



Guided Walks Programme September 13th - 21st 2025

Maps of meeting points, together with helpful hyperlinks will be found as integral parts of the on-line Festival programme. Before committing to a walk **please check the details on the website** as space constraints in this publication may result in some information being left out

Date and time	Leader and organisation	Walk name	Walk description	Meeting point	Booking required	Distance, duration, difficulty
Saturday 13 th Sept 10:00am	Andy Daw RSBP Ian Beavis Tunbridge Wells Museum curator	A walk through Broadwater Warren and Eridge Rocks	Looking at the wildlife and history of Broadwater Warren and the Sussex Wildlife Trust's Eridge Rocks	Broadwater Warren car park, nearest OS grid ref. TQ554372 Post code TN3 9JR W3W: dignitary.argued.masking	No	3 miles 2½ hours Leisurely
Saturday 13 th Sept 10:00am	Heather Rae Rother Ramblers	Ghylls and tracks from Cranbrook	Leaving the ancient wool town of Cranbrook the walk will follow part of the High Weald Landscape Trail, via a Roman road, through shaded ghylls, and small farming hamlets, with traces of the old iron industry. Please bring refreshment for a coffee stop and a picnic for a lunch break. Cranbrook has shops and toilets. Hilly Terrain and some stiles	Meet in the free car park near the supermarket in Cranbrook OS grid ref. TQ775359 Post code TN17 3DJ W3W: unit.snippets.secure	No	11 miles 5 hours Moderate
Saturday 13 th Sept 10:30am	Clive Grumett High Weald Walkers	The High Weald Landscape	Showing off the High Weald, which developed as a medieval landscape of wooded rolling hills, studded with sandstone outcrops, small irregular shaped fields, scattered farmsteads and ancient routeways. A few stiles and 550 feet of ascent	Groombridge village car park. Street parking also available OS grid ref: TQ531372 Post code TN3 9QX W3W: move.thumb.darker	No	5 miles 2½ hours Moderate

Saturday 13th Sept 2.:00pm	David Scully Landscape and Biodiversity Officer, Tunbridge Wells Town Council	Sherwood Lake, Knights Wood and woodlands	Find out about the natural and cultural history of the ancient woodland and historic parkland around Knights Wood and Sherwood Lake & Woodland. Woodland paths (some gravel and some woodland trails), some steep sections and possible trip hazards. Sensible footwear recommended. Well behaved dogs on leads and children welcome	Meet on the corner of Golding Road and the Green Post code TN2 3FT W3W: hello.hears.shout	No	2 miles 2 hours Leisurely
Saturday 13th Sept 2:00pm	Lucy Bowyer High Weald Unit	Rye Wildlife and History	A family-friendly walk from the railway station, across sheep fields to Henry VIII's Camber Castle; watch wildlife from the bird hide and stroll back alongside the wetlands for more wildlife-watching opportunities. Uneven terrain and unsurfaced paths.	Meet outside Rye railway station. Trains arrive and depart at 48 minutes past the hour. OS grid ref. TQ919205 Post code TN31 7AB W3W: muddle.according.surcharge	No	3 miles 2½ hours Leisurely
Sunday 14th Sept 10:00am	Bev Marks Battle Ramblers	Whatlington and Mountfield's varied countryside	Through River Line and Vinehall country. Showcasing many of the High Weald National Landscape features, including several rare trees. Some road walking including a short stretch on footway alongside the A21, several short inclines, few stiles, the potential to encounter mud is high. Sorry no dogs	Whatlington village hall car park. Car park limited to 10 places, alternative parking at closed pub up the hill at the junction OS grid ref. TQ762184 Post code TN33 0ND W3W: hoped.instructs.snack	No	4½ miles 2½ hours Moderate
Sunday 14th Sept 10:00am	Andrew Hider Maidstone Ramblers	September Seeds	Guided walk exploring the nature of seeds and fruits. Bring a drink and a snack. Well behaved dogs on short leads and children welcome.	Matfield village green, park on the far side of the green OS grid ref. TQ657418 Post code TN12 7LA W3W: unimpeded.irrigated.bikers	No	5 miles 3 hours
