



## **Reviewed Programme of walks for December 2025**

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### **\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 3 December 2025 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Wed 3 Dec 2025 5.5 miles/ 8.9 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:45 approx.)

**Starting from Linton PCP by the church ME17 4AW, TQ755502**

Grade Moderate, Greensand Way, Boughton Monchelsea Church, Linton Park

**Booking Not Required** Well Behaved Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Bull Linton, Food Available If you intend to eat at the pub, please inform the leader by 6pm on the Monday before the walk.

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Graham Smith 07762 458654 01622 755822

[walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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### **\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday 3 December 2025 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_**

Wed 3 Dec 2025 5.5 miles/ 8.9 Km (Starting at 9:30 Finishes 13:00 approx.)

**Starting from Front Brents PCP Faversham (Assembly point) ME13 7DR, TR015617**

Grade Easy, Breakfast Stop at McNades Food Hall Faversham. 2.5 mile walk to McNades for breakfast, then a further 3 miles back to burn it off

**Text Leader to Book 07880 727619** NB EARLY START Assistance Dogs Only.

Breakfast Walk - free on road parking on Upper Brents

Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely

Contact: Ray and Carol Golland 07880 727619 [golland14@yahoo.com](mailto:golland14@yahoo.com)

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### **\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 7 December 2025 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_**

Sun 7 Dec 2025 11 miles/ 17.7 Km (Starting at 9:30 Finishes 16:00 approx.)

**Starting from Linton public car park ME17 4AW, TQ754501**

Grade Moderate, Hunton, Yalding, Greensand Way

**Text Leader to Book 07816 861207** NB EARLY START Assistance Dogs Only.

Lunch Stop at Cafe by canal , Food Available Cafe or pub stop for lunch in Yalding

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Carol Wilken 07816 861207 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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**Wednesday 10 December 2025 10:00**

Wed 10 Dec 2025 5.5 miles/ 9 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:15 approx.)

Starting from Bearsted Golf club ME14 4PQ, TQ796561

Grade Moderate, Water Lane, Cobham Riding School

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at pre-booked Christmas lunch Bearsted

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Sue Waters [sue.waters@live.co.uk](mailto:sue.waters@live.co.uk)

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**Thursday 11 December 2025 10:30**

Thu 11 Dec 2025 3 miles/ 4.8 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

Starting from outside Maidstone Town Hall, Jubilee Square, Maidstone ME14 1TG, TQ760557

Grade Easy, River Medway- Whatman Park

**Booking Not Required** Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at The Brenchley Maidstone. Dogs are welcome on walk, but are not allowed in The Brenchley

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

Contact: Andrew Hider 07983 396807 01622 663063 [andrewhider49@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhider49@gmail.com)

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**Saturday 13 December 2025 9:30**

Sat 13 Dec 2025 10 miles/ 16.1 Km (Starting at 9:30 Finishes 15:30 approx.)

Starting from Goudhurst public car park below village pond TN17 1AT, TQ722376

Grade Moderate, Ladham House, Finchurst, Horsmonden, Hazel Street, Bradfold Farm

**Text Leader to Book 07816 861207** NB EARLY START Assistance Dogs Only.

Lunch Stop at The Gun & Spitroast Horsmonden, Food Available Option of cafe stop for lunch

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Carol Wilken 07816 861207 [walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk](mailto:walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk)

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**Sunday 14 December 2025 10:00**

Sun 14 Dec 2025 7 miles/ 11.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)

Starting from Church Road, West Peckham ME18 5JL, TQ645527

Grade Leisurely, Oxen Hoath, Hadlow, Bells Farm, Grove Farm

**Text Leader to Book 07711 605067** Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only Please park considerately in layby on left

Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely

Contact: Bob Buist 07711 605067 [rj.buist@gmail.com](mailto:rj.buist@gmail.com)

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**Wednesday 17 December 2025 10:00**

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Wed 17 Dec 2025 7.7 miles/ 12.4 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:00 approx.)  
**Starting from The Street, Mereworth, near the church. Limited parking, please share cars. ME18 5LY, TQ660538**

Grade Moderate, Barons Place - Hurst Wood - Dunks Green - Greensand Way - Gover Hill - Yotes Court

**Text Leader to Book 07704 437737** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at The Kentish Rifleman Dunks Green, Food Available 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 17 December 2025 10:00**

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Wed 17 Dec 2025 11.5 miles/ 18.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:30 approx.)  
**Starting from Palm Bay Avenue, Cliftonville (near junction with Leister Avenue) CT9 3DG, TR376712**

Grade Moderate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs, North Foreland

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at various places in Broadstairs, Food Available

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Robert and Linda Hooker 07789 635514 [rphooker2014@gmail.com](mailto:rphooker2014@gmail.com)

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**Wednesday 17 December 2025 10:00**

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Wed 17 Dec 2025 8 miles/ 12.9 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:30 approx.)  
**Starting from Chilham public car park CT4 8BZ, TR066536**

Grade Moderate, River Stour to Canterbury

**Text Leader to Book 07745 276900** Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at various places in Canterbury, Food Available. Tour of city bridges in Canterbury. Train back to Chilham - £3.50 group saver

Linear Walk, Pace Moderate

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

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**Sunday 21 December 2025 10:00**

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Sun 21 Dec 2025 8 miles/ 12.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)  
**Starting from Hollingbourne station car park ME17 4AW, TQ834551**

Grade Moderate, Leeds Castle - Broomfield - Leeds village - Merrihill - Old Mill Farm

**Booking Not Required** Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at Sugar Loaf Eythorne Street. This is intending to be Ian and Sue's Festive Mulled Wine walk. If lunch required, please book directly with the pub, as it may be very busy so close to Christmas.

Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely

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

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**Sunday 28 December 2025 10:00**

Sun 28 Dec 2025 6.5 miles/ 10.5 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)

Starting from Watlington Station car park ME18 5EA, TQ691512

Grade Moderate, Yalding

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

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Colin Philpott 07986 131021 [colinphilpott88@gmail.com](mailto:colinphilpott88@gmail.com)

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**Wednesday 31 December 2025 10:00**

Wed 31 Dec 2025 5 miles/ 8 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

Starting from High Halstow RSPB Car Park, Northwood Avenue ME3 8SX, TQ781758

Grade Moderate, Northward Hill, New Barn

**Booking Not Required** Assistance Dogs Only. Car Park: turn onto Longfield Ave, left onto Harrison Drive, right onto Northward Ave, then 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 31 December 2025 10:00**

Wed 31 Dec 2025 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)

Starting from Station Road, Harrietsham ME17 1JA, TQ866528

Grade Moderate, Route to be decided on the day

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

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

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### 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.
- Please remember it is the responsibility of each walker to advise the leader if they intend to leave the walk at any time between the start and end. The walker must at least ask the back-marker or other group member to pass a message to the leader that they do not intend to continue on the walk but in most cases this should be to the leader in person.
- 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](#)