



Maidstone Ramblers November 2026 Programme

Sunday 1 November 2026 10:00

Sun 1 Nov 2026 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)
Starting from Lockmeadow Car Park Maidstone ME16 8LW, TQ 758552
Grade Leisurely, Medway Valley - East Farleigh - Hayle Park Nature Reserve - Elaine's Fairy Garden
Booking Not Required Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at Lockmeadow Food Hall Maidstone
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Amy Hider 07805 307611 01622 663063 amymonky@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 4 November 2026 10:00

Wed 4 Nov 2026 6.7 miles/ 10.8 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:15 approx.)
Starting from Wouldham Car Park Knowle Road (behind the Medway Inn) ME1 3XB, TQ713637
Grade Moderate, Medway Valley walk, North Downs way, Nashenden Down Nature Reserve.
Text Leader to Book 07759 439899 Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at Medway Inn Wouldham Very Hilly. Please book with Leader by 6pm on Monday if wanting lunch.
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Andrew Osborne 07759 439899 andyos.ao@gmail.com

Wednesday 4 November 2026 10:00

Wed 4 Nov 2026 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)
Starting from Chilham public car park CT4 8DB, TR066536
Grade Moderate, Mountain Street, Godmersham Park
Email Leader to Book colinjphilpott88@gmail.com Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Colin Philpott 07986 131021 colinjphilpott88@gmail.com

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~~Wed 4 Nov 2026 5 miles/ 8 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)
Starting from Blue Bell Hill public car park ME5 9RG, TQ744621
Grade Moderate, Look at Late stone age megaliths to East of river Medway
Booking Not Required Well Behaved Dogs Only. 600 feet of ascent and decent as
go down Down's escarpment
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Des Relf 07729 584260 desmond.relf@btinternet.com~~

Sunday 8 November 2026 10:00

Sun 8 Nov 2026 7 miles/ 11.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)
Starting from High St CP Otford TN14 5PQ, TQ526593
Grade Moderate, Solar System, Darent Valley, Romney St, NDW
Text Leader to Book 07711 605067 Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only at The Bull
Otford TN14 5PG CP free on Sundays. Couple of steep slopes
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Bob Buist 07711 605067 rj.buist@gmail.com

Wednesday 11 November 2026 10:00

Wed 11 Nov 2026 9.5 miles/ 15.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:00 approx.)
Starting from Bearsted Church Car Park. ME14 4EE, TQ800555
Grade Moderate, Barty Farm, Coldharbour, Hucking Wood, Broad Street Farm.
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Hook and Hatchet
Hucking, Food Available Those wishing to dine at the pub, should email leader by
Monday 9th
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Colin Philpott 07986 131021 colinjphilpott88@gmail.com

Wednesday 11 November 2026 10:00

Wed 11 Nov 2026 6.5 miles/ 10.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)
Starting from Sutton Valence Village Hall CP ME173HS, TQ810497
Grade Moderate, Chartway and Ulcombe
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Sutton Valence, Food
Available Optional lunch/drinks at The Kings Head at end of walk. One steep,
sustained hill at end of walk. Car park donation £1
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Ray and Carol Golland 07880 727619 golland14@yahoo.com

Thursday 12 November 2026 10:30

Thu 12 Nov 2026 4 miles/ 6.4 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

Starting from [Linton Public car park ME17 4HN, TQ754502](#)

Grade Easy, Loose Valley

Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Bull Inn Linton, Food Available This will be a new route for the Thursday Walks

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

Contact: Tony 07990 619446 01474 706984 tony.bushe@btinternet.com

Sunday 15 November 2026 10:00

Sun 15 Nov 2026 5.5 miles/ 8.8 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)

Starting from [Kemsing, village \(free\) carpark TN15 6NB, TQ556 587](#)

Grade Moderate, St Cleres Country House Estate (Grade 1, 17th Century), North Downs, Cotmans Ash, Kemsing

Text Leader to Book 07759 439899 Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only at The Bell Kemsing CP entrance is on the opposite side of the road to the Bell Pub. 1 short steep ascent before more gradual, great views, one descent steep in places. Anyone wishing to dine, please book directly with the pub(admin@thebellkemsing), the earlier the better.

Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely

Contact: Andrew Osborne 07759 439899 andyos.ao@gmail.com

Wednesday 18 November 2026 10:00

Wed 18 Nov 2026 8.15 miles/ 13.1 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:00 approx.)