Sunday 14th Sept 11:00am	Anne Woodroffe Mid Sussex Ramblers	Balcombe and Ardingly Reservoir	Walking towards Balcombe Lake and on to Ardingly Reservoir, passing through the South of England Show Ground and the pretty villages of Ardingly and Balcombe. Please bring a snack and a picnic for lunch at the reservoir where the café may be open. There are a few stiles. There is the opportunity to visit the Halfmoon pub in Balcombe after the walk	Meet at the bus stop outside Balcombe railway station, post code RH17 6JQ W3W: land.employers.abode Parking available at the station, or use the lay-by near the church OS grid ref. TQ306309 Nearest post code RH17 6PX W3W: machine.finishers.laptop	No	8½ miles 4½ hours Moderate
Sunday 14th Sept 2:00pm	Michael Blencowe Naturalist, author and wildlife guide	Family Wildlife Walk: Stonechats, Serpents and Silver.	The beautiful heathlands of the High Weald are home to some wonderful (and weird) wildlife. In a walk led by naturalist, Michael Blencowe, learn all about the animals that live here on this family walk. There are no amenities on this walk. Some slopes and stiles	Meet at Ashdown Forest Lodge car park. Lodge car park is on the west of the B2026, 2 miles north of Duddleswell (parking charges apply). If busy, there is another car park just to the north OS grid ref. TQ470305 Nearest Postcode: TN22 3JD W3W: nourished.slumped.cowboy	Yes	2 miles 2 hours Leisurely

Monday 15 th Sept 10:00am	Jill Brown Mid-Sussex Ramblers. Mobile: 07938 833868.	Burwash, Beak's Wood and Bateman's	An undulating walk through the High Weald, crossing the River Dudwell with stretches of woodland and good views. The route passes Bateman's towards the end and you may want to visit this NT property after the walk. Please bring water, a snack and your own first aid kit. Refreshments available in Burwash. Accompanied children 13+ welcome - below 18 years must be accompanied by adult with parental responsibility. Well behaved dogs on short leads.	Public car park next to the Bear Inn, Burwash High Street OS grid ref. TQ673246 Post code TN19 7ET W3W: along.contemplate.presides	No	6 miles 4 hours Moderate
Monday 15 th Sept 10:00am	John Harmer Battle Ramblers	Countryside Around Battle	The walk includes shady woodland and open countryside around Battle with interesting things to see in the town. No stiles and moderate inclines. Short refreshment stop and toilets in the town	Battle Great Wood car park (free) OS grid ref. TQ765163 Nearest post code TN33 0RB W3W: surveyors.buzzards.insurance	No	4½ miles 2½ hours Moderate
Monday 15 th Sept 10:00am	Jill Tyson Groundwork South	Walking the Glens	A circular walk through Warren Glen and the heart of Fairlight Glen to the Dripping Well, a local beauty spot favoured by the Victorians, where rare liverworts and mosses grow. Please bring a drink of water, suitable outdoor clothes, sturdy boots. Steep inclines and uneven ground. A walking pole and binoculars would be useful. There is a café serving drinks and food in the Bale House, as well as toilet facilities.	The Bale House Visitor Centre, Lower Coastguard Lane, Hastings. Please note there is a pay and display car park which uses coins or the RingGo app OS grid ref. TQ861112 Post code TN35 4AD W3W: glassware.ridge.riders	No	4 miles 3 hours Moderate
Monday 15 th Sept 10:15am	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	Rye Health	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit.	Gibbet Marsh car park, Udimore road, Rye Post code TN31 7DU W3W: scowls.custodian.free	No	1½ miles 1 hour Leisurely
Monday 15 th Sept 2:00pm	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	Hastings Old Town Health Walk	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health, and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit	The Stade, Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings Old TownJ. Near the cafe Post code TN34 3FJ W3W: year.belly.poem	No	1- 1½ Miles 1 hour Leisurely
