



Civil Engineers' Club Walk

This event is being organised by the Civil Engineers' Club, but any friends wishing to join us will be welcome.

Please note that pre-registration (see details on page 2) is required in order to comply with Covid regulations, **we will have to walk in groups of 6** and the number of attendees will be restricted to 30.

Walk	Bluebell Hill to Wouldham and Nashenden	
Date:	Saturday 26 September 2020	
Time:	Start at 10.00am	
Meeting Point	Bluebell Hill Picnic Site, Common Road, Chatham ME5 9RH (Car Park at the site)	
Walk Overview	The walk is about 8½ miles long starting at Bluebell Hill 160m above sea level with views across the Medway Valley over the low weald beyond Maidstone, down to river level (5m above sea level) and then back to the start via a circuitous route	
Route:	We start at the picnic area and pick up the North Downs Way before dropping down to cross over the Pilgrims Way at Wouldham, into the village of Wouldham, past All Saints Church and then along the River Medway for about 1 mile before rising up to connect with the North Downs Way (Medway Valley Walk) with views across the Medway Valley to the west. We pass through Nashenden before ascending through Monk Wood to the Robin Hood Pub (refreshments available) which is about ¾mile from our start point.	
Finish:	The Walk will end at about 3.00pm at the Robin Hood Pub. Allow 20 minutes for a stroll back to the cars.	
Lunch Break:	We'll stop to have a picnic and rest our weary legs for about 45 minutes at a nature reserve adjacent to the North Downs Way at Nashenden. Bring your own food and drink.	
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Next Walk:	7 th November	Westerham
	16 th January	(tbc)
	18 th April	(tbc)
	15 th May	(tbc)

Walkers are reminded that they walk at their own risk

The Government requires walks to be pre-booked (see overleaf).

Pre-booking Requirements

Please book by email to me and copy Stewart Biggs with the information listed below.

I will acknowledge your place on the walk and your place is **not** confirmed until that is done.

Since places are limited please be sure to inform me immediately if you are unable to take up a reserved place.

We are having to complete a risk assessment for the walk, and some of the risks of course relate to Covid-19. To save having to repeat messages at the beginning of the walk, please note the following points:

- You may only join the walk if you have pre-booked with the leader. You will be turned away if you have not booked;
- If possible, please do not share transport to the start of the walk;
- Please maintain social distancing while on the walk. At any stiles or kissing gates, please touch them as little as possible and keep your distance from the person ahead of you;
- Please carry and use your own hand sanitiser. You may want to carry a face mask in case of any incident, but you do not need to wear it while walking;
- Do not share drink, food or equipment.

We have all become used to these restrictions in our own lives over the past months, so hopefully it will not be an onerous task for us to comply with them on our group walks.

Please send me the following information to register:

Name,

Phone no,

Email address,

Address.

Thanks for your co-operation and understanding,

Best regards,

Tony