

# High Weald Walking Festival



## Led Walks Programme September 9<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Maps of meeting points, together with helpful hyperlinks will be found as integral parts of the on-line Festival programme

Date and time	Leader and organisation	Walk name	Walk description	Meeting point	Booking required	Distance, duration, difficulty
<b>Saturday 9 Sept 9:30am</b>	<b>Roger Day</b> Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Views of high Weald around Balcombe	This lovely Saturday morning walk will pass by Balcombe Lake, Kemps Farm, Upper Pilstye, White House, Casteys Wood.	Lay-by just North of Balcombe Church on B2036. Map Ref TQ306310 Post Code RH17 6QA. Public transport Balcombe train station 0.7 mile from start.	No	7.5 miles 4 hrs Moderate
<b>Saturday 9 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Nigel Bourne</b> HWW	Broadstone Amble	With heath, wood, stream and slope this is a varied walk that serves as a good introduction to the magic of Ashdown Forest.	Ashdown Forest Visitors Centre, car park Coleman's Hatch Road, RH18 5JP. Car park charges - pay by phone - £4:15 for 4 hours. Overspill car park at Broadstone car park 200 yards further down the road	No	1.8 miles 1.25 hrs
<b>Saturday 9 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Val Harris &amp; Nick Brown</b> - High Weald Walkers	Cansiron Lane, an ancient ridgeway	Come and explore Cansiron Lane (a clue is in the name!) an ancient ridgeway with history and amazing views.	Holtys. Lay-by on south side of A264 east of Holtys Golf Clubhouse. Map Ref TQ462392 Post Code TN8 7ED	No	7 miles 4hrs. Leisurely
<b>Saturday 9 Sept 10:am</b>	<b>Dawn Champion</b> British Pilgrimage Trust	Guided Pilgrimage Icklesham to Rye	A journey of many landscapes, where the bustle of nature is countered by the deep peace of timeless places. You'll encounter historic pilgrim marks, ancient trees, whispering marshes, and ruins heavy with the weight of the ages. The British Pilgrimage Trust are offering 10 free places on this special walk with further paid tickets available. Book your free place using the discount code: WALKFEST Go to <a href="https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishpilgrimagetrust/944633">https://www.tickettailor.com/events/britishpilgrimagetrust/944633</a> for booking and details.	All Saints & St Nicholas Church, Icklesham, TN36 4BH What3Words: /// punctured.longingly.possible . Parking: free laybys & car park near the recreation ground or on-road parking nearby. If you choose this option you will need to take a taxi or lift share back to Icklesham from Rye at the end of the pilgrimage.	Yes	8 miles 8 hrs max

<b>Saturday 9 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Clive Grumett</b> High Weald Walkers	The Forgotten Clump	A circular walk to visit Greenhall Toll Clump on the Ashdown Forest. This clump sits apart from the rest so is less visited. The walk takes in a number of Ashdown Forest features. We are extremely grateful to Broadstone Warren Scout Camp for permission to use a path on their land to avoid a busy road. Couple of medium gradients, no stiles or gates. WC at visitors centre. Children welcome accompanied by parent. Dogs on short lead. Please bring drink and snack.	Ashdown Forest Broadstone car park Map Ref TQ434323 Coleman's Hatch Road, RH18 5JP Parking charges apply - pay by phone - £4:15 for 4 hours	No	4.2 miles 2.5 hrs. Moderate.