Tuesday 16 th Sept 9:30am	Val Harris High Weald Walkers	Cansiron Lane - An Ancient Routeway	Come and explore Cansiron Lane (a clue is in the name!) an ancient ridgeway with history and amazing views. Four stiles and undulating terrain. WC and refreshments available at clubhouse at end of the walk.	Meet at Holtye in the lay-by on the south side of the A264 east of Holtye Golf Clubhouse OS grid ref. Ref TQ462391 Post code TN8 7ED W3W: alone.suffice.swaps	No	5½ miles 3 hours Moderate

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Tuesday 16 th Sept 10:00am	Paul and Marian High Weald Walkers	The Airman's Grave	Visiting this memorial and other key places of interest on the forest; Friends Clump, Old Lodge nature reserve and Kings Standing. A walk from the Crow and Gate public house onto the Ashdown Forest and toward Fairwarp. We visit the memorial and then onto Friends Clump and Old Lodge nature reserve before we return via Kings Standing. Two stiles and various hills. Please bring a packed lunch. Optional visit after the walk to the Crow and Gate for refreshments	Crow and Gate public house, Uckfield Road, Crowborough, Please park in the bottom of the car park. OS grid ref. TQ492288 Post code TN6 3TA W3W: courtyard.pipe.hobbyists	No	9 miles 5 hours Moderate
Tuesday 16 th Sept 10:00am	Pauline Bastock High Weald Walkers	Chelwood Vachery and the Old Air Strip	An Ashdown Forest walk which includes the old airstrip, built as an emergency landing site in WW2, and a visit to the old Vachery Garden recovered by the Friends of Ashdown Forest	Ashdown Forest Visitors Centre car park, Colemans Hatch Road OS grid ref. TQ432323 Post code RH18 5JP W3W: undertones.loaders.spacing	No	5 miles. 2½ hours Moderate
Tuesday 16 th Sept 10:00am	Hilary Wingfield High Weald Walkers	Swimming in wine or gin?	A varied walk with many ups and downs through Woodlands open Parkland orchards and fields. The reason for the name will be explained as we go. Six stiles and some steep hills. Bring you own drinks and picnic for the lunch break.	Mayfield Memorial Hall. OS grid ref. TQ589523 Post code TN20 6PJ W3W: scan.laugh.begins	No	9 miles 5 hours Moderate
Tuesday 16 th Sept 10:00am	Peter Hogan WSCC	Buchan Country Park – A High Weald treasure	Learn about the history of the park and its landscape features. Explore the different habitats across the site and find out how these are managed for wildlife. The walk includes unmade woodland paths, short and long inclines on surfaced paths. Public toilets, including disabled facilities, on site	Meet by the Buchan Country Park visitor centre, Horsham Road, Crawley Car park is free, the nearest bus stop is at Bewbush, a 10 minute walk away OS grid ref TQ245347 Post code RH11 9HQ W3W: places.secret.miles	Yes, 12	3 miles 3 hours Leisurely
Tuesday 16 th Sept 10:00am	Wil Morris Rother Ramblers	The ancient towns of Rye and Winchelsea	The route crosses the reclaimed marshes west of Rye to the interesting town of Winchelsea where we will be joined by Jeremy Moss from the local archaeology society who will talk about the many points of interest throughout the town. We will have time for a picnic lunch before continuing towards the Royal Military Canal, and returning to Rye via Camber Castle. There is the option of taking the bus back. Dog and child friendly. Choice of pubs or cafes at start, middle and end of the walk. WC available at start	Rye railway station. Cattle Market car park, £3 per day OS grid ref. TQ919205 Post code TN31 7AB W3W: gained.bounty.dizzy		8-9 miles 5 hours Moderate

Tuesday 16 th Sept 10:30am	Father Patrick The Worth Abbey Estate	A guided walk through the Worth Estate.	Discover the beauty and tranquility of the Worth Estate on a guided walk through its historic grounds, ancient woodlands, and peaceful gardens. A perfect escape into nature, rich with heritage and serene countryside charm. Some uphill and uneven ground. Refreshments will be available before the walk. Guests are invited to join the Monastic Community for Midday Prayer at 1pm or to visit the Abbey,	Parking available in Worth Abbey Church car park. Meet up at the Piazza of the Abbey Church OS grid ref. TQ318342 Post Code RH10 4SB W3W: fiery.sticking.pulses	No	3 miles 2 hours Moderate
