

MDFG Walks Programme May 2025					
Thank you to everyone who has offered to lead a walk this month. If you would like to lead a walk in a future month, please contact the Walk Co-ordinator.					
Dates	Time	Starting Point	Distance	Description	Leader
Tuesday 06-May-25	10:00 AM	Capel Village Hall, Falmouth Place, Five Oak Green TN12 6RD TQ 651453 what3words: contracts.clearcut.outdoors	5 miles	Circular walk via Moat Farm, Tudeley Hale, Hartlake Bridge, East Lock, Moat Farm. Flat but may be muddy. No dogs please.	Jane Stoddart
Thursday 08-May-25	7:00 PM (note time)	Meopham Green DA13 0QA TQ641652 what3words: winner.helps.poppy	3.5 miles	Circular walk from Meopham Green	Elizabeth Reeves
Sunday 11-May-25	10:00 AM	Park Pale, street parking (opposite Shorne Country Park entrance) TQ68820 69698 what3words: visual.dating.with	7 miles	Darnley Trail. Circular walk taking in Cobham Woods, Cobham & Shorne Woods Country Park. Hilly in places, road walking through Cobham.	Keith Pullen
Wednesday 14-May-25	10:00 AM	White Horse Wood Country Park (£1.50 parking) Please note that access to the Country Park is via the southbound carriageway of the A249 at Detling Hill. There is no access through the village of Detling or Thurnham. ME14 3JE TQ808585 what3words: fund.brother.garlic	6.5 miles (3.5 hours)	Circular route via Thurnham, Broad Street, Coldharbour, Cat's Mount and North Downs Way Several steep ascents and descents. 4 stiles (1 not dog friendly)	Mags & Pete Bown
Thursday 15-May-25	7:00 PM (note time)	Coldrum Stones car park ME19 5EL TQ650607 what3words: sock.demand.sobs	3.2 miles	Fairly easy circular walk via North Downs Way and the Coldrum Long Barrow	Elizabeth Reeves
Sunday 18-May-25	10:00 AM	Fawkham Avenue junction with Barnfield Close DA3 7HS TQ626686 what3words: glad.poems.manual	3.5-4 miles	Circular walk over the fields of New Barn. Flat.	Kathryn Davis and Lynne Brown
Tuesday 20-May-25	10:00 AM	High Elms Main Car Park off High Elms Road (not the entrance from Shire Lane). BR6 7JH TQ446625 what3words: spent.drama.amused	4 miles	Circular walk through High Elms estate to North End Farm, Downe, Cuckoo Wood and return through the Country Park. Some inclines, none too severe. Green Roof Café with inside and outside seating near the car park.	Sarah Branch
Thursday 22-May-25	7:00 PM (note time)	Manor Road, Sole Street, by the St Mary's Parish Rooms. Street parking. DA13 9BN TQ656676 what3words: chip.corner.vanish	3.5 miles	Circular walk via Luddesdown. Two stiles. One short steep uphill slope.	Elizabeth Reeves
Tuesday 27-May-25	10:00 AM	Meopham Green DA13 0QA TQ641652 what3words: winner.helps.poppy	5 miles	Circular walk via Harvel. One or two steep gradients and one stony downhill track.	Julie Roper
Wednesday 28-May-25	6:30 PM (note time)	Shorne Woods Country Park. Parking fee. Car share if possible. TQ683699 DA12 3HX what3words: gravy.stay.slang	3.5 miles	Circular walk	Glen Sharman
Wednesday 18-Jun-25		Canterbury by coach	Canterbury trip in June included here as a reminder. There will be a choice of walks.		

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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.

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.

QUERIES AND CANCELLATIONS

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

If the weather is bad, please check with the walk leader 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.

Walks leaders may use the Meopham Walkers WhatsApp group to inform members of last minute cancellations or alterations to their walks, due to bad weather etc. Members of this WhatsApp group are reminded that it is only to be used by walk leaders to post updates about their walks. Please contact Jane Stoddart if you would like to be added to the WhatsApp group.

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.