

Traditional T^oring Club

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



TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2026

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BOOK TRIPS AND SOCIAL EVENTS THROUGH TRIP LEADERS. ALSO, IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF OUR INSURANCE, OF CYCLING UK AND OF RAMBLERS, THAT MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE CARRIED ON ALL TTC EVENTS. LEADERS SHOULD CHECK THAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEIR CARD AND THAT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE REVERSE. PEOPLE ON A TASTER EVENT MUST ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE 'IN CASE OF EMERGENCY' DETAILS ON THEIR PERSON.

HOT WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CLUB'S INSURANCE, THE LEADER SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS SAFE FOR AN ACTIVITY TO PROCEED AND ISSUE GUIDANCE TO PARTICIPANTS, AS APPROPRIATE. WALKERS AND CYCLISTS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO WEAR HATS, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND TO CARRY SUNCREAM AND WATER IF HOT WEATHER IS FORECAST. ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CANCELLED IF A SEVERE WEATHER WARNING IS ISSUED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR AN EVENT TO BE ENTERED ON THE NEXT TRIP SHEET IS FRI 11TH SEPTEMBER.
CONTACT PAT O'SHEA ON oshea644@btinternet.com

CYCLES / WALKS

WALK EVERY MONDAY WALK TO BENFLEET 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 FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST SHOE BURY TO THE MULBERRY HARBOUR 3 miles there and 3 miles back. Wear water shoes, swimming costume and possibly a tee shirt. After the walk, a bacon roll with a cup of tea/coffee. Meet **10am** at beach hut 520, by Uncle Tom's Cabin. **Contact Sally.**

CYCLE SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST LOCAL CIRCULAR CYCLE around Barling & Wakering. Meet **10:30am** by Ocean Beach on the seafront. Coffee stop in Great Wakering before heading back to Ocean Beach via Shoebury East Beach. Here, there will be the option to go to **Music in Southchurch Park** where The Smokey Wind are playing. They are a UK-based folk, blues, Irish, and bluegrass group. BBQ and drinks are also available. To put your name down **contact Susan Alder (not on cycle app).**

CYCLE FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST ANOTHER CARESS YOUR SADDLE CYCLE, exploring the quieter lanes and byways, whilst riding past the glorious vineyards of Essex. Meet 10am at Hyde Hall Gardens, CM3 8ET. **Contact Stuart Budds preferably via the cycle APP**

WALK SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER CANARY WHARF/GREENWICH Approx 7 miles. Meet **Leigh station 9am**. Take train to Limehouse and walk along the Thames to Canary Wharf and through Canary Wharf to Greenwich via the foot tunnel at Island Gardens. Free time to explore Greenwich and then people can either make their own way back or we can meet up at a convenient time. Tube wise, the only ticket that may be required, is a single back to Limehouse, from Greenwich Cutty Sark or Island Gardens. **Contact Robert.**

CYCLE SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER LOCAL CIRCULAR CYCLE around Barling & Wakering. Meet **10:30am** by Ocean Beach on the seafront. Coffee stop in Great Wakering before heading back to Ocean Beach via Shoebury East Beach. Here, there will be the option to go to **Music in Southchurch Park** where Chris Robson and Friends are playing. BBQ and drinks are also available. To put your name down **contact Susan Alder (not on cycle app).**

WALK SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2ND LEG OF THE ROACH VALLEY WAY Starting at the Punch Bowl Pub, Paglesham, towards Canewdon, finishing in Ashington. A pleasant easy 6-7 mile walk. Bring a drink and snack with you. Meet at the Rochford Back Lane car park at **8:40am**. We need to catch the **9am** bus to the start of the walk. **Contact Sally.**

WALK / TEN PIN BOWLING FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER To walk, meet at Sally's, 25 Meadow Drive, SS1 3DJ, at **3pm** or meet at **3:45** at King Pins. Cost is **£11.25** for 2 games. Meal to be organised after bowling. **Contact Sally.**

WALK FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER SKY GARDEN WALK AND LUNCH We'll meet at Fenchurch Street Station, followed by an easy 5 minute walk to the Sky Garden to enjoy the spectacular views over London. Afterwards, we'll have lunch at the nearby Cross Keys Wetherspoons, which is set in a beautiful historic former bank. Important: Jenny will be booking the free group tickets, so she needs the names of everyone wishing to attend by 1st September. To book your place, please **contact Jenny**.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR TTC GARMENTS ON WALK AND CYCLES

CLUB TRIPS

14TH – 20TH SEPTEMBER LOCHS & GLENS – ARDGARTAN HOTEL Nightly entertainment, luxury coach travel and daily excursions and more. £774 pp, half board. Now booked directly as a TTC group. However, single, twin and double rooms are available by booking and **paying directly with Lochs & Glens – 01389 713713**. The singles will be the first to go. Mention you are a TTC member, so you are linked, and **please let Jenny Kwakwa know**, when confirmed.

4TH - 10TH OCTOBER DARTMOUTH Cost is £250, staying in luxury chalets on the edge of Dartmoor. Car share. **Contact Ron**.

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER COACH TRIP TO THE ROMFORD DOGS We will be using Cooks Coach's. The numbers depend on whether we have an exclusive coach or share. Pick-up times will be around **11am** with confirmed details at a later date. 1st race is at 14:10, the last race is at 6pm. The cost of £35pp (providing we have the numbers to get a group discount) includes a Three Course Lunch, which will be served before the first race. Tote facilities will be available in our enclosed seating area. I will need to collect a **deposit of £5** to secure your place. Payment can be transferred into the Club account. **Contact Susan Alder for further details**.

29TH NOVEMBER – 2ND DECEMBER EUROPE CHRISTMAS MARKETS trip is now full.

JUNE 7th 2027 MONTENEGRO this trip is now full. **Contact Chris Blowers**, if you want to be put on the waiting list.

NOVEMBER-2027 FOOTHILLS OF THE HIMALAYAS: This trip will now be from 7th November to 22nd November 2027. **Caroline Gaitely**.

CLUB SOCIAL

MEAL THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST The Mews, 2 Nelson Mews, S-on-S, SS1 1AL. For details of the menu, please visit: **The Mews** (there may be a budget menu available). There is free parking nearby, in the Clarence Road car park. Meet **7pm for 7:30**. **Contact Ken**.

CANASTA EVERY WEDNESDAY At the Constitutional Club, **2pm for 2:30**. Those interested, **please contact Norman**. Alternatively, you can just turn up. It's an easy game to learn.

BOOK CLUB TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER Meet at Sally's from **7:30pm** to discuss '**Covenant of Water**' by **Abraham Verghese**. There may be space for more members at the book club, **so please contact Jackie**, if you would like to be on the waiting list.

POINT(S) OF INTEREST

SCRABBLE CLUB The second floor of Leigh Library has now reopened and so Scrabble Club is happening once again. It is held on the first Saturday of each month from **2pm - 4**. **Contact Jackie**.

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. Also, participation in such trips is at the discretion of the organiser and the committee. 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 16TH SEPTEMBER, 8PM AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, 116 - 118, ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA, SS9 1SQ.