Tuesday 16 th Sept 11:00am	Anne Woodroffe Mid Sussex Ramblers	Ashdown Forest, Hartfield and Winnie the Pooh	Walking through the pretty village of Hartfield, the Five Hundred Acre Wood, passing by the memorial and Pooh Bridge. Although hilly the nature of the area provides splendid views. Please bring a snack and a picnic lunch. . If you wish you can visit the pubs or tea rooms in Hartfield after the walk. Sometimes there is a coffee stall at Gills Lap or an ice cream van at King Standing car park	Meet at Gills Lap car park. Parking charges apply OS grid ref. TQ467315 Post code TN7 4EU W3W: learns.choirs.explained	No	8½ miles 4½ hours Moderate
Tuesday 16 th Sept 11:00am	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	St Leonards sea front health walk	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health, and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit	Grand Parade, St Leonards on Sea. Under the clock on the promenade opposite the junction with London Road. Please arrive 10 minutes before the walk departure time. Post code TN37 6DN	No	1½ miles 1 hour Leisurely
Wednesday 17 th Sept 9:45am	Sussex Wildlife Trust volunteer leaders	Wellbeing Walk at Rye Harbour	Enjoy the outdoors in a friendly morning of gentle walking across the stunning coastal landscape of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. Rye Harbour Discovery Centre is open from 9:30am. Check out the HWWF website for additional information about this walk	Meet by the shelter next to the public toilets in Rye Harbour village. There is a large car park nearby, adjacent to the Martello Tower Post code TN31 7TT W3W: defensive.suckle.lunch	No	2 miles 1¾ hours Easy
Wednesday 17 th Sept 10:00am	Des Relf Maidstone Ramblers	Batemans and Brightling Down	A circular walk from the NT car park at Batemans, near Burwash. Passing through woodland and on to Brightling Down with views from the ridge and back through parkland. Accompanied children, and well behaved dogs on short leads welcome. A few stiles, some fairly steep inclines and possibility of cattle in the fields	Batemans' car park OS grid ref. TQ670239 Post code TN19 7DS W3W: gullible.nobody.walnuts	No	7 miles 4 hours Moderate
Wednesday 17 th Sept 10:00am	Bedgebury walks leaders	Wellbeing walk at Bedgebury National Pinetum	These walks at Bedgebury provide a beautiful opportunity to connect with nature, explore the National Pinetum, stretch your legs and forge new friendships. The walks last around 60 minutes and are designed to be as inclusive as possible.	Meet inside the Bedgebury visitor centre. A discounted admission rate of £4 is available for walk participants Post code TN17 2SL W3W: started.tastier.allow	Yes	2 miles 1 hour Easy
Wednesday 17 th Sept 10:30am	Harry Reece Woodland Officer, Kent High Weald Partnership	The woodland and heath of Snipe and Cinderhill Woods	Exploring woodland and heathland management at Snipe, Bassetts and Cinderhill Woods, with a focus on reptile habitat restoration. Includes a short walk through Brenchley Woods, managed by Kent Wildlife Trust. There will be stiles, steep slopes and uneven terrain. There are no amenities on this walk	Snipe Woods car park. Limited space so car share if possible. There is a small layby 50 metres up the road OS grid ref. TQ641414 Post code TN2 4BB W3W: result.seat.jots	No	3¼ miles 2½ hours

Wednesday 17th Sept 10:30am	Lucy Bowyer High Weald Unit	A Walk with a View and a Poet	A short landscape walk with amazing views and Laurel Prize-winning poet Jemma Borg . Uneven terrain, stiles, hills. WC's and plenty of cafes at start and end of walk.	Meet in the car park in South Street, Mayfield OS grid ref. TQ587269 Post code TN20 6BE W3W: assets.builder.whirlpool	No	1¾ miles 1½ hours Leisurely
