

Linton Walks 2018

Welcome to the Linton Walks! We hope you enjoy these walks. If you do please bring a friend - we always welcome new walkers! If we can improve anything, or if you have any walk ideas, please let us know.

We are not a club, a business or a society, we are just a group of friends out for a walk. So all walks are undertaken by all of us entirely at our own risk.



Seasalter, Summer Outing July 2017

- ◇ Please **complete the slip overleaf** and hand it to Jerry. If you've already done that, have any details changed? If so please let me know
- ◇ See the list on the next pages, for details of each walk this year. **All walks involve a £1 donation** to the Friends of Linton Church or other local charity (ask for details) – and through stringent economy, the “price” has been held, for the seventeenth successive year!
- ◇ Please note that one of the walks this year – West Malling, Manor Country Park – involves a modest parking charge (used to maintain & improve the park)
- ◇ If you know a walker that doesn't use a computer, please give them a copy of these notes, or ask me to print one to give them
- ◇ Almost all of these weekly walks start from somewhere within five (ish) miles of Linton. Lifts can always be provided – please talk to other walkers who live nearby, or to Peter or Jerry, or phone them, or email lintonwalkers1@gmail.com. We don't want anyone to miss a walk.
- ◇ Don't forget we do longer walks too! On the first Sunday of each month, 6-8 miles with a stop half way - ask Jerry or Peter for details.
- ◇ And the **Grand Summer Outing** will take place as usual, this year it will be on Sunday 1st July 2018 somewhere at the sea side! Might be Folkestone – but, to be decided. Both the Summer Outing and the New Year's Day walk are suitable for weekly walkers as well as monthly
- ◇ More walk details, as well as copies of this schedule, are on the Linton Website: <http://lintonkent.org/walks>
- ◇ Finally, don't forget the annual **Walkers' Dinner**, which this year will take place on Tuesday 27th November 2018, at a venue to be determined. More details will be provided nearer the date.

All walks are undertaken at the walker's own risk. Help them to go smoothly -

- ◇ Try **not** to let large gaps (more than say, 30yds) develop. Shout if necessary. We don't want anyone to get lost.
If you can't see the walker in front, YOU are now leading the walk!
- ◇ If you have a **mobile phone**, please bring it with you and keep it switched on. Enter the walk leaders' numbers into your phone:
Jerry Whitmarsh 07946 705211, Peter McGillivray 07969 740978
- ◇ **Take particular care on roads.** All please keep to the same side as the walk leader and **don't take up the whole road.** Cross the road **where** the walk leader does, and **not** when he does. If a car comes, everyone please warn others and all move to the **same** side of the road. This is important!
- ◇ We recommend you wear proper walking shoes. They are safer, better for your feet, and provide **more grip** - country walks can be muddy and uneven. Trainers are unsuitable, as some of us demonstrate every year. Wellies can be useful - but make sure the soles have good grip. And bring rainwear!
- ◇ We absolutely love having dogs on the walk. They are most welcome, but they must be kept on leads on **all** public roads, and around any livestock
- ◇ Parking and Car Sharing: because the walks are so popular, we are using more and more cars and at some locations this causes a problem. At pubs please park in the **farthest** corners of the car park and leave the spaces near the pub for the regulars. If you can, please share cars and please be kind and offer lifts if you can to those who don't drive. Any monetary obligations can be sorted out in the pub afterwards!
- ◇ Laminated plastic maps of any or all walks are available on request, for £1 donation each.
- ◇ Every year, someone misses a walk because they went to the wrong place or got the starting point wrong, or forgot to replace their printed schedule when a new one was issued. There is lots of information available to stop this happening, so please do make use of it! For example a detailed **map** is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lintonwalkmaps> which shows all of the starting points for all of the weekly walks. Use it to see exactly where the walk will start from. It will give you detailed directions, or even a photographic street view, if required. Or, look to see where next week's walk starts from as well as this week's and if you are not sure where the starting point is, ask. We hate it, when someone misses out on a nice walk..



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Please print clearly:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Email Address _____

Please provide a legible email address - it is our main way of communicating with you

Hand the slip to Jerry Whitmarsh, or email it to him at lintonwalkers1@gmail.com, or post it to him at: Hill Side House, Westerhill Road, Linton, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4BS

