



## Maidstone Ramblers Reviewed Programme for June 2026

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### **Monday 1 June 2026 18:30**

Mon 1 Jun 2026 4.4 miles/ 7.1 Km (Starting at 18:30 Finishes 20:30 approx.)

[Starting from The Park Gate Inn by Leeds Castle ME17 1PG, TQ838537](#)

Grade Easy, Leeds Castle grounds

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk

Evening walk. No stiles.

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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### **Wednesday 3 June 2026 10:00**

Wed 3 Jun 2026 6 miles/9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)

[Starting from Egerton Village Hall CP TN27 9DS, TQ907472](#)

Grade Moderate. To be explained on the day

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop at pub one mile from finish.

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

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### **Wednesday 3 June 2026 10:00**

Wed 3 Jun 2026 11 miles/ 17.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:30 approx.)

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

Grade Moderate, Medway valley path. Weald way. Greensand way.

**Text Leader to Book 07929 241 435.** Well Behaved Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Bell Inn. Golden Green., Food Available Please let me know by the Monday before the walk if lunch is required.

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Ian Tandy 07929 241 435. [ianj.tandy@gmail.com](mailto:ianj.tandy@gmail.com)

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**Sunday 7 June 2026 10:00**

Sun 7 Jun 2026 7 miles/11.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)  
[Starting from Aylesford Friars car park ME20 7BX, TQ724590](#)  
Grade Moderate. Kit's Cory, Aylesford, Burham  
**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. One steep ascent and one steep descent.  
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: Andy Osborne 07759 439899 [andyos.ao@gmail.com](mailto:andyos.ao@gmail.com)

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**Monday 8 June 2026 18:30**

Mon 8 Jun 2026 4.4 miles/ 7.1 Km (Starting at 18:30 Finishes 20:30 approx.)  
[Starting from The Park Gate Inn by Leeds Castle ME17 1PG, TQ838537](#)  
Grade Easy, Leeds Castle grounds  
**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk  
Evening walk. No stiles.  
Circular Walk, Pace Slow  
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**Wednesday 10 June 2026 10:00**

Wed 10 Jun 2026 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)  
[Starting from Station Road, Cuxton ME2 1AB, TQ713668](#)  
Grade Leisurely, Ranscombe Farm Nature Reserve, Cobham Park, Great Wood  
**Text Leader to Book 07711 605067** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at White Hart Cuxton, ME2 1AD, Food Available Roadside parking. Optional lunch stop at end. Please inform leader when booking at least 48h prior to walk if food required, thankyou.  
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely  
Contact: Bob Buist 07711 605067 [rj.buist@gmail.com](mailto:rj.buist@gmail.com)

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**Wednesday 10 June 2026 10:00**

Wed 10 Jun 2026 11.5 miles/ 18.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:30 approx.)  
[Starting from Close to St Peter and St Paul Church, The Street, Worth, Near Sandwich CT14 0DE, TR337561](#)  
Grade Moderate, The England Coast Path including Sandwich Bay and Haven  
**Text Leader to Book 07932 745125** Well Behaved Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Red Cow Sandwich, Food Available Fairly flat walk with no stiles. Snack/Drinks stop taking in the view across Pegwell Bay and Isle of Thanet. Lunch stop is approx 9.5 miles. If dining text leader by Sunday evening before walk  
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: Les H 07932 745125 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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**Thursday 11 June 2026 10:30**

Thu 11 Jun 2026 3 miles/ 4.8 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)  
[Starting from Lockmeadow Car Park Maidstone ME16 8LW, TQ 758552](#)  
Grade Easy, Fant Nature Reserve - River Medway  
**Booking Not Required** Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at Lockmeadow Food Hall Parking £2.90 for three hours  
Circular Walk, Pace Slow  
Contact: Andrew Hider 07983 396807 andrewhider49@gmail.com

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**Sunday 14 June 2026 10:00**

Sun 14 Jun 2026 5.5 miles/ 9 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:30 approx.)  
[Starting from Stansted Village Hall and Recreation Ground TN15 7PJ, TQ607623](#)  
Grade Moderate, Hodsoll Street  
**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only.  
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: MoP 07736 217388 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

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**Sunday 14 June 2026 10:00**

Sun 14 Jun 2026 10 miles/ 16.1 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:00 approx.)  
[Starting from London Waterloo station \(meeting point under the clock\) SE1 8SQ, TQ311799](#)  
Grade Moderate, Walk to include Regents Park newly opened Queen's Garden  
**Text Leader to Book 07745 276900** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Various options in London, Food Available Bring bus pass, if you have one!  
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

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**Wednesday 17 June 2026 10:00**

