

Traditional Cycling Club

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TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 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 FRI 14TH NOVEMBER.

CONTACT PAT O'SHEA ON 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.**

WALK SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER Rob's walk from Fenchurch Street via Tower Hill, Wapping, Limehouse and Canary Wharf to Greenwich. We will be catching the 9:12 from Leigh Station. The walk is approx. 6 or 7 miles. There will be plenty of museums, sight seeing, eating and drinking opportunities in Greenwich, before returning home via the DLR and C2C. **Contact Rob.**

WALK SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER Geoff's Canvey Island Walk, starting at Canvey Island Yacht Club, walking along the sea wall. Meet **9am** at The Elms for the **9:25** number 27 bus to Leigh Beck. Then walk to Hawkesbury Road bus stop, where we will catch the number 27 bus back to Leigh. **Contact Geoff.**

CYCLE SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER **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 (not on the cycle app).**

WALK FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER Meet **11am** at the Pier, under the walk-over bridge. We will walk along the Pier to see the thousands of Poppies that will be on display. Then walk, or catch the train back, after a coffee at the end of the pier. **Contact Susan Pierce.**

WALK SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER London walk – Holland Park Station to Paddington Station. A five mile stroll through Notting Hill, along Portobello Road, then beside the Grand Union Canal, passing picturesque Little Venice, finishing at Paddington Station. Cheapest fare is a return ticket to Liverpool Street and either an Oyster or Debit card for the two tube journeys. Meet **9am** at Leigh Station for the **9:12** train to London. **Contact Jane.**

CLUB TRIPS

COACH TRIP 23RD November to **CANTERBURY**. See the Cathedral lit up and immerse yourself in the festive spirit around the Christmas Markets or just take a walk around the beautiful city. First pick-up will be at **10am** at Chalkwell Rooms, London Road, followed by The Elms. We will leave Canterbury around **4:30 / 5pm**. The *subsidised* cost will be **£16 pp**. This trip is on a **first come, first serve basis**. You can transfer your payment into the **TTC Bank account: 20-19-97, 13933709**. *Your seat will be confirmed once payment has been received.* **Contact Susan Alder.**

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, if we (the TTC) can get 30 people with a £30 deposit by the end of November. By then it will be open to the public. So, if interested, book – **text 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



CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER **Garon Park Golf Complex**. *Lovely three course meal with disco to dance the night away.* **TICKETS** are available at the generous club subsidy of **£25** (partners are welcome at the full cost of £38). Transfers can be made into the **TTC Bank account: 20-19-97, 13933709** or cash / cheques taken at the *next Social Meeting*. With only seven weeks left, I need to pay for the venue early in November, so please purchase your tickets before then. The menu can be viewed on our website www.traditionaltouringclub.com in the 'Members' section, password: TTC2025. I will be taking menu choices, food requirements and details of allergies, in November. For further information *please contact Susan Alder*.

MEAL THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER **Natural Bite, 3 Belton Corner, L -on-S, SS9 2HP**. This is a pie night: chicken, beef or veggie with mash or chips and a veg. medley. However, for further details re the menu, please visit: ***Natural Bite, Southend-on-Sea - Restaurant menu, prices and reviews*** Meet **7pm**. Reserve early, as it's very popular. **Contact Pip**.

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 21ST OCTOBER Meet at Sally's house from **7:30pm** to discuss **'Paris Echo' by Sebastian Faulks**. For further information, **phone Jackie**.

BOOK CLUB TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER Meet at Robert's house from **7:30pm** to discuss **'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin**. For further information, **phone Jackie**.

NON-CLUB ACTIVITY

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 19TH NOVEMBER,
8pm at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.**