



# Traditional Toring Club

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



## TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023

ALL TRIPS ARE OWN TRANSPORT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. CONTACT THE TRIP LEADER IF YOU HAVE TRANSPORT PROBLEMS AND HE/SHE WILL TRY TO HELP. A CYCLE TRAILER IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. PLEASE NOTE: YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BOOK TRIPS AND SOCIAL EVENTS THROUGH LEADERS/ORGANISERS AND NOT TURN UP UNANNOUNCED, AS ARRANGEMENTS MAY CHANGE. **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 TRIP SHEET IS 4PM THE DAY BEFORE THE CLUB MEETING

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October Local 7 Woods Walk.** This is a 7mile circular walk that takes in ancient woodland: West Wood, Valerie Wood, Starvelarks Wood, Tile Wood, Pound Wood, Belfairs Park Wood and Belfairs Nature Reserve. May be muddy so dress appropriately. Meet **John Burrows Car Park 10am SS72NQ.** **Contact Sally**



**CYCLE Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Arthur / Martin's lovely Autumn Cycle.** A cycle ride on the **Fritch Way to Dunmow approx 20miles.** Meet **10.00am at Rayne Station**, Station Road, **CM77 6RX**, for a pre-cycle coffee. Those requiring Lunch at Gt Dunmow please let Arthur know beforehand as he needs to know the numbers for the pub. **Contact Arthur**



**WALK Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November walk along the cliffs / seafront** to see the weekly **fireworks display** that takes place from a barge moored near the pier at **8.15pm.** We should have time to have a drink / bite to eat (probably in one of the cafes under the arches) before finding a reasonable spot to see the fireworks. **Meet Leigh station 5.30pm. Contact Robert Wright**



**CYCLE Friday 10th November Yet another Caress Your Saddle Cycle.** 16 miles of carefree cycling whilst embracing the truly delectable ambience of the Essex countryside. **Meet 10am at Owl's Hill Tearoom, Terling CM3 2PW** for pre-cycle refreshments and group chitchat. **Contact Stuart**



**WALK & BOWLING Friday 17th November.** Meet at my house **25 Meadow Drive SS13DJ** at 3pm to walk to Kingpins, Bowling will be booked for **4.15pm**, cost **£10.25 for two games.** Then back to mine for Chinese takeaway. **Contact Sally**

### CLUB EVENTS



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Priory Museum Lantern Tour.** An after-hours tour of the museum with your own lantern. Includes a talk about Christmas through the ages and mulled punch and mince pie at the end. **£7.50 per head**, max 20 people. Meet at the bandstand **3.45.** Please let me know by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you'd like to come as I need to confirm numbers. **Contact Susan Pierce**



**Friday 15th December Christmas party** at **Garons Golf Club**, **cost £25** pp, Time **7pm** for sit-down **7.30.** Payment in **full** is now required. If you wish to transfer your payment the Bank Details are: **sort code: 20-19-97**, Bank **Account No: 13933709**, please reference your payment with **your name & 'xmas'** **Contact Sally**

## TRIPS

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**Coach trip to Cambridge THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023.** Meet at **9.00am at the Elms**. Cost: **£15.00** for Members. There is something for everyone on this trip! Wonderful walks around this historic town including: FitzWilliam Museum, Colleges, Botanical Gardens, historical pubs and punting for the brave! **Contact Norman**

**JAN 2024 TRIP TO CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM** *This is now **fully booked**.* However, there is a reserve list. For further details, please **contact Elaine**.

**Monday 16th September 2024. 4 NIGHT STAY IN A CENTER PARCS RESORT** 'Woburn Forest' Bedfordshire or 'Elveden Forest' Suffolk. Both these resorts are about about a 2 hour drive from Southend. 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 **£120 each**. This cost depends on how many people are interested, therefore I need to know **ASAP** if you are interested so I can book. **Contact Sally**

**NOV 2024 OR MAR 2025 VISIT TO SOUTH EAST INDIA** *Those interested, please speak to **Chris Blowers***

## CLUB SOCIAL

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**MEAL October dinner at spaghetti junction** Thursday 26th 7:30 for 8pm, **£17 for 2 courses** Food always good and plentiful. Let Pip know as soon as possible!

**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.

## ALLOTMENT NEWS

The café is now open on Saturdays and Sundays, **10am to 12pm**.

## OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

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**SCRABBLE CLUB**, every first Saturday of each month Venue: Leigh Library (upstairs) 2pm – 4pm.  
**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](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.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**8pm at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.**