghill; Tolsford Hill. Packed Lunch or Pub Lunch at Paddlesworth (The Cat & Custard Pot). Very scenic but some steep hills. Dogs on a short lead.	10	<b>Kevin</b> 07734 309155
SATURDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Walk Grade – <b>Leisurely/ Moderate</b>	10 am. <b>HIGH HALDEN.</b> Chequers on the Green Pub CP, Ashford Rd, High Halden, TQ900373 (TN26 3LP). Circular walk to Maiden Wood. Robhurst, Susan's Hill. Packed Lunch approx halfway. Flat and undulating. Not suitable for dogs.	9.5	<b>Dawn</b> 07428 520584

**THE RAMBLERS DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR ACCIDENT THAT MAY OCCUR DURING ANY OF ITS ACTIVITIES**

**Chairman: Jennifer, 01303 813428, email: [gowalkinkent@freeolamail.com](mailto:gowalkinkent@freeolamail.com)**

**Walks Programme: Stevie, 07821 009854, email: [arwalksec@gmail.com](mailto:arwalksec@gmail.com)**

**Membership Secretary: Barbara, 01233 632338, email: [ashfordramblersmemsec@gmail.com](mailto:ashfordramblersmemsec@gmail.com)**

**Group Secretary: Jane, 01233 632510, email: [ramblesec@gmail.com](mailto:ramblesec@gmail.com)**

**Ashford Ramblers Website: [www.ashford-ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ashford-ramblers.org.uk)**

**The Ramblers promotes rambling, protects 'Rights of Way', campaigns for access to open country and defends the beauty of the countryside. Registered Charity no. 306089.**