<b>Sunday 10 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Simon Stonard</b> Battle Ramblers	Old Heathfield	This delightful 6-mile walk starts in the village of Old Heathfield and offers splendid views to the south from the High Weald. The walk passes by the churches of Old Heathfield, Warbleton and Vines Cross, via both open fields, woods and chestnut coppice. There is one short, fairly steep, incline and three long gentle inclines. At the end there is an excellent pub with a glorious garden for a well earned drink and something to eat,	Old Heathfield. Map Ref TQ599205 Post Code TN21 9AE <a href="https://w3w.co/headlines.craters.liner">https://w3w.co/headlines.craters.liner</a> Park along Schoolhill road. The road into Old Heathfield off B2096. Please avoid house drives	No	6 miles 3 hrs Moderate
<b>Sunday 10 Sept 10:30am</b>	<b>Mark Levenstein</b> Ramblers West Kent Walking Group	Mark's Hartfield Circular - A trio of Wealden Villages, Hartfield, Ashurst and Witherham.	From Hartfield a climb up to Top Hill Farm then downhill to the Medway at Ashurst. Another climb to Stone Cross Hill and fine views towards the Medway & Ashdown Forest. Along the Wealdway to Witherham & its delightful church & rectory. Back to Hartfield via Wealdway and Pooh Sticks Bridge.	Meet-up point, Hartfield Village. Parking at St Mary's school in Hartfield. TN7 4AA, free at weekends.	No	13 miles 6 hrs. Moderate
<b>Sunday 10 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Clive Grumett</b> High Weald Walkers	A Georgian garden whilst clumping around Ashdown Forest	Visiting the Wych Cross, Kennedy, and Macmillan Clumps en-route to exploring the Vachery Garden now re-claimed from the forest by the Friends of Ashdown Forest.	Meet-up point, Long car-park, Ashdown Forest. Map Ref TQ426311. RH18 5JP. WhatThreeWords <a href="https://w3w.co/matter.sounding.hawks">https://w3w.co/matter.sounding.hawks</a> Parking charges apply - pay by phone - £4:15 for 4 hours	No	5 miles 3 hrs Moderate
<b>Monday 11 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Lucy Boyer</b> Sussex Wildlife Trust	Discover Rye Harbour	Join Sussex Wildlife Trust for an introduction to the wildlife and walking routes at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. The walk will be a short circular route, taking in grassland, saltmarsh and shingle beach habitats and visiting some birdwatching hides. You can also walk around the reserve after as we are open from 10am-4pm.	Meet-up at Rye Harbour Discovery Centre Rye Harbour. Post code TN31 7FW. 5 minutes walk from Rye Harbour village car park (TN31 7TY) – large car park, donations to Icklesham Parish Council. Public transport Bus service 313 from Rye town.	Yes 12 max	2 miles 2 hrs. Easy.
<b>Monday 11 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>John Harmer</b> Battle Ramblers	High Weald - My Weald	Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the High Weald being designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Ticehurst public car park. Post code TN5 7AS. Map Ref TQ689303. Free 20+ places. Public transport Hawkhurst to Tunbridge Wells bus. A few stiles and some slight gradients.	No	4.5 miles 2.5hrs Leisurely

<b>Monday 11 Sept 2:00pm</b>	<b>Judith Bowron</b> Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Danehill and the surrounding area - the contrasting High Weald landscapes	A walk through varied landscapes taking in Chelwood Common, Sheffield Forest and Heaven Farm. Possibility of ice creams or refreshments, timing permitting.	Meet-up Danehill Village car park. Map Ref TQ404278, WhatThreeWords ///fats.describe.juggled. Space limited, so please park carefully. No charge. Public transport Bus 270 from Haywards Heath and beyond or East Grinstead hourly.	No	6.5 miles 3.5 hrs Moderate
<b>Monday 11 Sept 2:00pm</b>	<b>Liz Randall</b> Tree Database Officer Forestry England Bedgebury	Conifer Conservation at Bedgebury Pinetum	If you're a tree lover and care about our forests this is not to be missed. A walk around Bedgebury Pinetum with an expert guide who will explain the ongoing work to maintain the wide selection of conifers in their care.	Bedgebury Visitor Centre. Free parking in main visitor car park. Please provide your car registration number when booking. Map Ref TSQ 713 330 Post Code TN17 2SJ. Notification in advance if using wheelchair. Number. 254 bus from Tunbridge Wells. Nearest bus stop is Flimwell Corner Farm (near the Flimwell Crossroad). Closest train station is Etchingham.	Yes 20 max	1.5 miles 2 hrs Leisurely