Wednesday 17th Sept 10:30am	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	Hastings Alexandra Park Health Walk	A late 19th century park laid out on the site of a former mid 19th century public garden by Robert Marnock. There are some areas of semi- natural woodland added in the late 20th century. Over 2000 trees of about 400 species grow in the park	Enter the park from Dordrecht Way at the St Helens Park Road end and meet next to the Rangers Office and the toilets. Post code TN34 2LJ W3W: trip.eager.listed	No	1½ miles 1 hour Leisurely
Wednesday 17th Sept 10:30am	June Simpson Battle Ramblers	Mountfield Court and ancient chestnut Trees	Mountfield is the most peaceful parish to walk in with an ancient avenue of Chestnut trees. There is a beautiful 12th Century Church and Mountfield Court a Manor House built in 1715 . Close by there is the Gypsum Mine and the Mountfield Winery. There are some stiles Accompanied children welcome	Mountfield village hall, Church Road, Mountfield OS grid ref. TQ735203 Post Code TN32 5JU. W3W: risk.spends.frostbite	No	5 Miles 2½ hours Moderate
Wednesday 17th Sept 1100am	Tony McEhill High Weald Walkers	Windmill on the forest	A walk of two halves, punctuated by a visit to Nutley Windmill, starts with great views across to the South Downs. Traversing through some mixed undulating terrain we arrive at the windmill for a mill tour and a snack (suggested donation of £5 for windmill tour). We return down a gradual incline and then double back to pass the Airman's grave	Friends Clump car park, Crowborough Road. Parking charges apply OS grid ref. TQ456289 Post code TN22 3HY W3W: swatting.dynamics.pulps	No	5 miles 2½ hours Moderate
Wednesday 17th Sept 1:30pm	Judith Bowron Mid-Sussex Ramblers. Mobile: 07899 992261	Discovering Horsted Keynes and Highbrook	A walk between two High Weald villages with excellent views and some interesting features along the route. Several stiles and one fairly challenging ascent. Accompanied children only. Sorry no dogs	Mid Sussex District Council car park in Chapel Lane, Horsted Keynes, adjacent to the recreation ground OS grid ref TQ383280 Post code RH17 7DZ W3W: rejoined.status.remote	No	7 miles 3½ hours Moderate
Thursday 18th Sept 10:00am	Pete Mason High Weald Walkers	Underneath the arches	A walk taking in the magnificent Ouse Valley Viaduct. There will be a stop to take photos and hear the history of this magnificent structure. Four stiles, one short steep incline, probably cattle along the route. Café at start/finish will hopefully be open	The car park in the SE corner of Ardingly reservoir, meet where the paths cross close to the Activity Centre. OS Grid ref. TQ335286 Nearest post code RH17 6SQ W3W: identity.hushed.earphones	No	4¾ miles 4 hours Moderate
Thursday 18th Sept 10:00am	Paul Jenkins Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Exploring the High Weald countryside.	A delightful circular walk between West Hoathly and Crawley Down. Starting in Minepit Wood we head north towards Crawley Down then south to Selsfield Common and Chiddinglye Farm then on to West Hoathly. We then proceed north past Gravetye Manor to finish back in Minepit Wood. No toilets or cafes on route. Small number of stiles, mainly gates. Please bring a Picnic Lunch.	Minepit Wood car park off Vowels Lane OS grid Ref. TQ360350 Post Code RH19 4LQ W3W: arriving.preparing.initial	No	9¼ miles 5½ hours Moderate

Thursday 18 th Sept 10:30am	Tenterden & District Local History Society	Tenterden Town tours	These lively tours are conducted by five experienced guides with fascinating local knowledge. Shops, cafes, pubs, restaurants and public toilets are generally open before, during and after the tour	St Mildred's parish church tower double doors Post code, TN30 6AT W3W: holly.flexibly.decanter	Yes - 40	1 mile 1½ hours Easy
Thursday 18 th Sept, 10:30am	Fiona and Kari Gravetye Estate	The William Robinson Woodland Walk	The walk includes heritage buildings, iron ore archaeology, unusual plants & trees, biodiversity projects.	House Martins, Home Farm, Gravetye Estate, Vowels Lane. Parking available in the farmyard. Start and finish at House Martins our volunteer hub Post code RH19 4LJ.	Yes - 20 max	2 miles 1½ hours Leisurely
