



Civil Engineers' Club Walk

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



- Date:** Saturday 30th September 2023
- Time:** Meet at 10.00 am (trains from London Victoria at 09.48 and Ashford 09.37)
- Meeting at:** West Malling Railway Station car park entrance
All day parking is £3.80 on a Saturday (payable by App or at ticket machine)
- Distance:** The distance will be about 5 miles before lunch and 2 miles after lunch.
- Terrain:** Reasonably flat terrain with some gentle to moderate inclines. Walking shoes are advisable.
- Overview:** The walk is in view of the southern slope of the North Downs, commencing at West Malling, a moderate size market town and passing through three developing villages: Leybourne, Birling and Ryarsh. We are reminded of the pace of change in these villages and the failure of infrastructure to keep pace with that change. The route takes us through open fields and woodland as well as the main streets of a market town and villages.
- Route:** Start will be at West Malling Railway Station and onto the villages mentioned. We can see the remains of Leybourne Castle as well as one or two interesting civil engineering structures.
- Lunch:** Lunch will be at The Duke of Wellington in Ryarsh. They have inside and outside space. Once numbers are confirmed Stewart will contact the pub to ensure space is available. It is advisable to sign up as soon as possible to confirm numbers at the popular pub.

Afternoon tea will be available, if required, in West Malling and at one of the countless hospitality facilities.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Q6zKgdhiSPN5C7G27>

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Next Walks: 11th November Paddington

Provisional dates for 2024

13th January, 13th April, 11th May, 28th September, 9th November

Further details available from Tony Barber and on ICE Website

Walkers are reminded that they walk at their own risk