

Maldon & Dengie Group of the Ramblers

Winter 2023/24 Programme (Issue 20)

Information for Ramblers

All distances & post codes are approximate. Please check with the leader in adverse conditions to ensure the walk is going ahead. Walk details are correct at the date of publication but subject to change up to and including the day of the walk. Photographs may be taken for possible use on the Group website. Please speak to the walk leader if you would prefer not to be included. Please do not use pub car parks unless you are eating in the pub or the programme states that it is OK to park. Young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the walk by an appropriate adult.

Information for Walk Leaders

Advice for walk leaders is available on our website www.maldonanddengieramblers.org Go to Walk Information / Notes for Leaders

In the event of an incident or accident, it is the responsibility of the walk leader to contact Alison. An incident report form should be downloaded from our website and the completed form should then be returned to Alison, who will forward it to Head Office. (email as below)

Please can walk leaders email walk numbers FAO Alison at maldondengieramblers@gmail.com as soon as possible after the walk.

Once the programme is on the website, changes in walk details should be emailed FAO Alan D at maldondengieramblers@gmail.com

Please check the website for updates to programmes

Thank you



December	Walk Details	Time	Grid	Miles	Leader
Sunday 3 rd	By the River Meet: Riverside Car Park, Marsh Farm Road, South Woodham Ferrers	10.00	CM3 5WP	5	Janet Keep 07544 368427
Tuesday 5 th	'Boats & boots' Meet: King George playing field car park, Station Road, Southminster. Lunch: The White Hart, Burnham.	10.00	CM0 7EW TQ960996 workloads.pulse.zaps	6.5/4.5	Jackie 07885 319659
Tuesday 5 th TA	Winter Wonderland Meet: Danbury Sports Centre, Main Road, Danbury	10.00	CM3 4NQ TL781050 videos.passively.agents	5	Janet & David 07732 114205
Sunday 10 th	Mince Pie Walk Meet: The Pavilion, Howe Green Road, Purleigh	13.00	CM36PE	4	Graham
Tuesday 12 th	There will be mud (Fig of 8) Meet: The Swan, Little Totham. Lunch at The Swan	10.00	CM9 8LB melts.clashes.contrived	AM 5.75 PM 4	Russell 07591 177410
Tuesday 12 th TA	Going North (one muddy patch if wet!) Meet: Highfields Mead, East Hanningfield. Park somewhere near entrance from Bicknacre Road. NB: We will be stopping at Butts Green Garden centre for coffee. Please bring some money.	10.00	CM3 8XA TL770015	5	Sue E 07774 553743
Sunday 17 th	Through the Magic Valley Meet: Woodham Walter Church/The Bell Pub	10.00	CM9 6RF TL808067 guess.bloom.bossy	6	John Mayes 01245 222530
Tuesday 19 th	Ho Ho Ho, It's Fiz Time Meet: The Rodney Pub, Little Baddow. (Fig of 8)	10.00	CM3 4NQ TL778079	AM 5 PM 3.5	Dennis 07874 099186
Tuesday 19 th TA	Christmas Treats Meet: Beckingham Bell, Beckingham St, Tolleshunt Major	10.00	CM9 8LL TL900113	4.5	Alison 07743 763978
Sunday 24 th	Bingle Jells The Plume Academy car park, Fambridge Road, Maldon	10:00	CM9 6AB	5	Terry 07928936172
Tuesday 26 th	Boxing Day - NO WALK				
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Sunday 31 st	New Years Eve walk Meet: The Plume Academy car park, Fambridge Road, Maldon	10:00	CM9 6AB	5	Graham 07860269685