Linton Walkers – 2018 Weekly Walks

Date	Start/Finish	Via	Time (h:m)	Length (miles)
	Thursday Morning Walks – all start at 11am			
Please note that short Thursday morning walks may be made longer on the day. Allow 2 hours altogether for Thursday walks				
1 Feb	Hunton Club (followed by £6 lunch in the club)	River Beult, Reed Court Farm, Bishop's Oast	1:21	3.25
08	West Malling (Manor Country Park (£), not High St!)	Fartherwell, Stubbersdown Wood & St Leonards	1:26	3.34
15	Loose (Chequers Inn)	Boughton quarries, Loose valley	1:22	3.05
22	Sutton Valence (Start: green below Clothworkers Arms)	Langley Lodge, East Sutton	1:13	2.80
1 Mar	Aylesford (River car park near the bridge)	Aylesford Friars, Bushey Wood	1:27	3.40
08	Downswood (Orchard Spot)	Bearsted	1:21	3.00
15	Horlands Farm (Summerhill Road, Marden)	Cross at Hand, Clapper Lane, Allingham Farm	1:40	4.01
22	Hollingbourne (Dirty Habit)	Broad Street, Pilgrim's Way	1:35	3.40
29	Frittenden (nr Bell & Jorrocks pub)	The Knox Bridge (NB: includes ½ way stop!)	2:00	4.23
5 Apr	Linton Church car park	Well St, Loose Church, Clock House, Vanity Lane	1:36	3.55
12	Laddingford (Chequers Inn)	R Medway, Twyford Bridge	1:18	3.14
19	East Malling (public car park behind King & Queen)	Broadwater, Springetts Hill	1:09	2.69
26	Downswood (Orchard Spot)	Mote Park	1:42	3:89
3 May	Mereworth (Moody Mare)	Mereworth Lawn, MOD Training Area	1:24	3.27
10	Sissinghurst (Milkhouse pub)	Cranbrook High St	1:38	3.76
17	West Farleigh (White House pub)	Buston Manor, Fox Pitts farm (quarry wood?)	1:22	3.06
24	Stile Bridge Inn (car park)	Lord Raglan [out & back: includes ½ way stop]	1:56	4.70
31	Sutton Valence (Charles & Pauline Judd's House)	Abbey Wood, Langley Heath	1:30	3.25
7 June	East Malling (North Pole Inn; park in Teston Rd opposite)	East Malling Heath, Oaken Wood	1:19	3.07
14	Aylesford (River car park near the bridge)	Little Cossington - Cowleaze Farm	1:24	3.29
21	Nettlestead Green (Hop Pole Inn)	Royden Hall, Royden Church	1:49	3.91
28	Thurnham (Black Horse car park)	Cobham Manor, Broad Street	2.13	4.74
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12	Boughton Monchelsea (Buttercups Goat Sanctuary)	Wierton Place, Heronden, Chart Sutton	1:41	3.77
19	Hollingbourne (nr Dirty Habit)	Tile Barn, Lower Deans, Pilgrim's Way	2:00	4.42
26	Marden (nr West End Pub)	Great Sheephurst Farm, Marden Beech	1:57	4.67
2 Aug	Yalding (The George car park)	Mill lane - Cheveney fm, Buston Fm	1:30	3.36
09	Detling village (near the Cock Horse Inn)	Jade's Crossing, Boxley, North Downs Way	1:47	3.78
16	Collier St car park	Longend, Claygate	1:56	4.69
23	Sissinghurst (Three Chimneys pub)	Sissinghurst Castle, Bettenham Manor,	1:35	3.71
30	Leeds (Church car park)	Leeds Church, Broomfield, Leeds Castle	1:19	2.94
6 Sept	East Farleigh (Horseshoes, Dean St)	East Farleigh Bull, Good Intent	1:27	3.27
13	East Malling (public car park behind King & Queen)	E Malling Research, Broke Wood, Paris Farm	1:34	3.72
20	Kings Hill (Asda car park)	Kent St, Lords Walk	1:29	3.48
27	Marden (Firmin Orchard)	Bridgehurst Wood, Wanshurst Green	1:04	2.57
4 Oct	Loose (nr Chequers Inn)	Loose Valley, Tovil (+ Loose Conservation Area)	1:30	3.41
11	Langley (Potting Shed pub)	Langley Loch, Chart Sutton	1:36	3.80
18	Frittenden (nr Bell & Jorrocks pub)	Buckhurst Farm (nb: lovely walk, lots of stiles!)	1:17	3.01
25	Staplehurst (Bell lane car park)	Little Craddock, Cottons Farm	1:25	3.43
1 Nov	Bearsted (The Bell, Ware St)	Grove Green, Vinter's Park	1:31	3.46
08	Eyhorne St (Car park behind the Windmill pub)	Snarkhurst Wood	1:15	2.79
15	Barming (The Bull, on the A26)	Oaken Wood, Hall Place, Barming Church.	1:16	2.83
22	East Malling (nr North Pole Inn; park in Teston Rd opposite)	Oaken Wood, Hall Place Farm, Livesey Street	1:38	3.76
27 Nov	Walkers' Dinner!	Details via email, nearer the time		
29 Nov	Hunton Club (followed by £6 lunch in the club)	Barn Hill, Amsbury, Hunton Court	1:42	3.83
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6 March	5pm Linton (Church car park)	Boughton Church & return	0:54	2.01
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24	7pm Sutton Valence (Start: green below Clothworkers Arms)	Langley Lodge, East Sutton	1:13	2.80
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