Traditional Touring Club

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





TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2026

YOU SHOULD *ALWAYS* BOOK TRIPS AND SOCIAL EVENTS THROUGH TRIP LEADERS. ALSO, IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF OUR INSURANCE, OF CYCLING UK AND OF RAMBLERS, THAT MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE CARRIED ON ALL TTC EVENTS. LEADERS SHOULD CHECK THAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEIR CARD AND THAT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE REVERSE. PEOPLE ON A TASTER EVENT MUST ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE 'IN CASE OF EMERGENCY' DETAILS ON THEIR PERSON.

HOT WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CLUB'S INSURANCE, THE LEADER SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS SAFE FOR AN ACTIVITY TO PROCEED AND ISSUE GUIDANCE TO PARTICIPANTS, AS APPROPRIATE. WALKERS AND CYCLISTS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO WEAR HATS, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TO CARRY SUNCREAM AND WATER IF HOT WEATHER IS FORECAST. ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CANCELLED IF A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING IS ISSUED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR AN EVENT TO BE ENTERED ON THE NEXT TRIP SHEET IS FRI 13TH NOVEMBER.
CONTACT PAT O'SHEA ON oshea644@btinternet.com

CYCLES / WALKS

WALK EVERY MONDAY WALK TO BENFLEET 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 / TEN PIN BOWLING FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER To walk, meet at Sally's, 25 Meadow Drive, SS1 3DJ, at **3pm** or meet **3:45pm** at King Pins. Cost is **£11.25** for 2 games. Meal to be organised after bowling. ***Contact Sally***.

CYCLE SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER LOCAL CIRCULAR CYCLE around Barling & Wakering. Meet **10:30am** by Ocean Beach on the seafront. Coffee stop in Great Wakering before heading back to Ocean Beach via Shoebury East Beach. To put your name down ***contact Susan Alder***.

CYCLE FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER Meet **10:30am** at Judy's Tea Rooms, **Jericho Cottage**, The Green, Blackmore, **CM4 0RR**. ***Contact Martin***.

CYCLE SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER LOCAL CIRCULAR CYCLE around Barling & Wakering. Meet **10:30am** by Ocean Beach on the seafront. Coffee stop in Great Wakering before heading back to Ocean Beach via Shoebury East Beach. To put your name down ***contact Susan Alder***.

CYCLE SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER Meet **10:30am** at Bonchurch Park for a **SLOW CYCLE** to Priory Park and back, following Prittlewell Brook. ***Contact Elaine Ventura***.

WALK SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER WATER IN THE CITY A meander through the City of London to find out about the history of its water supply. Contemplate a variety of historic water features and some more modern ones. A walk of approximately 3½ miles, starting at Liverpool Street and probably finishing at Blackfriars. Meet at Leigh Station for the first train after 9am or at Liverpool Street (times TBC). ***Please contact Susan Pierce.***

CYCLE FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER *Another* **CARESS YOUR SADDLE** cycle dedicated to the memory of **Peter Wyss**. Enjoy a carefree ride along the quiet lanes of mid Essex. **Meet 10am at the Compasses**, Littley Green, **CM3 1BU**. Halfway stop at the Snug Cafe at High Easter. ***Contact Stuart Budds via the cycle App.***

WALK TUESDAY 29TH DECEMBER To see the **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** in **London**. Meet **2pm at Leigh Station** for the train to London and walk along both sides of the Thames and take in nearby sights e.g. Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square, etc. Hopefully we can do a £10 railcard. ***Contact Robert***.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR TTC GARMENTS ON WALK AND CYCLES

CLUB TRIPS

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER COACH TRIP TO THE ROMFORD DOGS. *The seats for this trip have now all been taken.* ***Contact Susan Alder.***

29TH NOVEMBER – 2ND DECEMBER EUROPE CHRISTMAS MARKETS. *This trip is now full.* ***Contact Robert***.

JUNE 7TH 2027 MONTENEGRO *This trip is now full*. ***Contact Chris Blowers*.**

NOVEMBER - 2027 FOOTHILLS OF THE HIMALAYAS This trip will now be from **7th to 22nd November 2027**. ***Contact Caroline Gaitely.***

CLUB SOCIAL

MEAL THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER TROYA RESTAURANT, 80 Leigh Road, **SS9 1BZ**. For details of the menu, please visit: ***Online Ordering Troya Restaurant*** Meet **7pm for 7:30. *Contact Pip.***

CHINESE BUFFET THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER At the **AROMA RESTAURANT**. Meet outside at **12 o'clock**. ***Contact Elaine Ventura***.

CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER, SAXON HALL, AVIATION WAY This event will combine the Christmas Social (*usually held at the Constitution Club*) with the Christmas Party. **6:30pm** start for the Social followed by Dinner at **7:30pm**. Disco will start at **9pm** and finish at **11pm**. The subsided cost for members will be **£33**. Guests are welcome and will pay the full price for the meal, which will be £42. Tickets are now available and monies can be transferred into the TTC account. As you can appreciate, we need to get an idea of numbers, so please ***contact Susan Alder*** to put your name down and if required, to arrange alternative method of payment.

CANASTA EVERY WEDNESDAY At the Constitutional Club, **2pm for 2:30**. Those interested, ***please contact Norman***. Alternatively, you can just turn up.

BOOK CLUB TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER Meet at Jackie's from **7:30pm** to discuss 'Great Uncle Harry' by Michael Palin. ***Contact Jackie***.

ALLOTMENT With the rain finaly appearing but the warmth remaining, some beetroots, tomatoes and cucumbers are continuing to grow when plots are expected to be dug over in preparation for the Winter months. Norman's giant pumpkin was a triumph and waiting to be harvested! If you would like to go on a waiting list for a TTC plot ***contact Norman***.

ANOTHER MYSTERY BUS EXPERIENCE With Inspector Blakey's team. To express an interest, ***Contact Ron***.

POINT(S) OF INTEREST

EVERY TUESDAY (EXCEPT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS) SILVER SCREEN CINEMA at the Odeon, Southend. For further details, please visit: ***www.londonnet.co.uk/cinema/odeon-southend*** (look for the one o'clock showing on Tuesday). For details of school holidays, please visit the Southend-on-Sea City Council website.

FURTHER TO THE SILVER SCREEN, YOU MAY FIND THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE INTERESTING: *Saver Mondays – ODEON Cinemas*

SCRABBLE CLUB The second floor of Leigh Library has now reopened and so Scrabble Club is happening once again. It is held on the first Saturday of each month from **2 – 4pm**. Just turn up or ***Contact Jackie***.

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. Also, participation in such trips is at the discretion of the organiser and the committee. 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 18TH NOVEMBER, *8PM AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, 116 – 118, ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA, SS9 1SQ.*