<b>Monday 11 Sept 7:30pm</b>	High Weald AONB Team + <b>Doug Edworthy</b>	High Weald Dark Skies Walk	Enjoy a leisurely twilight walk and talk led by members of the High Weald AONB team and stargazing expert Doug Edworthy, all about the importance of the High Weald's clear, starry night skies. You'll also be treated to an atmospheric Dark Skies Story.	Ashdown Forest Broadstone car park Map Ref TQ434323 Coleman's Hatch Road, RH18 5JP Parking charges apply. Dogs welcome on short leads, accompanied children welcome. Toilet facilities en route.	Yes 20 max	1 mile 1.5 hrs
<b>Tuesday 12 Sept 7:00am</b>	<b>Lionel Pringle</b> Rother Ramblers	Walking with the Sunrise	Starting from a historic market town in the heart of the Weald. A prestigious girl's school and an exceptional windmill will be passed during the duration of this walk. Plus some magnificent Wealden scenery.	Meet-up point. Far end of central car park in Cranbrook town adjacent to the Co-Op. Map Ref TQ775359; Post Code TN17 3DN <a href="https://w3w.co/known.noun.conspired">https://w3w.co/known.noun.conspired</a> . Free car park (at time of submission)	No	6 miles 3 - 3.5 hrs Leisurely
<b>Tuesday 12 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Pauline Bastick</b> High Weald Walkers	The Vachery Garden and the Old Airstrip	Ashdown Forest walk which includes the Old Airstrip, built as an emergency landing site in WWII and a visit to the old Vachery Garden recovered by the Friends of Ashdown Forest. A 5 mile circular walk across open ground.	Meet-up at Long car-park Ashdown Forest. Map Ref TQ426311. WhatThreeWords <a href="https://w3w.co/matter.sounding.hawks">https://w3w.co/matter.sounding.hawks</a> Parking charges apply - pay by phone - £4:15 for 4 hours	No	5 miles 3 hrs Leisurely
<b>Tuesday 12 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Anne Woodruff</b> Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Ashdown Forest Circular	Starting from the Hollies car park. The walk includes the local features of Friends Clump, Camp Hill clump and the Airman's Grave. Provides stunning views across the High Weald AONB. More information about Ashdown can be found at the Ashdown Visitors Centre near Wych Cross.	Ashdown Forest Hollies Car Park Map Ref TQ46162864 Post Code TN223JA WhatThreeWords: Advantage.hooks.spotty Parking charges apply - pay by phone - £4:15 for 4 hours	No	5.3 miles 2 - 3 hrs. Moderate 815 ft of ascent/descent
<b>Tuesday 12 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Heather Rae</b> Rother Ramblers	Dens of the Weald	A long walk through some of the many dens of the eastern High Weald. Undulating countryside, fields, old tracks and ancient droveways.	St George's Church, Benenden. Post Code TN17 4DL Map Ref TQ808328. Small car park between pub and village hall, or round the village green. Car share where possible.	No	9 miles 5 hrs Moderate

<b>Tuesday 12 Sept 10:30am</b>	<b>Simon Fathers</b> High Weald AONB Partnership	Robertsbridge Railways and Rivers Ramble	A gentle circular walk from the historic village of Robertsbridge going under and over railway lines, along streams and over the River Rother. We will pass an abandoned old mill and the world-famous Grey-Nicolls cricket bat factory. Can be a little uneven in places and a couple of short muddy sections if it has been wet. Maybe grazing livestock in some fields.	A gentle circular walk from the historic village of Robertsbridge going under and over railway lines, along streams and over the River Rother. We will pass an abandoned old mill and the world-famous Grey-Nicolls cricket bat factory. Can be a little uneven in places and a couple of short muddy sections if it has been wet. Maybe grazing livestock in some fields. Walk Leader will have a dog. Dogs on short leads welcome (livestock en route).	No	2.6 miles 2 hrs Easy
<b>Wed'day 13 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Clive Grumett</b> High Weald Walkers	A Wealdway walk	A circular walk showing off typical views of the High Weald Landscape using sections of the Wealdway and Tunbridge Wells Circular long distance trails	Groombridge village car park. Map Ref TQ531373 Post Code TN3 9QY. Plenty of free street parking. Public transport Metrobus No 291 Tunbridge Wells - East Grinstead	No	10 miles 5 hrs Moderate