Thursday 18 th Sept 10:30am	Father Patrick The Worth Abbey Estate	A guided walk through the Worth Estate.	Discover the beauty and tranquility of the Worth Estate on a guided walk through its historic grounds, ancient woodlands, and peaceful gardens. A perfect escape into nature, rich with heritage and serene countryside charm. Refreshments will be available before the walk. Guests are invited to join the Monastic Community for MIDDAY PRAYER at 1pm or to visit the Abbey,	Parking available in Worth Abbey Church car park. Meet up at the Piazza of the Abbey Church OS grid ref. TQ318342 Post Code RH10 4SB.	No	3 miles 2 hours Moderate
Thursday 18 th Sept 10:30am	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	Crowborough Health Walk	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health, and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit	St John's Car Park, Crowborough Post code TN6 1SA	No	1 - 1½ miles. 1 hour. Easy
Thursday 18 th Sept 11:00am	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	Ninfield Health Walk	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health, and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit	Sparkes Pavilion, Ninfield Recreation Ground, Ninfield Post code TN33 9LD	No	1½ miles 1 hour Easy
Thursday 18 th Sept, 2:00pm	Fiona and Kari Gravetye Estate	The William Robinson Woodland Walk	The walk includes heritage buildings, iron ore archaeology, unusual plants & trees, biodiversity projects.	House Martins, Home Farm, Gravetye Estate, Vowels Lane. Parking available in the farmyard. Start and finish at House Martins our volunteer hub Post code RH19 4LJ	Yes - 20 max	2 miles 1½ hours Leisurely
Thursday 18 th Sept 7:30pm	Doug Edworthy Sussex Strollers and Seven Sisters Astronomy Group and Samantha Nicholas High Weald Dark Skies	Wild about Dark Skies: Andromeda Galaxy Experience	Have you ever wondered why the stars are so important to us and how the increase in lighting is taking away our ability to connect with the landscape in the sky? A talk on why we should turn off more lights, followed by Andromeda Galaxy and other constellations you can see at this time of year. Book at https://buytickets.at/highwealdnationallandscapepartnership/1730047	Sugar Loaf Field, Woods Corner Dallington. Please follow stewards for parking OS grid ref. TQ668195 Post code TN21 9LD W3W: moderated.tastes.inefficient	Yes	1½ hours Leisurely

Friday 19 th Sept 10:00am	Audrey K East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	Battle Health Walk	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health, and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit. The public space in front of the Abbey gatehouse was an ancient green and contains the Bull Ring. It is used for a variety of events throughout the year	Abbey Green, Battle Post code TN33 0AE	Yes - 10	1½ miles 1 hour Easy
Friday 19 th Sept 10:30am	East Sussex Health Walks (TCV)	St Leonards, Churchwood Nature Reserve	Walking is one of the easiest ways to improve your physical health, and boost your mental health. These walks are designed to be an easy and sociable way to gradually get you into a walking habit. Walks around this beautiful local woodland nature reserve. Take care, woodland footpaths can be uneven with tree roots; some steep sections/steps	Nature reserve car park, behind Church-in-the-Wood (opposite Big Tesco), Public transport: nearby bus stops Post code TN38 9PB W3W: builds.laser.sands	No	1½ miles 1 hour Easy
