

MDFG Walks Programme March 2024

Thank you to all the walk leaders who make this programme possible.

If you would like to lead a walk in the future, please contact the walks co-ordinator at info@meopham-walkers.co.uk

Dates	Time	Starting Point	Distance	Description	Leader
Sunday 03-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Camer Park DA13 0XT TQ649669 what3words: caring.idea.lion	4 miles	Circular walk via Cobham	Lynne Brown and Glen Sharman
Wednesday 06-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Westminster Fields Horton Kirby Car park entrance is over weak bridge next to flats TQ59684 DA4 9BU what3words: drape.frost.nest	4.25 miles	Circular walk via Homefield Farm, Sutton at Hone church, St John Jerusalem NT and Darenth Valley path. Easy walk but can get muddy in places.	Gill Brown
Wednesday 13-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Meopham Green DA13 0QA TQ641652 what3words: winner.helps.poppy	5.5 miles	Circular walk via Foxendown, Buckland and Little Delmar. Some hills	John Deacon
Sunday 17-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Lower Road Northfleet Turn right off the main Northfleet to Dartford road into Stonebridge Rd beside the football stadium, follow the road past the first turning right and park in front of Britannia Refined Metals - large car park. DA11 9BG TQ613752 what3words: habit.elder.trades	4 miles	Circular walk on Swanscombe Peninsula circling Botany Marsh No dogs please.	Liz Howe
Tuesday 19-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Snodland Community Centre situated at the lower end of Paddlesworth Road next to the cemetery ME6 5DP TQ696620 what3words: safety.presented.winds	5.75 miles	Circular walk. No steep climbs but a steady incline up to the Pilgrims Way and gently undulating terrain thereafter with two sturdy stiles. Coffee stop at Birling but bring own refreshments. Plenty of cafes in Snodland, if wanting to stay for lunch, and an amazing Antique Store, which has been visited by the Antiques Road Trip team.	Julie Roper
Sunday 24-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Hosey Common car park TN16 1PL TQ452530 what3words: caller.suffer.gravel	5 miles	Circular walk via Westerham, Greensand Way, Mariners Hill, French Street	Mags & Pete Bown
Tuesday 26-Mar-24	10:00 AM	Lullingstone Country Park, Castle Rd, Eynsford Parking costs £2.50 by cash, card or app. DA4 0JF TQ526638 what3words: lots.clips.hang	4 miles	Moderately challenging circular walk with some steep sections which loops round the park passing the Roman Villa and Castle.	Sarah Branch
Sunday 07-Apr-24	TBC	Richmond by coach	TBC	London walk in April included here to give advance notice. There will be a choice of walks.	Jane Stoddart

Although the group's walks leaders take care with the planning and execution of their walks, anyone taking part in our walks does so at their own risk. Please stay behind the walk leader and in front of the back marker. Leaders must be allowed to follow their planned route and walkers should only intervene if help is requested.

If you have any queries regarding a walk please contact the walk leader beforehand (non-members please contact the Walks Coordinator on 07947 539635 or info@meopham-walkers.co.uk).

If the weather is bad, please check with the leader (or Walks Coordinator) that the walk will go ahead. If a walk is cancelled, we will try to update Facebook and our website but this cannot be guaranteed.

Walkers are advised to wear appropriate footwear (walking boots, sturdy trainers or wellingtons) and to bring water and their own basic first aid equipment for every walk.

DOGS ON WALKS

Unless otherwise stated, dogs on SHORT leads are welcome walks. Please check the details of each individual walk as to whether dogs are allowed on that walk. Please see www.meopham-walkers.co.uk/walks-programme for our full policy regarding dogs.

Please keep dogs on short leads at all times as long leads can cause a hazard for other walkers. If a dog is badly behaved, the owner will be asked to leave the walk and the dog will not be allowed in future. Many walks include stiles, which may not be accessible by large dogs.