<b>Wed'day 13 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Pauline Bastick</b> High Weald Walkers	Nutley Windmill & The Airman's Grave	A circular walk of five miles across open areas of the Ashdown Forest. It includes an opportunity to visit the Nutley Windmill and the site of a memorial to British airmen who lost their lives on the Forest in WWII. The Windmill will be open for those who wish to view the internal workings.	Hollies Car Park, Ashdown Forest. Map ref TQ462286 nearest postcode TN22 3JA. Parking charges apply.	No	5 miles 3 hrs Modertae
<b>Wed'day 13 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Wil Morris</b> Rother Ramblers	Orchards & Goudhurst's stand against the Smugglers	Relatively easy paths through orchards and gently undulating countryside with fine views and historical interest	Horsmonden village green. Roadside parking beside the village green, opposite the Gun & Spitroast pub. OS Explorer 136, High Weald: TQ700405 Postcode TN12 8JJ.	No	7.8 miles 3.5 - 4 hrs Moderate
<b>Wed'day 13 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>James Duncan</b> Ranger - Sussex Wildlife Trust	Rye Harbour Full Circuit!	Rye Harbour's 465 hectares have international wildlife designations. Join us for a circular walk of approximately 10.5km, starting out from the Discovery Centre. We'll take in a variety of habitats, including saltmarsh, vegetated shingle, wild hedgerows and species-rich grassland, following the River Brede to Henry VIII's Camber Castle, taking the opportunity to observe the wildlife we find on route. We'll also head to a trio of birdwatching hides to look at some of the wetland birds present.	Meet-up at Rye Harbour Discovery Centre Rye Harbour. Post code TN31 7FW. 5 minutes walk from Rye Harbour village car park (TN31 7TY) – large car park, donations to Icklesham Parish Council. Public transport Bus service 313 from Rye town.	Yes 15 max	6.5 miles 6 hrs (too allow for slower walkers.) Leisurely.
<b>Wed'day 13 Sept 1:00pm</b>	<b>Peter Hogan</b> WSCC	Buchan Country Park – A High Weald treasure	An exciting and informative walk led by an experienced ranger around Buchan Country Park discovering the wildlife habitats and history in relation to the High Weald AONB. Buchan Country Park is set in 170 acres of beautiful countryside right on Crawley's doorstep and has won the Green Flag Award, which recognises the best green spaces in the UK, every year since 2010.	Buchan Country Park, Visitor Centre RH11 9HQ. Free Parking on site. Buses to / from Broadfield (10 min walk) or Bewbush (5 min walk). Please check this website <a href="https://www.traveline.info/">https://www.traveline.info/</a> to plan your journey	Yes 12 max	3 miles 2.5 hrs Leisurely

<b>Thursday 14 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Nigel Bourne</b> High Weald Walkers	Tunbridge Wells Common & its Surroundings	The walk uses footpaths and Nevill Park to reach Toad Rock. Then via the Common with a pause for refreshments by the Cricket Ground & Wellington Rocks. Continuing across varied areas of the Common including The Old Racecourse. Final stage through The Pantiles. Walkers may leave the group here for refreshments.	The meeting point is in Tunbridge Wells at 10am outside the Smith and Western Bar which is to the left of the entrance for the car park for Sainsbury's, Homebase and Lidl. TN2 5QL. Three hours free parking available.	No	4 miles 2 hrs Leisurely
<b>Thursday 14 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Elizabeth Berry</b> Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Forest Row and the High Weald Landscape Trail	A circular walk from Forest Row with superb views towards Ashdown Forest and returning along the Forest Way disused railway track.	Forest Row Community Centre. Post Code RH18 5DZ Map Ref TQ427348. Free parking in the car park, but also other parking available in the town. Public transport, Metrobus 291 and 270. Early long gradual uphill stroll then downhill or fairly flat. A few stiles	No	5 miles 3 hrs Leisurely