January		Time	Grid	Miles	Leader
Tuesday 2 nd	A Happy New Year! (Fig of 8) Meet: The Plume Academy car park, Fambridge Road, Maldon Lunch: At one of the many Pubs, cafes or Restaurants in Maldon High Street or bring a packed Lunch.	10.00	CM9 6AB	AM 6 PM 4.75	JP 07977 980920
Tuesday 2 nd TA	NO WALK	10.00			
Sunday 7 th	A to B Meet: The Plume Academy car park, Fambridge Road, Maldon. Coffee stop at Mrs Salisburys	10.00	CM9 6AB	6	Alan D 07851 788339
Tuesday 9 th	Birds and Boats Meet: Lawling Playing Fields Car Park, Katonia Avenue, Maylandsea. Lunch; The Star Inn, Steeple.	10.00	CM3 6AD TL 908020 ///known.bound.envisage	11	Mike W 07455 124631
Tuesday 9 th TA	Winter Bird Watching Meet: Ferry Boat Inn, Ferry Rd, North Fambridge	10.00	CM3 6LR TQ853968 ///curated.taskbar.birthing	5	Janet & David 07732 114205
Saturday 13 th	Brekkie walk. Meet: The Plume Academy car park, Fambridge Road, Maldon.	08:00	CM9 6AB	4	Graham 07860269685
Sunday 14 th	A Totham Circle Meet: Wickham Bishops Village Hall CP	10.00	CM8 3JZ ///coining.typified.reception	6.4	John M 07946 885740
Tuesday 16 th	Retendon Revisit Meet: Compass Gardens, Creek View Rd, South Woodham Ferrers Lunch: TBD	10.00	CM3 5GU ///goose.humid.reserved	10.7	Andy 07788 564687
Tuesday 16 th TA	Going South (another muddy patch if wet!) Meet: Buckhatch Nursery and Garden Centre, East Hanningfield Road, Rettendon Common	10.00	CM3 8EW TQ772991	5.5	Sue E 07774 553743
Saturday 20 th	NEW YEAR'S LUNCH Le Bouchon, The Square, Heybridge. Details on Events page. No Walk	12:15 For 13:00	CM9 4LT		Dennis 07874 099186
Sunday 21 st	Estuary views trail Meet: Blue House Farm car park in North Fambridge	10.00	CM3 6GU ///crockery.freedom.left TQ 857969	5	Terry 07928936172
Tuesday 23 rd TA	A loop around Maldon Meet; West Maldon Community Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon , Please park away from the building	10.00	CM9 6YR	6	JP 07977 980920
Wednesday 24 th	"Let it Snow; Let it Snow..." Meet: Terling Village Hall Car Park Lunch: The Square & Compasses Pub, Fuller St.	10.00	///Prospered.Clubs.Satellite CM3 2PW TL770149	10	John Me 07946 885740
Sunday 28 th	Woodham Walter Meet: The Bell Pub	10.00	808068 ///Youth.lifestyle.dazzling	6.4	Graham 07860269685
Tuesday 30 th	Hattie Pev. (Figure of 8) Meet: Hatfield Peverel Village Hall. Lunch: Café in Hatfield Peverel Village Hall	10.00	TL 796116 CM3 2HP	6/4	Russell 07591177410
Tuesday 30 th TA	Back to the Swan Meet: The Swan, The Street, Little Totham	10.00	CM9 8LB TL890117	5	Alison 07743 763978

February	Walk Details	Time	Grid	Distance	Leader
Sunday 4 th	Woodham Walter Meet: The Bell Pub	10.00	808068 ///Youth.lifestyle.dazzling	5.4	Graham 07860269685
Tuesday 6 th	Politics, Birds and Alpacas (Fig of 8) Meet: The Star Inn, the Street, Steeple. Lunch: The Star Inn, Steeple.	10.00	CM0 7LF	6/5	Dom 07966 446602
Tuesday 6 th TA	No Leader at Present. Volunteer required or join Fig of 8 all day walk. For Tuesday TA walks contact Susan.	10.00			
Sunday 11 th	It's longer than usual Meet: Blackwater Leisure centre. Please park at back of car park. (Coffee stop at Lock Tea Room. Back to cars at 1.15 pm latest)	10.00	CM9 5UR TL860061 ///convinced.misty.equal	7.5	Russell 07591177410
Tuesday 13 th	Colne Valley Adventure (figure of 8) Meet: The Cricketers, Fordham Heath, Eight Ash Green Lunch: The Cricketers	10.00	TL945262 CO3 9TG	6/4.5	Russell 07591177410
Tuesday 13 th TA	No Leader at Present. Volunteer required or join Fig of 8 all day walk. For Tuesday TA walks contact Susan.	10.00			
Sunday 18 th	Up and down on Lingwood Common Meet: Mayes Lane car park Danbury (Playing Field/Tennis Court)	10.00	782050 CM3 4NJ	5.5	John Ma 01245 222530
Tuesday 20 th	Following in the footsteps of Dennis (Fig of 8) Meet: The Rodney, North Hill, Little Baddow. Coffee stop at Papermill lock. Lunch: The Rodney, Little Baddow.	10:00	CM3 4TQ TL778079 ///Scrub.layers.threaded	6.5/3.5	Mike W 07455 124631
Tuesday 20 th TA	No Leader at Present. Volunteer required or join Fig of 8 all day walk. For Tuesday TA walks contact Susan.	10.00			
Sunday 25 th	Stormy Weather Meet: Lower CP Bicknacre Rd. Danbury	10.00	///vandalism.salaried.solution CM3 4EP TL781043	6	John Me 07946 885740
Tuesday 27 th	Sweet Charity (Fig of 8) Meet: Prince of Wales, Stowe Maries, 6 Woodham Rd, Chelmsford Pub: Prince of Wales	10.00	CM3 6SA	AM 6 PM 5	Wendy 07752 448003
Tuesday 27 th TA	Coffee at the Basin Meet: Rear of Maldon Tesco Car park	10.00	CM9 4LE TL859975	4.75	Alison 07743 763978

