

# Traditional Tearing Club

Affiliated to HF Holidays UK, Members of Cycling UK and the Ramblers



## TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET DECEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



PLEASE NOTE: YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BOOK TRIPS AND SOCIAL EVENTS THROUGH TRIP LEADERS. YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE WITH YOU ON ALL TTC EVENTS.  
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR 'IN CASE OF EMERGENCY' DETAILS ARE SHOWN ON THE REVERSE.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR AN EVENT TO BE ENTERED ON THE TRIP SHEET IS FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. CONTACT PAT O'SHEA ON [oshea644@btinternet.com](mailto:oshea644@btinternet.com)***

## CYCLES / WALKS



**WALK TO BENFLEET EVERY MONDAY** Approx 5 miles. No need to book. Meet 10:30am at Osborne's Cockle Stall in Old Leigh, by the sea wall. We have lunch in a pub in Benfleet and either walk back or return by public transport. **Contact Jackie**.



**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** A DAY TRIP TO 'INDIA'. Meet at Leigh Station at 5.30pm for an exciting visit to some of India's best cultural displays, and a dip into their Cusine. We will be back to Leigh around 9.30pm. **Contact Ron**.



**CYCLE SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER** LOCAL CIRCULAR CYCLE around Barling & Wakering. A gentle ride of approx. 13 miles. Meet 10:30am by **Ocean Beach** on the seafront. We will stop for coffee at Gossips before heading back to Ocean Beach. To put your name down **contact Susan Alder on 07736 645456 (not on the cycle app)**.



**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WALK in **LONDON** (it may be less crowded after Christmas). Meet 2:30 pm at Leigh Station. **Contact Robert**.



**NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK** Take this opportunity to walk in the New Year with exercise. Meet 11am outside Osborne's Cockle Stall, for a walk to Southend. **Contact Clifford (text only, please)**. Please note, there will be no bus service. However, trains will be running.



**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** ROBERT'S LONDON WALK. A walk, seeing some churches, memorials and places in the City and West End that are connected to well known (and maybe not so well known) historical figures. Some of the figures have a connection to each other. Meet 8:30am at Leigh Station for the train to London. A Travelcard is recommended, as there are a few quite short tube journeys involved. **Contact Robert**.



**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026** MENORCAN WALKING WEEK WITH HF. The walks do not seem particularly difficult and like the previous HF holiday that I organised to Sorrento, a few years ago, we are based in one hotel, so there is no need to walk every day if you don't wish to. Menorca, I believe, is a very nice island and the capital Mahon (where we will be based) is an attractive setting. I can email details of the itinerary to all those interested and arrange payments of the deposits (£300 per person) via the TTC bank account. We will be flying out from Gatwick. The price for a shared double room is £1,599, but if we can get at least ten people going, we will be able to qualify for a group discount. If interested, please **contact me (Robert)**.

## CLUB TRIPS

**18<sup>TH</sup> to 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026** CHRIS BLOWERS is looking to organise a **Saga Holiday to ITALY**. This will be at Lake Molveno, staying at the Dolmiti Hotel. It will be a non-guided walking trip. **Other activities such as cycle hire and water sports will be available**. Also, at added expense, excursions can be booked. **COST** will be between £1,055 and £1,157, depending on room type. This includes **Half Board** and **ALL transport transfers and luggage**. Chris needs to have people committing shortly after the meeting, as rooms and flights have been set aside for a limited period. If interested, please **contact Chris**.

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026** **Newquay and its 7 Bays**. Eight days, fully inclusive holiday, which includes Breakfast, Dinner, Excursions and Evening entertainment. Coach travel, leaving from The Elms (time to be arranged). Lots of opportunities for **walking the coastal paths** and visiting some of the **Gardens of Cornwall**. Cost is £615pp. A £50 **Deposit** is required. Early booking is advised as places go very quickly. If interested, please **contact Elaine**.

**14<sup>TH</sup>– 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026** **Lochs & Glens - Ardgartan Hotel**. Nightly Entertainment, Luxury Coach Travel. Excursions include: Helensburgh, Hill House & Submarine Centre, Isle of Arran & Brodick Castle, Glasgow & Riverside Museum, Cruise of Loch Lomond, etc. Cost is £774 pp, half board. Now also open to non-TTC friends and family. No single rooms left. Double rooms and twin bedded rooms available. £30 deposit balance end of July 2026. **Contact Jenny Kwakwa**.

**SPRING OF 2027** **Foothills of the Himalayas**. A trip exploring the countryside of north-east **India, Nepal and Bhutan**. The trip is in the early stages of planning with our man, Sheesh, in India, but we are considering visiting Darjeeling for the toy train and tea plantations, Kolkota for the Sunderban Wildlife national park, Varanasi for the Ganges ritual, Kathmandu and surrounding countryside and Bhutan where we will climb up to see the famous Tiger's Nest. Once a plan is formulated I will circulate it to those interested for consideration. If interested, please **text Caroline**.

## CLUB SOCIAL

**BOOK CLUB TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** The first book club for the new year will be at Anna's flat, from 7:30pm, to discuss 'The Secret Hours' by Mick Herron. For further information, **phone Jackie**.

## NON-CLUB ITEMS

**CINEMA** Every Tuesday (except the school holidays). Silver Screen at the Odeon, Southend. For further details, please visit: [www.londonnet.co.uk/cinema/odeon-southend](http://www.londonnet.co.uk/cinema/odeon-southend). For details of school holidays, please visit the Southend-on-Sea City Council website.

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** Meal at the Chalkwell Rooms, 7pm. Cost is £28.50. **Contact Norman**.

***Two trips (walks or cycles) or short events (e.g. monthly meals) are allowed as 'tasters' by non-members, before they are required to join the TTC. Please note that holidays and longer trips are open only to fully paid up TTC members. Everyone participating in TTC organised walks or cycles should familiarise themselves with the TTC Safety Guidelines and the Disability Statement - not just for their own safety, but also for that of other people taking part in the event. PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN ON CYCLING TRIPS, WEARING A CRASH HELMET AND HI VIS GARMENT IS STRONGLY ADVISED. People should let the trip leader know of any health issues that might affect their ability to participate fully in the activity. Members participate in walks or cycles at their own risk.***

Please note: in order to be fully compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulations, be aware that the Traditional Touring Club (the club) currently holds personal data in the form of your name, address, email address, etc. that you have previously provided to the club. The club values your support and promises to respect your privacy. The club only holds this personal data for the purposes of providing information to you in respect of the club's events and activities, and for other club purposes. The club will never share your data with third parties, for marketing purposes. You have the right to withdraw your data at any time.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON: WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY,  
8pm at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.**