

Traditional T^oring Club

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



TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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 FRI 13TH FEBRUARY.

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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.**

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY **ANOTHER CARESS YOUR SADDLE CYCLE.** 19.26 miles of pleasant cycling along country lanes and byways. Please wear something bright. Meet **10am** at Owl's Hill Tearooms, Terling, CM3 2PW. **Contact Stuart Budds preferably via cycle APP.**

CYCLE SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY **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 via East Beach. To put your name down **contact Susan Alder.**

WALK SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY **HAROLD WOOD TO UPMINSTER BRIDGE** 4.3 miles. This is section 22 of the London Loop and includes pavement, path and field edge walking. It could be muddy in places. You will need a return to Upminster and a bus pass if you have one. Meet at Leigh Station for the 9:12 train. Please note that there are no trains between Shoeburyness and Leigh on this day. **Contact Susan Pierce.**

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY **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.**

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH **'INDIA' REVISITED.** An exciting visit to some of India's best cultural displays, and a dip into their Cuisine. **Contact Ron.**

MONDAY 28TH 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

18TH to 24TH 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 28TH 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**.

14TH– 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026 **LOCHS & GLENS - ARDGARTAN HOTEL**. Nightly Entertainment, Luxury Coach Travel. Excursions include: Helensburgh, Hill House & Submarine Centre, Isle of Arran & Broddick 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

MEAL THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY Bombay Spice, 25 Broadway, L -on-S, SS9 2BZ. A very good Indian restaurant. Meet 7pm. **Contact Pip**.

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. For details of school holidays, please visit the Southend-on-Sea City Council website.

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 18TH FEBRUARY,
8pm at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.**