March		Time	Grid	Miles	Leader
Saturday 2 nd	Brekkie Walk Meet: Heybridge Plantation Hall, Colchester Road, Heybridge. Breakfast: The Breakfast Bar, Bentalls Shopping Centre.	08:00	CM9 4AL	4.5	JP 07977 980920
Sunday 3 rd	Island views & coffee Meet: Goldhanger village hall, on street parking, Head Street, Goldhanger. Easy walking.	10.00	CM9 8AY TL 903088	5.5	Jackie H 07885 319659
Tuesday 5 th	Rings Around The Moon. (Fig of 8) Meet: NT Car park Danbury Common OPP Cricketers Pub. Pub The Cricketers	10.00	TL 778046 CM3 4JR	6am 5pm	Dennis 07874 099186
Tuesday 5 th TA	Walking the Wall Meet: Park in road near site of old Du Cane Arms, Tiptree road Gt Braxted	10.00	CM8 3EJ TL 862141	5/6	Alison 07743 763978
Saturday 9 th	Annual Charity Quiz in aid of Rett UK. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 pm. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee available. Langford VH, Hatfield Road, Langford, opposite Museum of Power. Teams of up to 6. Price £5pp. Please book with Jim.	19:30	CM9 6QA	-	Jim McW 01621 502198, 07706480167 james.mcwhirr@btinternet.com
Sunday 10 th	Mothers Day Special Meet: The Plume Academy, Farnbridge Road, Maldon	10.00	CM9 6AB	5.5	Russell 07591177410
Tuesday 12 th	MESSING AROUND (Figure of 8) Meet: Outside the Old Crown pub in Messing Park: at the pub or nearby roads. Lunch: The Old Crown. Preorder at the start of the walk.	10.00	CO5 9TR TL 896189 ///pictured.originals.cackling	AM 6 PM 4	Brian E 07467 077319
Tuesday 12 th TA	Danbury - the less hilly side Meet: Mayes Lane car park, Danbury	10.00	CM3 4NJ TL782049	5.5	Sue E 07774 553743
Sunday 17 th	Sandy Wood Meet: Terling Village Hall Car Park	10.00	770150 CM3 2PW	<6	Alan D 07851788339
Tuesday 19 th	Follow the saints(Combined TA and all day walk) Fig of 8 Meet: Playing field car park, Tillingham. Pub: TBC	10.00	CM0 7TR TL992038 ///zoom.warp.rezoning	6/4	Jackie 07885 319659
Sunday 24 th	Boats and more Meet: Marina public car park, Foundry Lane, Burnham-on-Crouch.	10.00	CM0 8BL TQ 941961 ///flames.scornful.crest	5.5	Jackie H 07885 319659
Tuesday 26 th	Smile a Little (Fig of 8) Meet: The Hurdle Makers Arms. Woodham Mortimer Lunch: The Hurdle Makers Arms	10.00	CM9 6ST TL813044	AM 6 PM 5	Dennis 07874 099186
Tuesday 26 th TA	Home Again Meet: Compass Gardens, Creekview Road, South Woodham Ferrers	10.00	CM3 5GU TQ819973 ///trash.housework.kings	5	Janet & David 07732 114205
Sunday 31 st	A Visit to Sparkey Woods Meet: Wickham Bishops Village Hall CP.	10:00	CM8 3LA coining.typified.reception	6.4	John Me 07946 885740