

	STORT VALLEY RAMBLERS WALKING PROGRAMME 5th July – 27th September 2026	
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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 ensure you check your email prior to the walk in case of cancellation as this is how our members will be notified. Cancellation will also be put on the website. All our walks are circular unless indicated.

5 TH JULY	Geoff M. Explorer: 175 Grid Ref TQ 568 941 PC: CM14 5QS	South Weald Country Park 5+ miles There are three car parks along Weald Road. We need to meet in the car park which has the visitor centre and café. If possible, car share – all day parking is £6.30 (at the time of writing). Walk start 10.15am. <i>Walk is a minimum of five miles but possible/optional detours.</i>
12 TH JULY	Linda E Explorer: 183 Grid Ref TL 585 005 PC: CM15 0EQ	Stondon Massey Circular (via Kelvedon/Clapgate) 6 miles Park where possible in the village and meet outside the Bricklayers Arms for a 10.15am start . Optional drink back at the pub end of the walk.
19 TH JULY 	Linda E. Explorer: 194 Grid Ref TL 482 148 PC: CM21 9QD	Sawbridgeworth – Sheering 6 miles Meet in Bell Street car park. (Charge on Sunday is £1.50). Walk start 10.00am. Drinks in the pub after the walk. <i>(Keeping it local due to the World Cup Final this evening).</i>
26 TH JULY	Sue T. Explorer: 194 Grid Ref TL 431 279 PC: SG9 OLD	Furneux Pelham (The Pelhams) 6 miles Park where possible in the village and meet outside St Mary's Church for a 10.15am start . There will be a stop at The Brewery Tap towards the end of the walk.
2 ND AUG EARLY MEETING POINT IN HARLOW 9.15AM!!	Marjorie W. Explorer: 226 Grid Ref TL 564 706 PC: CB7 5XP <i>Don't forget NT membership cards if you have one.</i>	Wicken Fen Nature Reserve (National Trust) 7.5 miles Walk is approx. 7-7.5 miles and is a very flat leisurely walk with a lunch stop at Upware and an optional tea/coffee/cake at the Docky Hut Café or shopping in the Visitors Centre at the end of the walk. Meet near the toilet block in the NT car park for a 10.30am start .
9 TH AUG	Mark S. Explorer: 195 Grid Ref TL 607 255 PC: CM6 2HF	Great Easton 6 miles <i>Back in February this year Mark had a wash-out on this walk although a few brave souls endured the heavy rain, so we decided to give it another go in our summer programme!</i> Park and meet in Great Easton Village Hall car park (The Endway opposite the church) for a 10.15am start . Walk follows a section of the Harcamlow Way passing along Easton Lodge over open countryside with an optional drink at The Swan end of the walk.
16 TH AUG No Harlow meeting point go directly to train station	Douglas C. <u>Day Trip – London</u> <i>Train details will be published via email and website closer to the walk date in case of any disruption.</i>	Alexandra Palace – Hampstead Heath 5.5 miles This is a <u>LINEAR</u> walk. The walk takes in some parkland, a disused railway line and Highgate Village. Paths are mainly tarmac. There is a steep road uphill walking in the middle section. Walk start – 10.30am Trains – B.St/Harlow to Tottenham Hale, Victoria Line to Finsbury Park and British Rail to Alexandra Palace. Return overground from Hampstead Heath to Highbury & Islington and Victoria Line to Tottenham Hale then back to Harlow/B.St.

23 RD AUG	Marjorie W. Explorer: 183 Grid Ref TL 695 134 PC: CM3 1AR	Great Waltham – Chatham Green 6.5 miles Park and meet at the village car park (South Street) which has a sign from Main Road in front of the church. If full, please park carefully on the adjacent road. Walk start 10.15am . Optional drink at the end of the walk.
30 TH AUG		BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND – NO WALK PLANNED
6 TH SEP EARLY MEETING POINT IN HARLOW 9.00 AM!!	Margaret E. Explorer: 184 Grid Ref TM 252 215 PC: CO14 8DJ <i>(public toilets short distance from car park)</i>	Walton-On-Naze – Walton Mere 6-9 miles Meet in Church Road car park (nr station in Walton) for a 10.30am start . Please car share! There is a charge for parking. Possible fish and chips tea overlooking the sea at the end of the walk. <u>PLEASE NOTE: this is a 6 mile walk but for those who want to it can be extended by 3 miles to include Walton Mere – Margaret will issue map/directions. (Apparently, we can't get lost!)</u>
13 TH SEP	Robert B. Explorer: 195 Grid Ref TL 611 311 PC: CM6 2QN	Thaxted (Dick Turpin Trail) 7.5 miles Meet at Margaret St Car Park for a 10.30am start . There is no pub on this route but an optional visit to The Maypole can be made after the walk. <i>(This trail has been done previously but today we are doing it in reverse!)</i> .
20 TH SEP	Neil G. Explorer: 183 Grid Ref TL 570 069 PC: CM5 0RY	Fyfield – High Ongar 8.5 miles Park where possible and meet outside the Queen's Head pub for a 10.00am start . Walk goes through Willingale and over the disused airfield with a drinks lunch stop at The Foresters Arms.
27 TH SEP	Tony H Explorer: 195 Grid Ref TL 483 344 PC: CB11 4EX	Arkesden Circular 7 miles Park where possible in the village and meet outside the Axe & Compasses for a 10.15 am start . Optional drink at the end of the walk.

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Dear Members:

Always bring your own drinks and refreshments on our walks.

On some 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!