<b>Thursday 14 Sept 11:00am</b>	<b>Father Patrick Fludder</b> - Estate of Worth Abbey	An accompanied walk through the Worth Estate. <i>This walk is also available 14/9 at 2pm &amp; 16/9 at 11am and 2pm</i>	A walk through the estate, including the gardens and forests. The guides are experts on the farm, trees, woodland, wildlife and birds, and will be on hand to answer any questions and point out areas of interest. An opportunity to see inside the Abbey Church and to meet members of the monastic community. Walkers can also join the monks for their daily prayers at 1 pm, which lasts 15 minutes.	Meeting at Worth Abbey Church Piazza. Map Ref TQ318342 Post Code RH10 4SB. Parking available in Worth Abbey Church car park. There will be refreshments (sandwiches, tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake) available to buy at Worth Abbey or people are welcome to bring your own picnic.	Yes 30 max	3 - 4 miles 1.5 to 2 hrs Leisurely
<b>Thursday 14 Sept 2:00pm</b>	<b>Graham Keane &amp; Joanna Heading</b> WDC	Rocks, lakes, wood and magistrates	A walk through the rather large garden of the former Streatfeild (careful with that spelling) family in Uckfield which was so big that it has now become two rather fine nature reserves. Graham will try to cover the history of this estate whilst Jo Heading provides a knowledgeable commentary on the natural history including some interesting tree specimens and the dramatic carved rocks of Lake Wood. Designed to provide picturesque and romantic walks in the 19th Century, perhaps this escapism is even more important in the 21st.	Junction of Batchelor Way and Ellis Way (just off B2102 Bellfarm Road), Uckfield, Post Code TN22 2BT; Map Ref TQ 463 211. Street parking in Batchelor Way, Ellis Way and Princes Close. No charge. Uckfield bus and rail stations approximately ½ mile from start.	No	3 miles 2 hrs Leisurely
<b>Thursday 14 Sept 2:30pm</b>	<b>Father Patrick Fludder</b> - Estate of Worth Abbey	An accompanied walk through the Worth Estate	This walk will be through the estate, including the gardens and forests. The guides are experts on the farm, trees, woodland, wildlife and birds will be on hand to answer any questions and point out areas of interest. There will be an opportunity to see inside the Abbey Church and to meet members of the monastic community. Walkers can also join the monks for their daily prayers at 1 pm, which lasts 15 minutes.	Meeting at Worth Abbey Church Piazza. Map Ref TQ318342 Post Code RH10 4SB. Parking available in Worth Abbey Church car park. There will be refreshments (sandwiches, tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake) available to buy at Worth Abbey or people are welcome to bring your own picnic.	Yes 30 max	3 - 4 miles 1.5 to 2 hrs Leisurely

<b>Friday 15 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Steph Dowling</b> Kent High Weald Partnership	Secrets of the Southborough Common	Discover the site of the old windmill, the horse trading ring or the gravel pit and much more to experience the history and heritage of the Common. Some of the ancient trackways go back centuries and there are still some yet to be uncovered! This walk is led by an experienced and knowledgeable member of the Kent Partnership. See link <a href="http://southboroughcommon.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Southborough_Circular_leaflet1003.pdf">http://southboroughcommon.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Southborough_Circular_leaflet1003.pdf</a>	Free car park next to St. Peters church or opposite the cricket ground on Church Road, Southborough. Post code TN4 0RU (What 3 words: tries.remedy.extra). Bus: The closest bus stop is Southborough, Birchwood Avenue. Many services to bus stops along London Road. From Maidstone – No. 7 Maidstone to Tunbridge Wells via Southborough. High Brooms railway station is around a ½ hour walk to Southborough. we will be walking at a leisurely pace, there are some short stretches of steep gradients and steps.	Yes 30 max	1 - 1.5 miles 1 - 1.5 hrs. Leisurely.
<b>Friday 15 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Paul Jenkins</b> Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Farms of the High Weald	A delightful 6.8 mile circular walk to the north of Ardingly. We will pass Ardingly Reservoir and numerous High Weald Farms.	Meet up at Little London, Ardingly, Map Ref TQ344303. Parking in lay-by - approx 20 cars, no charge.	Yes 20 max	6.8 miles 3 hrs 15 mins Moderate
