

Traditional Cycling Club

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TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET JULY - AUGUST 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 15TH AUGUST. 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.**



CYCLE SUNDAY 20TH JULY **LOCAL CYCLE around Barling & Wakering.** A gentle ride of approx. 13 miles. Meet 10:30am by Ocean Beach on the seafront. Bring a picnic brunch as we may be stopping at the Wild Life Reserve picnic area in Barling (weather permitting), before heading back via Shoebury East Beach, finishing with 'Music in the Park' in Southchurch Park. Food and drinks are available here. **Contact Susan Alder.**



CYCLE WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY **Coggleshall Capers Cycle.** Meet 9:45am at Coggleshall car park, CO6 1HU. There will be refreshments half way and a pub at the finish. Approx. 23 miles. **Contact Pat & Marion.**



WALK SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST **Herongate.** Meet 10am at The Elms for car share. Approx. 5 miles. **Contact Pip.**



WALK WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST **Visit to Tenterden for a walk and visit the steam railway.** The railway runs between Tenterden in Kent and Bodiam in East Sussex, where there is a castle owned by the National Trust. The postcode for Tenterden Town Station is: TN30 6HE. Meet 9am at The Elms for car share. **Contact Norman.**



WALK SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST **London Parks Walk.** Taking in St James's Park, Green Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens and Holland Park. Approx 7 miles. Meet 9am at Leigh Station. **Contact Rob Wright.**



WALK SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST **Local Walk** Meet 9:30am at the Car Park in Cherry Orchard Way. Three to four miles with a refreshment stop. **Contact Susan Pierce.**

CLUB TRIPS

SUNDAY 20TH JULY **Coach Trip - A sightseeing visit 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, 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 journey, £25 for members. However, the coach is now **FULL**, but if you wish to be put on the reserve list, **please contact Elaine .**

8TH to 14TH SEPTEMBER **Holiday in Cornwall** at the fabulous Valley Holiday Park, with one night in Brunel's Bristol, including a tour of this historic city. The cost will be approximately £350, including travel. The deposit is £100. **Contact Jackie.**

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER Coach trip - **HAMPTON COURT TUDOR PALACE**. A Chance to Explore in the footsteps of Henry VIII's residence and check out some of the 1,400 rooms inside. There are landscaped gardens with fountains, and the maze. Admission is £25.80 (by Group Booking) and the coach will cost approx £20. If we have time after, there is a popular pathway trail along the River Thames. To register an interest, please **contact Elaine**.

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**.

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**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A SEAT BOOKING ON A COACH TRIP IS NOT SECURE UNTIL THE TOTAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

CLUB SOCIAL

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 22ND JULY**. Meet at Jackie's from **7:30pm** to discuss '**Conclave**' by **Robert Harris**.

FRIDAY 25TH JULY Celebrate summer at our big summer party! Lots of fun, a band to play all your favourites and a tasty buffet. At the Chalkwell Rooms from 7pm-11. Members £22, guests of members £25. **Contact Norman**.

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.

*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 MEETING WILL BE ON: WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST,
8pm at the Constitutional Club, 116 - 118, Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SQ.**