Starting from [Hampstead Lane, Yalding ME18 6HH, TQ690500](#)

Grade Moderate, Medway Valley Walk, Watlingtonbury, West Farleigh

Text Leader to Book 07932 745125 Well Behaved Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Tickled Trout West Farleigh, Food Available

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Les H 07932 745125 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Wednesday 18 November 2026 10:00

Wed 18 Nov 2026 5.2 miles/ 8.4 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:45 approx.)

Starting from [Selling Village Car Park ME13 9RG, TR037564](#)

Grade Moderate, Hogben Hill and Fisher Street Road

Text Leader to Book 07990 619446 Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at White Lion Selling Postcode approx only

Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely

Contact: Tony 07990 619446 01474 706984 tony.bushe@btinternet.com

Sunday 22 November 2026 10:00

Sun 22 Nov 2026 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)
[Starting from Perry Wood Car Park ME13 9RP, TR045556](#)
Grade Moderate, Hogben's Hill - Sheldwich - Shepherd's Hill
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only at Rose & Crown Perry Wood Pub is 600 yards from the end of the walk. Anyone not wanting a drink can be set onto the final path to the CP. A little hilly but not difficult.
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Tony 07990 619446 01474 706984 tony.bushe@btinternet.com

Wednesday 25 November 2026 10:00

Wed 25 Nov 2026 10.25 miles/ 16.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:00 approx.)
[Starting from Mereworth - near Church. Please park considerably on the roadside. ME18 5LY, TQ659537](#)
Grade Moderate, Offham
Email Leader to Book vahughes227@gmail.com Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Blue Anchor St Mary's Platt, Food Available Please email leader by 9pm on 23/11 if pub lunch required
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Anne Hughes 07473 909692 vahughes227@gmail.com

Wednesday 25 November 2026 10:00

Wed 25 Nov 2026 5.25 miles/ 8.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:30 approx.)
[Starting from Cobham PCP DA12 3BZ, TQ671685](#)
Grade Moderate, Luddesdown
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk
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Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Mo P 07736 217388 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Thursday 26 November 2026 10:30

Thu 26 Nov 2026 4 miles/ 6.4 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)
[Starting from Grovewood Drive South \(by Crown Fields cul-de-sac\), Grove Green ME14 5TH, TQ786557](#)
Grade Leisurely, Holy Cross Church - Mote Park
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only.
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Tony 07990 619446 01474 706984 tony.bushe@btinternet.com

Sunday 29 November 2026 9:30

Sun 29 Nov 2026 10.5 miles/ 16.9 Km (Starting at 9:30 Finishes 15:30 approx.)

Starting from Headcorn Village Green (opposite White Horse) TN27 9NN, TQ833443

Grade Moderate, Sinkhurst Green - Wadds Bank - Frittenden - Little Budhurst - Waterman Quarter

Booking Not Required NB EARLY START Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only at Bell & Jorrocks Frittenden Roadside parking in Kings Road, toilets at start. Bring Picnic Lunch

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Carol Wilken 07816 861207 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode may be some distance from the actual start point.

See OS maps for an explanation of how to use grid references.

Grades

- Easy Access - walks for everyone, including people with conventional wheelchairs and pushchairs, using easy access paths. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn. Assistance may be needed to push wheelchairs on some sections.
- Easy - walks for anyone who does not have a mobility difficulty, a specific health problem or is seriously unfit. Suitable for pushchairs if they can be lifted over occasional obstructions. Comfortable shoes or trainers can be worn.
- Leisurely - walks for reasonably fit people with at least a little country walking experience. May include unsurfaced rural paths. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are recommended.
- Moderate - walks for people with country walking experience and a good level of fitness. May include some steep paths and open country and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential.
- Strenuous - walks for experienced country walkers with an above average fitness level. May include hills and rough country and may be at a brisk pace. Walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing are essential. People in doubt about their fitness should contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Technical - walks for experienced and very fit walkers with additional technical skills. May require scrambling and use of ropes, ice axes and crampons. You must contact the organiser or leader in advance for further details.

Notes

- Walk gradings are provided as a general guide only. If you have any doubt about your fitness for a particular walk, please contact the organiser or leader in advance.
- Bear in mind the distance of the walk, regional differences in terrain and the possibility of bad weather, which can make a walk more difficult than planned.
- If you're unsure of your fitness level, try a short and easy walk first - it's much better to find a walk a little too slow and easy than to make yourself miserable and exhausted.
- Leaders may refuse to accept participants who in their opinion are inadequately equipped or unfit.

Ticks can be found in dense vegetation or long grass. It is quite rare to get a tick on you but if not removed they can cause Lyme disease which can be very serious. For more details see [Maidstone Ramblers Walking Group](#)