

MDFG Walks Programme August 2025

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.
If you would like to lead a walk in a future month, please contact the Walks Coordinator.

Dates	Time	Starting Point	Distance	Description	Leader
Thursday 14-Aug-25	7:00 PM	Meopham Green DA13 0QA TQ641652 what3words: winner.helps.poppy	3 miles	Circular walk via Shipley Hills, Elbows Wood and Ifield Lane	Barbara Matthews
Tuesday 19-Aug-25	10:00 AM	Scadbury Park Nature Reserve, St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington (signage on roadside says St Peter & St Paul Catholic Primary Academy) BR5 2SR TQ454693 what3words: fits.deals.flat	5.5 miles	Circular walk via Scadbury Park Nature Reserve, Hawkwood and Petts Wood, including part of the London Loop. Easy walking	Mags & Pete Bown
Sunday 24-Aug-25	10:00 AM	Free car park in Offham. Please car share if possible. There is also street parking if the small car park is full. ME19 5NP TQ655574 what3words: reap.spice.crowd	4.5 miles	Easy circular walk via Church Farm, Tower Hill back through Offham, to Kings Hill, Leybourne Woods and home.	Lynne Brown Glen Sharman
Thursday 28-Aug-25	10:00 AM	Car park at The Leas, Minster, Sheppey. Meet by the Little Oyster cafe. ME12 2NL TQ952739 what3words: casually.crisis.talkative	5.5 miles	Circular walk via the Glen, Minster Abbey, Merrymans Hill, Bells Farm, returning along the shore.	Sarah Branch Gill Brown
Sunday 31-Aug-25	10:00 AM	Meet in Shorne Woods Country Park main car park. (Parking fee). TQ683699 DA12 3HX what3words: gravy.stay.slang Free parking opposite Shorne Woods in Park Pale.	5.5 miles	Walk from Shorne woods via Cobham. Fairly easy walk with a couple of small inclines and stiles	Glen Sharman

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.

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.