

Traditional Toring Club

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TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET - MARCH & APRIL 2024

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 DEADLINE FOR AN EVENT TO BE ENTERED ON THE NEXT TRIP SHEET IS THE 10TH APRIL CONTACT suealder28@gmail.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**



WALK SUNDAY 24th MARCH The Pagelsham Plob from Pub to Pub, a 4.63 mile walk with refreshments available. Meet at the Elms at 11.00 for car share, or at the Plough & Sail at 11.30. **Contact Ron.**



WALK SATURDAY 30th MARCH The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race Walk. Meet at Leigh Station at 9.30am for train to London for walk alongside the Thames cheering your favourite team - light or dark blue. We will stop at riverside pubs for refreshment or bring your own! **Contact Norman**



WALK & BOWLING FRIDAY 5th APRIL Bowling with a short walk to and from venue. Meet at Sally's house 3pm or at Kingspins at 3.45pm £10.25 pp for 2 games. Following bowling a visit to a nearby restaurant (not sure where yet). Contact **Sally**



CYCLE FRIDAY 12TH APRIL. Further Caress Your Saddle Cycle. Enjoy 18 miles of pleasant cycling along mostly country lanes. Meet 10am at the Owl's Hill Tearoom at Terling, CM3 2PW. **Contact Stuart Budds**



WALK 14TH APRIL Delightful Dulwich. A walk of 4½ miles around one of London's oldest suburbs. This will include historical highlights, pavements, parks and footpaths and a couple of short but steep uphill sections. Meet at Leigh for the 9.12 to Fenchurch (or Liverpool Street) and onward travel to Dulwich by bus. **Contact Susan Pierce.**



WALK SUNDAY 28th APRIL London walk, Earls Court 4.5 miles A stroll around Earls Court, taking in some interesting sights on the way. Meet Leigh station at 8.55am for 9.12am train. - Please arrive in good time to purchase your train ticket, as the ticket office may not be open. Travelcard required. Contact **Jane**



CYCLE & WALK Mon 29th APRIL – 1ST MAY A 3 day Minibus trip to Bristol for a cycling and Walking adventure along the Avon Valley to Bath and Melksham. This will be mainly on disused railway cycle path and tunnels, stopping at a brilliant hotel overnight. Whilst there are no more places for cyclists, there are 10 places available for walkers. Meet at the Elms. Cost will be approximately £135 per person. **Contact Ron ASAP for more details if you are interested.**

CLUB TRIPS

Friday 22nd March 2024 ANOTHER POTTERS TRIP: Is now full. Contact **Sally.**

Sunday 5th May 2024 Coach Trip to Rochester. Step back into 18th Century and enjoy a day out at the Dickensons Sweeps Festival. Further details will follow closer to the date. **Text Elaine.** If you would like to put your name down on the list. **ONLY 7 PLACES LEFT.**

Sunday 14th July 2024 Coach Trip to Dymchurch in Kent. Ride the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Steam Train Stop offs at Dungeness Lighthouse, Dymchurch and Hythe. Further details will follow closer to the date. Text Elaine If you would like to put your name down on the list.

Monday 16th September 2024. 4 NIGHT STAY IN A CENTER PARCS RESORT 'Elveden Forest' Suffolk. IP24 3TR. The cyclists in the club can take their bikes. Based on the 3 bedroom lodges all rooms with en-suites, hot room and self catering cost will be approximately £175 each. Contact Sally.

NOV 2024 VISIT TO SOUTH EAST INDIA Those interested, please speak to Chris Blowers or contact her on.

MARCH 14th 2025 CHERRY BLOSSOM TRIP TO JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA. A 19 day holiday inclusive of flights and stay in Tokyo. We board a cruise ship 'The Noordam' for 14 nights delving into the delights and history of Japan and South Korea. Included is a trip across Lake Ashi, a tour of Mount Fuji, Hakone Ropeway and Bullet train. See link: <https://www.imaginecruising.co.uk/holidays/luxury-japan-voyage-cherry-blossom-and-mount-fuji-explorer/> cost £3,500. Contact Sally if interested.

CLUB SOCIAL

MEAL The monthly meal is booked at Leigh Bistro Thursday 28th March for 7-30. Please let Pip know as soon as possible if you are interested. Contact Pip

CANASTA every Wednesday at the Constitutional Club, 2pm for 2:30 Those interested, please contact Norman. Alternatively, you can just turn up, but if you do, please remember to bring along two packs of playing cards (it's unlikely they'll be needed, but just in case). It's not a difficult game to learn and you'll be more than welcome.

QUIZ Saturday 20th April. TTC QUIZ NIGHT at Constitutional club starting 7.30pm. Exercise your brain cells whilst enjoying the cut and thrust of a quiz. Make-up your own team or join a team on the night. Big prizes plus a raffle. Bring your own nourishment to feed your brain and get drinks from the bar. No entry fee but using Google during the evening will result in heavy fines! Quizmaster Stuart Budds.

BBQ Friday 29th March. Ron's Hot Cross BBQ. All welcome! @39 High Street - From 2.00pm. Drinks available from Crooked Billett opposite or BYO.

ALLOTMENT NEWS: The allotment Meet and Greet will start Wednesday 20 March 10.30am-12.30pm. A reminder that it is £5.00 to join MDAS and this gives entry to all the activities including events with wonderful food from the Golden Girls when they are on duty!

NON-CLUB POINTS OF INTEREST

Scrabble Club. First Saturday of each month, 2- 4pm at Leigh Library, Contact Jackie .

CINEMA every Following Tuesday (except the school holidays) Silver Screen at the Odeon, Southend. For further details, please visit: www.londonnet.co.uk/cinema/odeon-southend.

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 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.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE AGM, Wednesday 17TH APRIL 2024

Nibbles from 7pm for 8pm start at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.