

	STORT VALLEY RAMBLERS WALKING PROGRAMME 7th April – 30th June 2024	
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MEETING POINT – HARLOW TOWN PARK, SCHOOL LANE – EXPLORER 194 GR: TL 451 109 - CM20 2QB.

Anyone who requires car share or to arrange a lift should be at the meeting point for 9.30am (unless otherwise stated). **Non-Drivers please be aware this is not a guaranteed service but as a courtesy we will always do our best to have one driver/car available. There is a charge for car parking.**

Should you wish to go straight to the walk start, please give yourself plenty of time as the walk will begin at the stated time. Please note if there are only three people including the walk leader who arrive at the walk start, the leader has the right to cancel the walk at their discretion.

Please ensure you check your email prior to the walk in case of cancellation as this is how our members will be notified. All our walks are circular unless indicated.

7 th APR	Sue T. Explorer: 194 Grid Ref TL 308 226 PC: SG2 7BX	Burns Green – Bennington 7 miles Meet and park at The Lordship Arms for a 10.15am start . The landlord has given us permission to use the pub car park and hopes we will have a drink at the end of the walk – real ales served.
14 th APR	Marjorie W. Explorer: 195 Grid Ref TL 513 301 PC: CB11 3XQ	Quendon – Rickling Green (via Ugley Green) 8 miles Meeting point is Quendon Village Hall with a lunchtime stop at The Cricketers pub in Rickling Green. Walk start 10.15am.
21 st APR	Glyn B. Explorer: 183 Grid Ref TL 534 008 PC: CM5 9QG	Stanford Rivers – Ongar 7 miles Limited parking (please car share). Park where possible in Mutton Row, Stanford Rivers and meet by the church for a 10.00am start .
28 th APR	Douglas C. Explorer: 194 Grid Ref TL 475 189 PC: CM23 4BE	Thorley Circular 5.5 miles The route starts and finishes at the large car park for Thorley's parish church and the nearby St Barnabas Centre. Please park at the southern end. Walk start 10.00am
5 th MAY		BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND – NO WALK PLANNED
12 th MAY		<u>GROUP HOLIDAY – SOMERSET & THE MENDIPS</u> <u>BASED IN WELLS</u>
19 th MAY		<u>GROUP HOLIDAY – SOMERSET & THE MENDIPS</u> <u>BASED IN WELLS</u>
26 th MAY		BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND – NO WALK PLANNED
2 nd JUN	Mark S. Explorer: 183 Grid Ref TL 594 137 PC: CM6 1PZ	Leaden Roding – Aythorpe Roding 6.5 miles Park in the layby beside the B184 outside Rodings Primary School in Leaden Roding for a 10.15am start . A circular route through fairly flat open countryside with good views and a pub stop on route at the Axe & Compasses, Aythorpe Roding.

9 TH JUN	Neil/Melissa G. Explorer: 195 Grid Ref TL 856 290 PC: CO6 2PA	Earls Colne – Chappel 8 miles Meet and park in Queen's Road car park for a 10.30am start . A walk along the Colne Valley and through Chalkney Wood with a lunchtime stop at The Swan pub in Chappel.
16 TH JUN	Linda E. Explorer: 182 Grid Ref TL 178 141 PC: AL4 8BH	Wheathampstead – Ayot St Lawrence 8 miles Meet at East Lane Car Park for a 10.15am start . There will be a pub stop at The Brocket Arms.
23 RD JUN EARLY START FROM HARLOW 9.00AM!!	Tony H Explorer: 176 Grid Ref TM 024 078 PC: CM0 7PN	Bradwell-on-Sea (Day Trip) 6.5 miles Meet in the car park on East End Road (Dengie Nature Reserve & St Peter's Chapel) for a 10.30am start . Please allow 1hr 20 mins journey time and note the early departure from Harlow! Café, pub and marina all on walk route.
30 TH JUN	Geoff M Explorer: 194 Grid Ref TL 359 175 PC: SG12 OTN	Wadesmill 6 miles Park where possible and meet outside The Feathers for a 10.00am start . The walk goes through Sacombe Estate and along the Roman Road of Lowgate Lane. Optional drink at the pub after the walk.

Our group walks can also be viewed on:-

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/ramblers-groups/stort-valley-group>

Contact details for membership and walk details: 07754 536 467 or walks.svr@gmail.com

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Dear Members:

Always bring your own drinks and refreshments on our walks.

On most of our walks we enjoy a lunch time stop at a country pub. Members are asked not to consume their own drinks/refreshments in the pub gardens. Please purchase a drink if you wish to use the facilities!

Well behaved dogs are usually welcome. If a leader does not want dogs on their walk, this will be indicated on the programme details above.



Should a walk leader find themselves unable to lead a walk, they must organise a deputy to lead the published walk in their place or contact Linda to cancel.



Happy Walking!