

**Saturday Walkers** – Please note that the starting time has been changed to 12.00 noon GMT (Jan to Mar) and 2.00pm BST (Apr to Jun). Also, in the event of bad weather please phone the Walk Leader to see if the walk has been cancelled.

**Sunday Walkers** – There is a programmed walk on the first Sunday of most months, which is led by Peter Abrey. As there is a meal at the end of each walk could you please let him know ASAP, and by the Thursday at the latest, if you will be attending.

- **The Coach Trip 2019** will be to Hemingford Abbots Open Gardens and Flower Festival, Cambridgeshire with Cooks Coaches, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is £33, which includes admission to 25 gardens and a Ploughman's Lunch. Phone Peter Abrey on 01268 777245 to book.
- **The Group Holiday 2019** will be to Weston-super-Mare with Cooks – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> September to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October. Cost £319. For full details see Cooks Holiday Brochure page 22, or at: [www.cookscoaches.co.uk](http://www.cookscoaches.co.uk). The pickup points will be the usual ones for Cooks, plus Rayleigh Station.

**SATURDAY WALKS** – DURATION ABOUT 2 HOURS; LENGTH 3 – 4 MILES. WALKS START 12.00 NOON GMT (JAN TO MAR) AND 2.00PM BST APR TO JUN.  
**SUNDAY WALKS** – MEET AT RAYLEIGH MILL HALL CAR PARK (RMH) FOR CAR SHARE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

#### JANUARY 2019

		Leader	Phone No.
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	CHALKWELL STATION – Seafront walk	Susan W.	01702 332696
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	CHELMSFORD – Tarmac stroll with a meal at the Toby Carvery, Springfield - 5½ miles. <b>Meet at 10.30am. Please book.</b>	Peter A.	01268 777245
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	HAWKWELL – Clements Hall Leisure Centre; meet CP far right. Lift available Rochford Stn. 11.40am, please advise.	Jean B.	01268 780373
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	CANVEY HEIGHTS – Meet Labworth Café, Seafront CP. No. 21 bus.	Margaret	01268 793189
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	TWO TREE ISLAND – Meet CP opposite Leigh Refuse Tip.	Ann D.	01268 752438

#### FEBRUARY 2019

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EASTWOOD – Morrison's CP, Western Approaches. No.9 bus.	Vivien	01702 522704
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	THORPE BAY – A walk through Shoebury Old Ranges and Garrison with a meal at The Shorehouse Harvester PH. <b>Meet RMH 10.00am</b> , or Thorpe Bay Gardens near the tennis courts and junction with the Broadway, at 10.30am. <b>Please book.</b>	Peter A.	01268 777245
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTHEND – Meet top of Pier Hill, bottom of High St. Clifftop, seafront walk	Jean B.	01268 780373
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	BELFAIRS PARK – Meet outside restaurant near CP.	Vivien	01702 522704
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS – Meet Riverside free CP, Marsh Farm Rd. Lift available Rayleigh Stn. 10.30am; please advise.	Judy & Terry	01245 321597

#### MARCH 2019

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	WESTCLIFF – Prittle Brook to Priory Park. Meet CP Eastwood Boulevard, Albany Corner.	Doreen G.	01268 776779
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MALDON – Circular walk with morning coffee and light lunch onboard Sailing Barge Resourceful – 4 miles. <b>Meet 10.00am. Please book.</b>	Peter A.	01268 777245
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm	SLIDESHOW – Rayleigh Methodist Church Hall, Eastwood Road. A presentation given by Tony Curtis entitled: "Romantic Rockies and Awesome Alaska." Admission is FREE and refreshments will be served. ● Also taking bookings for our Coach Trip to Hemingford Abbots Open Gardens and Flower Festival on Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June.		
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	HADLEIGH COUNTRY PARK – Meet Salvation Army CP, Castle Lane.	Barney	01268 753515
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	BENFLEET – Meet Richmond Ave. free CP (smaller of 2). Off High Rd. by Benfleet Tavern.	Jen	01702 781594
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	RAYLEIGH GROVE WOODS – CP end of Grove Rd, beyond school on left. No. 20 bus; "Cuppa." <b>BRITISH SUMMERTIME BEGINS – CLOCKS 1 HOUR FORWARD</b>	Doreen S.	01268 774158

#### APRIL 2019

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	HAWKWELL – Clements Hall Leisure Centre; meet CP far right. Spencers and Magnolia Parks walk. Lift available Rochford Stn. 1.40pm – please advise.	Hilary	01702 343594
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	THUNDERSLEY – Meet Runnymede Council Offices CP, Kiln Rd. Local walk.	Doreen N.	01268 772661
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER WEEKEND</b> HEYBRIDGE BASIN – Circular walk, starting with afternoon tea in the Lock Tearoom and evening meal at the Jolly Sailor PH – 4 miles. <b>Meet Victoria Rd CP for car share at 12 noon. Note earlier start time. Please book. Lift available Rayleigh Stn. 11.45am – please advise.</b>	Peter A.	01268 777245
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	HANNINGFIELD RESERVOIR – Meet CP near restaurant. Lift available Rayleigh Stn. 1.30pm – please advise.	Diane	01268 733229

#### MAY 2019

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	BELFAIRS PARK – Meet outside restaurant, near CP.	Jean B.	01268 780373
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	BURNHAM – Via train from Battlesbridge, with a meal at the Toby Carvery, Runwell. Morning coffee at the Parlour Café, Creeksea Place Barns - 4½ miles. <b>Meet RMH 10.30am or Battlesbridge Stn. 10.45am. Please book.</b>	Peter A.	01268 777245
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	EASTWOOD – Meet Morrison's CP, Western Approaches. No.9 bus.	Harry	01702 522054
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	RAYLEIGH – Victoria Rd CP, off Hockley Rd. Bring drink.	Olive	01268 776285
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTHEND PIER WALK – Meet Pier entrance	Ann S.	01702 465021

#### JUNE 2019

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	RAWRETH – Meet Church Rd CP, off A1245. Lift Rayleigh Stn. 1.40pm – please advise. "Cuppa" at Garden Centre.	Jill	01268 763838
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	BRIGHTLINGSEA – Via East Mersea Ferry. Morning coffee at the Coachhouse Coffee Shop, and Fish 'n' Chip lunch at Mac's Plaice – 6/7 miles. <b>Meet 9.15am. Please book.</b>	Peter A.	01268 777245
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	THORPE BAY – Meet Lifstan Way, seafront end. Seafront walk.	Jean B.	01268 780373
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	WAT TYLER COUNTRY PARK – Meet Pitsea Station CP.	Sue & Iris	07971 705673
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	HULLBRIDGE – Meet Ferry Rd CP, next to Anchor PH.	Helen	01268 784938
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	HEMINGFORD ABBOTS OPEN GARDENS AND FLOWER FESTIVAL COACH TRIP – See above for full details.		