Friday 19 th Sept 11:00am	Arthur Sloman Sussex Wildlife Trust	Rye Harbour Nature Reserve: History Walk	An engaging 60 min history walk and talk to explore what makes the coastline of Rye Harbour so unique. You will learn about local landmarks such as castles, towers and pillboxes along the way. Hear the story of how this landscape has changed from medieval times until the present day. Your leader Arthur Sloman is Visitor Experience Manager for Sussex Wildlife Trust and helps operate the Discovery Centre at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. He has worked with the National Trust, British Museum, Royal Museums Greenwich and the V&A; sharing knowledge of historic collections. The walk will enter the nature reserve at a slow pace on an even gradient following the main path past the Discovery Centre and end at the beach. Families with children are welcome. Assistance dogs only.	Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park. There are public toilets close to Rye Harbour Car Park with disabled access (radar key required). Public Transport: The 313 Stagecoach bus travels from Rye train station to Rye Harbour village. Booking essential Post code TN31 7TT	Yes 18	1 Mile 1 hour Easy
Friday 19 th Sept 2:00pm	Anne Woodroffe Mid Sussex Ramblers	Ashdown Forest, Clumps and Views	The nature of the landscape is hilly but provides some splendid views. Passing through Millbrook, friends and Camp Hill clumps. Refreshments can be obtained in the nearby villages and at pubs on the A22	Millbrook East car park, Ashdown Forest OS grid ref. TQ438297 Post code TN22 3PJ W3W: specifies.caramel.snacks	No	5¼ miles 2½ hours Moderate
Friday 19 th Sept 3:00pm	John Daniels Battle Ramblers	Darwell Woods to Brightling Circular	The walk will make a stop at 'Mad' Jack Fuller's mausoleum at Brightling Church and the Toer nearby. We will also see a former public house named after him that he had moved from Brightling village to its current location at Oxley's Green. One long incline and a few hundred yards of walking on a narrow country lane.	Darwell Wood car park, just off B2096 Battle Road at Darwell Hole OS grid ref. TQ695195 Post code TN32 5JB W3W: troll.playback.jeeps	No	5 miles 2½ hours Moderate

Friday 19 th Sept 4:00pm	Sue Blanch South-East Pine Marten Restoration Project Lead, Kent Wildlife Trust Ash Walmsley Head of Conservation, Ashdown Forest	Return of the Pine Martens	Discover why Pine Martens disappeared from the High Weald, find out what they would need to thrive here again, and learn about plans to reintroduce them. This will be a walk with stops to talk. A steep hill and some uneven terrain throughout so unsuitable for wheelchairs and buggies.	Ashdown Forest Visitors Centre car park, Colemans Hatch Road. Parking charges at the centre are exempted for this walk only OS grid ref. TQ432323 Post code RH18 5JP W3W: undertone.loaders.spacing	Yes	1¾ miles 2 hours Moderate
Saturday 20 th Sept 10:00am	Pauline Bastock High Weald Walkers	Chelwood Vachery and the Old Air Strip	An Ashdown Forest walk which includes the old airstrip, built as an emergency landing site in WW2, and a visit to the old Vachery Garden recovered by the Friends of Ashdown Forest	Ashdown Forest Visitors Centre car park, parking charges apply OS grid ref. TQ432323 Post code RH18 5JP W3W: undertone.loaders.spacing	No	5 miles 2½ hours
Saturday 20 th Sept 10:00am	Clive Grumett High Weald Walkers	The appeal of Ashdown Forest	A ridge walk with fine views to the north. Visiting the Millenium clump and an ancient wooded stream lined valley	Broadstone car park, Ashdown Forest. Parking charges apply OS grid ref. TQ435323 Nearest post code RH18 5JP W3W: desktop.clearcut.furniture	No	4 miles 2 hours Moderate
Saturday 20 th Sept 10:00am	Judith Bowron Mid-Sussex Ramblers. Mobile: 07899 992261	Ashdown Forest circuit	A fairly hilly walk linking up the various central parts of the Forest. We will walk in an anti-clockwise direction and call in at the Forest Centre for the lunch break. Hot drinks, cake and WCs available at the Forest Centre. Please bring a picnic lunch and plenty of water. Several hills. Accompanied children 13+ welcome: - below 18 years must be accompanied by adult with parental responsibility. No dogs	Friends car park off the Crowborough Road between Nutley and Duddleswell OS grid ref. TQ456289 Post code TN22 3HY W3W: swatting.dynamics.pulps	No	10 miles 5 hours Moderate
