

Thank you to all the walks leaders for this month. New walks leaders are always needed. If you would like to know what it involves, please talk to any walks leader.					
Dates	Time	Starting Point	Distance	Description	Leader
Wednesday 09-Jul-25	10:00 AM	Chiddingstone TN8 7AH TQ501451 what3words: takes.dust.dark	5.5 miles	Circular walk via Hill Hoath, Wilderness Farm, Hever and the Chiding Stone No steep hills.	Mags & Pete Bown
Sunday 13-Jul-25	10:00 AM or 11:30AM (see description)	For both the long and short walks: Hall Place Gardens, Bourne Road, Bexley DA5 1PQ TQ 502743 what3words: flash.yours.busy (Free parking, but note that Hall Place is just inside the ULEZ).	Long walk: 6 miles (can be shortened to 5 miles depending on weather)  Short walk 2-2.5 miles dependin on the weather	<b>Hall Place walk and picnic</b>  Long walk (10:00 AM): Circular walk via St Mary's cemetery, Mount Mascal, Loring Hall, Five Arches (where you can dip your feet in the river) and Bexley village. No dogs on walk please.  Short walk (11:30 AM): Circular walk around the Hall Place estate via the gardens and topiary, miniature railway and back along the river. Arriving back in time for the picnic. No dogs please.  Optional picnic in grounds at 1pm. Non walkers welcome. Meet under a shady tree near the cafe and bring your own chair, food and drink. There are a few picnic benches but not enough for everybody.. No dogs are allowed in Hall Place grounds except assistance dogs.	Long walk Jane Stoddart  Short walk Gill Brown/ Barbara Matthews
Thursday 17-Jul-25	7:00 PM (note time)	Southfleet Avenue, Longfield. Meet at the entrance to the Gallops. DA3 7JG TQ615692 what3words: turns.moods.scarcelly	3.5 miles	Southfleet Ave through woods to Hartley back though woods to Gallops. A couple of slight hills.	Glen Sharman
Tuesday 29-Jul-25	10:00 AM	Filston Lane car park Shoreham TN14 7SR TQ518614 what3words: brand.silver.trash	4.5 miles	Circular walk via Lullingstone and Beechen Cliff. Some steep sections.	Sarah Branch

#### 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](mailto: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](http://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.