<b>Friday 15 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Audrey Koop</b> Battle Health Walk Leader	Battle Heritage Walk	A leisurely stroll taking in Battle's historic landscape, with views of the Abbey, St May's Church and other heritage buildings.	Meet-up at Abbey Green, Battle. Post code TN33 0AE. WhatThreeWords /// warm.joggers.wand Please use public car parks in Battle. Pay and display car parks on Mount Street (TN33 0AR) or Market Street (TN33 0XD). Battle Abbey car park free for English Heritage members. Public transport: bus stop on Battle High Street; approx half mile from train station.	Yes 10 max	2 miles 1.25 hrs Leisurely
<b>Friday 15 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Simon Fathers</b> High Weald AONB Partnership	Going on a Bear Hunt in Burwash	Starting in the village of Burwash this circular walk passes the historic home of Rudyard Kipling and has some wonderful views across the High Weald AONB. Rural footpaths, quiet lane, livestock grazed fields, woodland and road pavement. Can be uneven and muddy in parts but almost a stile free route.	Burwash public car park next to the Bear Inn TN19 7ET <a href="https://w3w.co/breezy.costly.steadily">https://w3w.co/breezy.costly.steadily</a>	No	3.5 miles or 2.3 if muddy 2.5 hrs Leisurely
<b>Friday 15 Sept 5:00pm</b>	<b>June Simpson</b> Battle Ramblers	A summer evening walk around Mountfield parish.	A lovely summer evening walk through woods and open country side. Taking in Mountfield Court and the beautiful 12th century Church. Mountfield is a village and civil parish in the Rother District of East Sussex and is mentioned in the Domesday Book. In the 17th century gypsum was discovered here and to this day the ore is still mined.	Mountfield. Meet-up point Mountfield Church, at the main door Map Ref TQ735203 Post Code TN32 5JR <a href="https://w3w.co/roaming.priced.shepherds">https://w3w.co/roaming.priced.shepherds</a> Parking at church car park or road adjacent to the village hall 200 yards up from the Church. No charge	Yes 10 max	4.5 miles 2.5hrs Moderate
<b>Saturday 16 Sept 9:30am</b>	<b>Lionel Pringle</b> Rother Ramblers.	Through the Apple Orchards	Enjoy a walk through some very typical High Weald countryside that is very much in the 'Garden of England'. The route takes in a small section of 'The High Weald Landscape Trail'. Opportunity to enjoy lunch at 'Gray's Café' just prior to the completion of the walk, or at 'The Bull' in Brenchley.	Meet-up by the Lych gate at Brenchley church. Map Ref TQ679417; Post Code TN12 7NH <a href="https://what3words.com/tilts.lease.ratio">https://what3words.com/tilts.lease.ratio</a> . Roadside parking nearby.	No	5 mile 2.5 - 3 hrs. Moderate

<b>Saturday 16 Sept 10:00am</b>	<b>Ian Beavis &amp; Andy Daws</b> - RSPB	Broadwater Warren to Eridge Rocks Wildlife Walk	A circular walk exploring the ancient woodland and heathland of Broadwater Warren and Eridge Rocks, looking out for wildlife along the way.	RSPB Broadwater Warren Car Park TN3 9JP (nearest). Grid ref TQ554372. Free parking for approximately 25 cars	No	3.5 miles 2.5 hrs Easy
<b>Saturday 16 Sept 11:00am</b>	<b>Christina &amp; George</b> - Estate of Worth Abbey	Walk from Three Bridges Station to the Estate of Worth and return	This walk in the High Weald with great views is from Three Bridges Railway Station to the Estate of Worth and return. Stop at Worth for refreshments.	Meet outside Three Bridges Rail Station Post Code RH10 1LY. 10:30 for an 11:00am start. Arrive either by public transport or parking at the train station.	Yes 30 max	8 miles 4.5 hrs Moderate
<b>Saturday 16 Sept 11:00am</b>	<b>Father Patrick Fludder</b> - Estate of Worth Abbey	An accompanied walk through the Worth Estate	This walk will be through the estate, including the gardens and forests. The guides are experts on the farm, trees, woodland, wildlife and birds will be on hand to answer any questions and point out areas of interest. There will be an opportunity to see inside the Abbey Church and to meet members of the monastic community.	Meeting at Worth Abbey Church Piazza. Map Ref TQ318342 Post Code RH10 4SB. Parking available in Worth Abbey Church car park. There will be refreshments (sandwiches, tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake) available to buy at Worth Abbey or people are welcome to bring your own picnic.	Yes 30 max	3 - 4 miles 1.5 to 2 hrs Leisurely