Saturday 20 th Sept 10:00am	Jackie Bennett Rother Ramblers	Orchards and Goudhurst's stand against smugglers	On the northern fringes of the High Weald this walk will present some amazing views as we pass through orchards and farms. In 1747 there was a 'Magnificent Seven' style showdown in Goudhurst, come and find out more. Some steep ups and downs and stiles, (not all dog friendly). We will stop for a picnic lunch at Goudhurst village pond.	The wooden hut on Horsmonden village green OS grid ref. TQ700405 Post code TN12 8JS W3W: teardrop.outdoors.pony	No	7½ miles 4 hours Moderate
Saturday 20 th Sept 10:30am	Fiona and Kari Gravetye Estate	The William Robinson Woodland Walk	The walk includes heritage buildings, iron ore archaeology, unusual plants & trees, biodiversity projects.	House Martins, Home Farm, Gravetye Estate, Vowels Lane. Parking available in the farmyard. Start and finish at House Martins our volunteer hub Post code RH19 4LJ	Yes - 20 max	2 miles 1½ hours Leisurely

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Sunday 21st Sept 9:30am	Ben Crozier Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Cranbrook to Sissinghurst - A guided history walk	Beginning in Cranbrook, the 'Capital of the Weald', we'll venture out across rolling fields and the ghosts of Roman roads. The we move on to Sissinghurst Castle, once home to writer Vita Sackville-West. There are some stiles	Meet in the free car park near the supermarket in Cranbrook OS grid ref. TQ775350 Post code TN17 3DQ. W3W: unit.snippets.secure	Yes	7½ miles 4½ hours Moderate
Sunday 21st Sept 10:00am	David & Pamela Kent Hop Pickers	Goudhurst and the former Hop Picker's Railway	A circular walk through Goudhurst a medieval village and follow the route of the former Hop Pickers Railway. Light lunch available in the village hall. Clean toilets at the car park. No dogs or children under 12 years of age	Goudhurst free car park, just down Balcombe Hill from the pond and village hall in Goudhurst OS grid ref. TQ722375 Post code TN17 1AT W3W: showed.conquests.rave	Yes - 22	4 miles 2½ hours Leisurely
Sunday 21st Sept 10:00am	Alaina Battle Ramblers	Bodiam to Sandhurst circular walk	Starting from the historic 14th century moated castle this is a circular walk through gently undulating countryside. Crossing over the Kent Ditch before proceeding to St Nicholas Church at Sandhurst Cross. We return to Bodiam past oast houses and vineyards. There are a few stiles	Bodiam castle car park, £5 or free to NT members. There is a free lay-by on the road	No	6 miles 3 hours Easy
Sunday 21st Sept 10:00am	Mike Hoare Mid-Sussex Ramblers	Balcombe High Weald Circular	This is an ideal train walk with regular services to Balcombe. There are some wonderful views of the traditional High Weald landscape and some interesting historic houses, Two steep climbs, 8 stiles. Bring Picnic Lunch. There are toilets and limited seating in Nymans Gardens car park. Bring National Trust card as lots of room inside and there may be time to get coffee. Café and Pub in Balcombe. Accompanied children welcome. Sorry no dogs	Balcombe Station Car Park (free on Sunday) Post Code RH17 6JQ W3W: land.employers.abode	No	10 miles 5 hours Moderate
Sunday 21st Sept 10:30am	Mark Lavenstein West Kent Walking Group	The High Weald, History in the hills	Going west from Wadhurst railway station towards Lightlands, built in 1544 on the site of King John's hunting lodge. Join the Sussex Border Path and visit the folly at Danegate. The return leg gives views of Rotherfield and accesses the high points of Mark Cross and Best Beech and the former convent at The Mount	Wadhurst railway station. A parking charge of £4 applies (use the APCOA App Location 1969) OS grid ref. TQ621330 Nearest post code TN5 6SB	No	12 miles 5 hours Moderate
Sunday 21st Sept 2:30pm	Tenterden & District Local History Society	Tenterden Town tours	These lively tours are conducted by five experienced guides with fascinating local knowledge. Shops, cafes, pubs, restaurants and public toilets are generally open before, during and after the tour	St Mildred's parish church tower double doors Post code, TN30 6AT W3W: holly.flexibly.decanter	Yes - 40	1 mile 1½ hours Easy

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