Wed 17 Jun 2026 6.4 miles/ 10.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)  
[Starting from High Street PCP Marden TN12 9DP, TQ745445](#)  
Grade Leisurely, Milebush, Allingham Fm, Marden Meadows (where we hope to see orchids)  
**Text Leader to Book 07711 605067** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Unicorn Pub High Street Marden TN12 9DR, Food Available If carpark full park in local sideroads. Mainly flat.  
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely  
Contact: Bob Buist 07711 605067 rj.buist@gmail.com

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 17 June 2026 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Wed 17 Jun 2026 14.5 miles/ 23 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:00 approx.)  
[Starting from Borough green railway station. TN158BG, TQ6091 5738](#)  
Grade Strenuous, Wealdway, Greensands way and Medway Valley walk  
**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Train from Maidstone east to  
Borough green return from Yalding to Maidstone West  
Linear Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: Des Relf 07729 584260 [desmond.relf@btinternet.com](mailto:desmond.relf@btinternet.com)

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 21 June 2026 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Sun 21 Jun 2026 7.5 miles/ 12.1 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:45 approx.)  
[Starting from Teston Bridge Country Park ME18 5BX, TQ708534](#)  
Grade Leisurely, Medway Valley Walk, Wateringbury, Tutsham Hall, East Farleigh,  
Barming Bridge  
**Text Leader to Book 07711 605067** Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only at Kiosk for  
coffee/snacks or The Bull, Barming Barming Pay & Display Car Park, Toilets  
available  
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely  
Contact: Bob Buist 07711 605067 [rj.buist@gmail.com](mailto:rj.buist@gmail.com)

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 24 June 2026 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Wed 24 Jun 2026 10 miles/ 16.1 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:00 approx.)  
[Starting from Northbourne, The Drove. CT14 0LW, TR333523](#)  
Grade Moderate, White Cliffs Country Trail - Sholden - Deal - Walmer - Ripple (visit  
to Solleys Ice Cream Parlour possible) - Little Mongeham  
**Text Leader to Book 07704 437737** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Kings  
Head DEAL, Food Available Park in Village Hall car park or lay-by outside church. If  
requiring a pub lunch, notify Leader WHEN BOOKING, no later than 48 hours prior  
to walk, thank you.  
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: Denis M. 07704 437737 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 24 June 2026 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Wed 24 Jun 2026 11 miles/ 17.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:45 approx.)  
[Starting from High Halstow RSPB Woodland Car Park ME3 8SX, TQ781758](#)  
Grade Moderate, Cliffe Marshes, Cooling  
**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Six Bells Cliffe, Food  
Available Turn into Longfield Ave, left into Harrison Drive, first right into Northwood  
Ave, first left into car park.  
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate  
Contact: MoP 07736 217388 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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**Wednesday 24 June 2026 9:30**

Wed 24 Jun 2026 7 miles/ 11.3 Km (Starting at 9:30 Finishes 16:00 approx.)

[Starting from Hollingbourne Station ME17 1TX, TQ835550](#)

Grade Moderate, Riverside walk

**Text Leader to Book 07745 276900** NB EARLY START Assistance Dogs Only.

Catch train to Maidstone (£3.85) and bus to Chatham. Can join group in Maidstone or Chatham

Linear Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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**Thursday 25 June 2026 10:30**

Thu 25 Jun 2026 3.5 miles/ 5.6 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

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

Grade Easy, Greensand way Buttercup goat farm

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at Bull Linton Linton

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

Contact: Joan Jenner 07530 948372 01622 764637 [djenner637@btinternet.com](mailto:djenner637@btinternet.com)

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**Sunday 28 June 2026 10:00**

Sun 28 Jun 2026 7.5 miles/ 12 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:00 approx.)

[Starting from Snodland Community Centre Paddlesworth Road \(free car park\) ME6 5BF, TQ697620](#)

Grade Moderate, Over North Downs to Upper Halling, shorter hill on return with good views of Medway valley.

**Text Leader to Book 07759 439899** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Moot Brewery and Taphouse . Upper Halling, Food Available Steady climb for first part, then 2 steep hills to top of the North downs, Beer, brews & bites at brewery(Toasties) plus Farmshop.

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Andy Osborne 07759 439899 [andyos.ao@gmail.com](mailto:andyos.ao@gmail.com)

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**Monday 29 June 2026 18:30**

Mon 29 Jun 2026 4.4 miles/ 7.1 Km (Starting at 18:30 Finishes 20:30 approx.)

[Starting from The Park Gate Inn by Leeds Castle ME17 1PG, TQ838537](#)

Grade Easy, Leeds Castle grounds

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk Evening walk. No stiles.

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

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## Finding the start of your walk

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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](#)