

# Traditional T<sup>o</sup>ring Club

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



## TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET FEB - APR 2025

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 THE 11<sup>TH</sup> APR**  
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### 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 SECRETS OF SOUTHWARK** a 10 mile circular walk from London Bridge through Rotherhithe / Surrey Quays and back to London Bridge. **It will be split into two halves:**  
**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH** First leg: 5 miles from London Bridge to Surrey Quays. **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL** Second leg: 5 miles from Surrey Quays to London Bridge. Meet at Leigh Station at 9.00 (for both walks). **Contact Robert Wright.**



**CYCLE SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH LOCAL CYCLE** around Barling & Wakering. A gentle ride approx. 13 miles. Meet at **10.30am** by **Ocean Beach** on the seafront. Coffee break at Wakering before heading to Shoebury East beach and back to the start. **Contact Susan Alder.**



**CYCLE Friday 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH.** Another **CARESS YOUR SADDLE RIDE.** An extremely pleasant tour of quiet lanes and byways as we embrace the delightful ambience of the Essex countryside. Approx 19.16 miles with a coffee/loo stop after approx 7 miles. Meet 10am at The Compasses, Little Green, CM3 1BU. **Contact Stuart Budds.**



**WALK & BOWLING FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL** Bowling with a short walk. **Cost £11.05** for 2 games. Meet at Sally's house at **3pm** or at Kingpins **3.45pm.** if interested **Contact Sally.**



**WALK SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL LAMBETH AND THE SOUTH BANK.** This is a short walk of 2.5 miles which takes in several points of interest. It officially ends at Temple Station. Walkers may wish to finish here or join the optional extension of 1.5 miles (appr) back to Tower Hill. Meet at Leigh Station in time for the 09.12 train. Return to West Ham (plus two tube journeys) or Travel Card required. **Contact Susan Pierce.**



**WALK 10<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025 NORFOLK COASTAL WALK,** seven night stay in **Sherringham.** For further information **Contact Sally.**

### CLUB TRIPS

**MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> CHERRY BLOSSOM TRIP TO JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA.** This Trip is now **FULL.** **Sally**

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OF MAY.** Popular demand, another Coach trip to the ancient **LEONARDSLEE (grade 1 listed) GARDENS.** Spring is the best time of year to visit when the 100 year old Rhododendrons and Azaleas are in bloom, timed right, it will give us a spectacular sight. The gardens are cash free (card only) **entry is £12.50** each. The cost for coach will be calculated shortly. **To register your interest contact Sally.**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE** Ron is putting on a coach trip to the famous **BRESSINGHAM GARDENS** and Steam Museum (more than just a museum). A luxury (big) coach trip with an optional beautiful walk to the source of the River Waveney. **Depart The Elms at 9.00am.** If interested **contact Jackie.**

**JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 NEWQUAY** Eight days coach holiday with Alfa Travel £585 pp. Tour Ref:130SC departing from Southend / Leigh / Rayleigh / Tarpots. Staying at the **Elliot Hotel In Newquay**. Includes room, breakfast + evening meals, entertainment + Bingo most evenings. The Hotel has a swimming pool. The Hotel hires its own electric scooters to guests. Included Excursions: (optional) Port Issac + Tintagel Penance Marazion (St. Michael's Mount) + Lands End, Falmouth plus Flambards Victorian Village WW2 Exhibition. Additional excursions are available at a small cost during the stay. THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL. **Contact Elaine.**

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY** Coach Trip - A sightseeing Trip to the historical city of **OXFORD**. There are fascinating Museums, a Castle & Prison, Bus & Walking Tours, University Parks. Drift away on a river Cruise or Punt upstream along the canals and maybe visit the Botanical Gardens. There are Lots of pubs, foodies, and places to eat. Another highlight is the Covered Market with independent stalls and cobbled Lanes. Oxford also has the modern Westgate shopping centre. Coach ride Approx £20.00 members **Contact Elaine.**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER** Coach trip - **HAMPTON COURT TUDOR PALACE**. A Chance to Explore in the footsteps of Henry VIII residence and check out some of the 1400 rooms inside. There are landscaped gardens with fountains and the maze. Admission £25.80 by (Group Booking). + Coach Approx £20. If there is time after there is a popular pathway trail along the River Thames. **Contact Elaine.**

## **CLUB SOCIAL**

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### **MEALS**

- **FEBRUARY - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** at the **TROYA** a turkish restaurant, Leigh road. Please tell Pip if you want to go **ASAP** as **space is limited.** **Contact Pip.**
- **MARCH - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm** at the **CUSINA** restaurant opposite Leigh library. **Contact Pip.**

**FLEXIBLE FRIENDS**. Join Dennis for warm up exercises at **7.30pm** in the Constitutional Club function room - just before our monthly social meeting.

**CANASTA** every **Wednesday** at the **Constitutional Club, 2pm for 2:30**. Those interested, please **contact Norman**. Alternatively, you can just turn up. It's not a difficult game to learn and you'll be more than welcome.

**BOOK CLUB** **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. We will discuss Anna's choice (The Last Runaway by Tracey Chevalier) and Jacqui's choice (Last Orders by Graham Swift) at Jacqui's house. **Contact Jackie.**

**ALLOTMENT NEWS:** The café will now be closed for the winter, it will reopen in March / April.

### **NON-CLUB ACTIVITY**

**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](http://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.

**THE NEXT TWO MEETINGS WILL BE ON:  
WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAR & THE AGM WEDNESDAY APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> 2025  
8pm at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.**