



Maidstone Ramblers Programme of walks for November 2025 REVIEWED

Sunday 2 November 2025 10:00

Sun 2 Nov 2025 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)
[Starting from Lenham village square ME17 2QH, TQ898521](#)
Grade Moderate, Via sources of River Stour & River Len
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Optional lunch stop after walk Free parking in village. Mainly flat
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Tuesday 4 November 2025 10:30

Tue 4 Nov 2025 4.5 miles/ 7.2 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:45 approx.)
[Starting from Huckling, Hook & Hatchet CP - ME17 1QT, TQ837582](#)
Grade Leisurely, Woodland Trust Reserve - N Downs Way
Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Hook & Hatchet Huckling, Food Available
Gordon & Roy's 90th Birthday Walk & Lunch. Now fully booked. Park in rear CP.
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Tony 07990 619446 01474 706984 tony.bushe@btinternet.com

Wednesday 5 November 2025 10:00

Wed 5 Nov 2025 10 miles/ 16.1 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:45 approx.)
[Starting from Egerton PCP TN27 9DS, TQ907472](#)
Grade Moderate, Greensand Way, Chilston Ponds and Pines and Stour Valley Walk
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch Stop at Red Lion Lenham, Food Available Please text leader no later than 48 hours before walk, if dining at The Red Lion pub
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Les H 07932 745125 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

_____ Wednesday 5 November 2025 10:00 _____

Wed 5 Nov 2025 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:45 approx.)
[Starting from Bearsted, Holy Cross Church Car Park ME14 4EE, TQ799555](#)
Grade Leisurely, Moat Park - Weaving - Golf Course
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Optional lunch stop after walk at various places in Bearsted Green
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Ray and Carol Golland 07880 727619 golland14@yahoo.com

_____ Sunday 9 November 2025 10:00 _____

Sun 9 Nov 2025 7 miles/ 11.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)
[Starting from Penenden Heath Car Park ME14 2DQ, TQ 773573](#)
Grade Leisurely, Boxley - Cobtree Manor Park - River Medway
Booking Not Required Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk at The Bull Penenden Heath
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Amy Hider 07805 307611 01622 663063 amymonky@hotmail.co.uk

_____ Wednesday 12 November 2025 10:00 _____

Wed 12 Nov 2025 8 miles/ 13 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 14:00 approx.)
[Starting from Trosley Country park \(adj to cafe area\) DA13 0SG, TQ632610](#)
Grade Moderate, Pilgrims Way, Crockhorn Wood, Holly Hill, Wealdway, Great Wood
Booking Not Required Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional lunch stop after walk at Café. Parking £2.50 pay, card, cash or App. Total ascent: moderate 255m
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Des Relf 07729 584260 desmond.relf@btinternet.com

_____ Wednesday 12 November 2025 10:00 _____

Wed 12 Nov 2025 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:00 approx.)
[Starting from The Wishful Thinker pub overflow car park, Lenham Heath Road, Lenham Heath ME17 2HY, TQ889509](#)
Grade Moderate, Pope Hall, Boughton Malherbe
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Optional Lunch Stop after walk Two hills
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Thursday 13 November 2025 10:30

Thu 13 Nov 2025 3.5 miles/ 5.6 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

Starting from The Chequers pub Loose ME15 0BL, TQ758520

Grade Leisurely, Loose valley

Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Optional lunch stop after walk at Chequers Inn Loose No stiles, One descent

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

Contact: Joan Jenner 07530 948372 01622 764637

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Sunday 16 November 2025 10:00

Sun 16 Nov 2025 5 miles/ 8 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

Starting from Harrietsham Station Road ME17 1JA, TQ866528

Grade Moderate, Pilgrims Way

Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Roadside Parking

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Wednesday 19 November 2025 10:00

Wed 19 Nov 2025 10 miles/ 16 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 16:00 approx.)