<b>Saturday 16 Sept 2:30pm</b>	<b>Father Patrick Fludder</b> - Estate of Worth Abbey	An accompanied walk through the Worth Estate	This walk will be through the estate, including the gardens and forests. The guides are experts on the farm, trees, woodland, wildlife and birds will be on hand to answer any questions and point out areas of interest. There will be an opportunity to see inside the Abbey Church and to meet members of the monastic community.	Meeting at Worth Abbey Church Piazza. Map Ref TQ318342 Post Code RH10 4SB. Parking available in Worth Abbey Church car park. There will be refreshments (sandwiches, tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake) available to buy at Worth Abbey or people are welcome to bring your own picnic.	Yes 30 max	3 - 4 miles 1.5 to 2 hrs Leisurely
<b>Sunday 17 Sept 10:00pm</b>	<b>Andrew Hider</b> Maidstone Ramblers	Cranbrook "Walking Through Time"	The walk takes in parts of Cranbrook's "Walk Through Time" walks, and is a balance of history and natural history, taking in Crane Valley Nature Reserve, the centre of Cranbrook, and then out to Angley Wood. Places of interest will be pointed out.	Cranbrook High Street Car Park, grid reference TQ 774359, postcode TN17 3DQ. Free.	No	5 miles 3 hrs Leisurely
<b>Sunday 17 Sept 10:00pm</b>	<b>David Boniface</b> Hop Pickers Line Heritage Group	Goudhurst Village and the Route of the former Hop Pickers' Railway	The walk follows the former railway line; climbs to Trillinghurst Farm (50m), descends past the 15th-16th century Pattyndenne Manor; the 16th century Smugley Farmhouse, through the medieval center of Goudhurst Village on the hill (115m), and concludes at the former oast house, now a social club, where a drink or a light buffet lunch is an option. The lunch must be booked in advance with the walk leader. (d.boniface@hotmail.co.uk)	Meeting point Goudhurst Public Car Park. Post code: TN17 1AE Grid Reference: TQ722376. Free parking, plenty of space on Sunday mornings. The walk starts and ends at the car park near the cross roads at the village centre.	Yes 30 max	4 miles 2.5 hrs. Leisurely
<b>Sunday 17 Sept 10:00pm</b>	<b>Mike Hoare</b> Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Balcombe High Weald Circular	The walk goes through Balcombe village and and the wooded valleys of the High Weald. A climb of a sandstone outcrop to a high point with views of the Ouse Valley & Viaduct, Through the village of Staplefield & Nyman's Estate. Great views of the South Downs, and some interesting historical houses and nature.	Balcombe Station London Road, Balcombe, West Sussex, Post Code RH17 6JQ. Map Ref TQ306301. Free parking on Sundays. (Nine stiles Undulating walk with wooded ghylls and assents	No	10 miles 4.5 hrs

<b>Sunday 17 Sept 10:00pm</b>	<b>John Feltwell</b> Battle Ramblers		The rolling East Sussex countryside plays host to this anti-clockwise 7-mile walk from high ground along the 1066 Country Walk, across wetlands and ancient woodlands in Icklesham.	Meet-up point Icklesham A259 Lay-by. Map Ref TQ863162 Post Code TN36 4AR <a href="https://w3w.co/sourcing.shelters.harvest">https://w3w.co/sourcing.shelters.harvest</a> Lay-by on south side of A259 just before Broad Street. Overflow Lay-by further along A259. Free parking. Four moderate inclines, one fairly significant	Yes 10 max	7 miles 3.5 hrs. Moderate
<b>Sunday 17 Sept 2:00pm</b>	<b>Clive Grumett</b> High Weald Walkers	Winnie the Pooh Walk	A nostalgia visit to Winnie's key places in his neighbourhood on the Ashdown Forest with fine northern views. Two long ascents - total 780ft - with steep bits but no stiles or gates. Bring a drink and snack. Children welcome accompanied by a parent.	Meeting point Giles Lap c/p Ashdown Forest. Parking charges. Map Ref TQ468315 Post Code TN7 4EU. What3Words <a href="https://w3w.co/pesky.martini.comment">https://w3w.co/pesky.martini.comment</a>	No	5 miles 3 hrs. Moderate
<b>Sunday 17 Sept 2:30pm</b>	Emma White and Samantha Nicholas	Nature Spotting Family Walk	Fun for all ages on this leisurely nature spotting walk. Join members of the AONB team for a short circular walk on footpaths around Bidborough, with spectacular views. Learn about some of the landscape features that make the High Weald so special, with some fun games and activities on the way.	Meet at entrance to St Lawrence Church, 5 High St, Bidborough TN3 0UJ,. Small car park or park on road (please park respectfully). Dogs on short leads welcome	No	1.9 miles 2.5 hrs Easy (No stiles but 2 fairly steep inclines)