Starting from Stubbs Wood car park, Goathurst Common TN14 6JA, TQ497518

Grade Moderate, Chittenden, Bough Beech Reservoir, Sevenoaks Weald, Goathurst Common

Email Leader to Book vahughes227@gmail.com Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch stop at The Windmill Sevenoaks Weald, Food Available Please advise leader, if pub lunch is required by Monday 17th at the latest

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Anne Hughes 07473 909692 vahughes227@gmail.com

Wednesday 19 November 2025 10:00

Wed 19 Nov 2025 7 miles/ 11.3 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:30 approx.)

Starting from Bluebell Hill picnic site ME5 9RG, TQ742621

Grade Moderate, Eccles, St Peter Village, NDW

Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Optional lunch stop after walk at The Robin Hood

Circular Walk, Pace Moderate

Contact: Colin Philpott 07986 131021 colinphilpott88@gmail.com

Sunday 23 November 2025 10:00

Sun 23 Nov 2025 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 12:45 approx.)
Starting from Cliffe CP (behind Six Bells in Buttway Lane ME3 7QD, TQ735765
Grade Leisurely, Nature Reserve, Cliffe Fort
Text Leader to Book 07711 605067 Assistance Dogs Only. Drinks only at Six Bells
Cliffe. Opportunities for bird watching
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Bob Buist 07711 605067 rj.buist@gmail.com

Wednesday 26 November 2025 10:00

Wed 26 Nov 2025 8.7 miles/ 14 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:30 approx.)
Starting from Watlington Station Car Park ME18 5EA, TQ691528
Grade Moderate, Mill Pond - Canon Lane - Kings Hill estate - Manor Park Country
Park - West Malling - Broadwater Farm - East Malling Heath - Watlington
Text Leader to Book 07704 437737 Assistance Dogs Only. Lunch stop at The
Farmhouse WEST MALLING, 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

Wednesday 26 November 2025 10:00

Wed 26 Nov 2025 6 miles/ 9.7 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 13:15 approx.)
Starting from Broad Downs nature reserve CP TN25 5HE, TR079453
Grade Moderate, NDW - Cold Blow - Hastingleigh - Wye Down
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only.
Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely
Contact: Tony 07990 619446 01474 706984 tony.bushe@btinternet.com

Wednesday 26 November 2025 10:00

Wed 26 Nov 2025 10 miles/ 16.1 Km (Starting at 10:00 Finishes 15:30 approx.)
Starting from Ulcombe All Saints Church ME17 1DN, TQ846497
Grade Moderate, Boughton Malherbe, Fairbourne.
Booking Not Required Assistance Dogs Only. Parking donations please, bring a
packed lunch.
Circular Walk, Pace Moderate
Contact: Wendy Manser 07745 276900 walks@maidstoneramblers.org.uk

Thursday 27 November 2025 10:30

Thu 27 Nov 2025 3 miles/ 4.8 Km (Starting at 10:30 Finishes 12:30 approx.)

Starting from Mote Park Car Park ME15 7SX, TQ772552

Grade Easy, Walk around Mote Park

Booking Not Required Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional lunch Ssop after walk at café, £3 car parking charge for six hours.

Circular Walk, Pace Slow

Contact: Andrew Hider 07983 396807 01622 663063 andrewhider49@gmail.com

Sunday 30 November 2025 10:00

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

Starting from Hollingbourne Station. ME17 1TX, TQ834551

Grade Moderate, Ripple Manor -NDW - Hollingbourne

Booking Not Required Well Behaved Dogs Only. Optional lunch stop after walk at The Sugar Loaf Eythorne Street. Book own lunch if required.

Circular Walk, Pace Leisurely

Contact: Ian Tandy 07929 241435 ianj.tandy@gmail.com

Finding the start of your walk

Start and meeting points include the name of the road, station or car park and nearest postcode and an Ordnance Survey grid reference accurate to 100m. Use postcodes with care: in rural areas the nearest postcode is for a house or business and may be some distance from the actual start point.

If you are not familiar with the start point, please use www.streetmap.co.uk and enter the grid reference or www.google.co.uk/maps and enter a postcode or just use an OS map to be sure you know exactly where to find the leader and the rest of the group. Always leave plenty of time!

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.
- 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](http://www.maidstoneramblers.org.uk/walks)
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