

Traditional T^oring Club

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TRIP & SOCIAL SHEET JULY - AUGUST 2026

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. PEOPLE ON A TASTER EVENT MUST ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE 'IN CASE OF EMERGENCY' DETAILS ON THEIR PERSON.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR AN EVENT TO BE ENTERED ON THE TRIP SHEET IS FRI 14TH AUGUST.

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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 SATURDAY 18TH JULY First part of the **ROACH VALLEY WAY Rochford to Paglesham**, about **7-8 miles**. Bring a snack and drink as there is no stop on route. Lunch at the Punch Bowl, then catch the **2:40pm** bus back to Rochford. **Meet at the Back Lane car park, Rochford, at 9:15am. Contact Sally.**

CYCLE SUNDAY 19TH JULY 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 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 & Fiends** are playing, he is known for Urban Folk Music. BBQ and drinks are also available. To put your name down **contact Susan Alder (not on cycle app).**

CYCLE FRIDAY 24TH JULY ANOTHER CARESS YOUR SADDLE CYCLE An extremely pleasant amble around the lanes of Terling in mid Essex. Meet **10am** at The Owl on the Green Tearooms, **CM3 2PH**. Please note new location of this tearoom. Afterwards, drinks/meals available at The Rayleigh Arms pub in Terling. **Contact Stuart Budds preferably via cycle APP.**

WALK SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST WALK ALONG PRITTLEWELL BROOK TO PRIORY PARK to see Jackie Wilson Says. Meet 1pm at The Elms. **Contact Sally.**

CYCLE SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 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 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 Americana folk-rock band, **The Umbrella Factory** are performing. BBQ and drinks are also available. To put your name down **contact Susan Alder (not on the cycle app).**

WALK SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST RIVER TYBURN WALK - from where it rises in **Hampstead** to where it flows into the Thames near **Vauxhall Bridge**. Approx **8 miles**. Meet **Leigh on Sea Station 9am for train to London**. Probably easiest to just get a return to Fenchurch Street and then use a card for the tube journeys to Hampstead and from Vauxhall. **Contact Robert.**

WALK FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST SHOEBURY TO THE MALBOROUGH 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 **9:30am** at beach hut 520, by Uncle Tom's Cabin. **Contact Sally.**

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 maybe required is a single back to Limehouse from Greenwich Cutty Sark or Island Gardens. **Contact Robert.**

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**, by 1st September.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR TTC GARMENTS ON WALK AND CYCLES

CLUB TRIPS

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. *Three single rooms*, double rooms and twin bedded rooms available. £30 deposit, with the balance, by the end of July 2026. **Contact Jenny Kwakwa.**

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

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

SPRING OF 2027 **FOOTHILLS OF THE HIMALAYAS**, To India, Bhutan and Nepal. The itinerary for this trip is complete but we are just monitoring the travel situation before booking any connecting flights via the Middle East. Once this becomes clearer I will be in touch with interested parties with updates and hopefully booking arrangements. Any queries please **contact me (Caroline).**

CLUB SOCIAL

TTC SUMMER PARTY THURSDAY 30TH JULY At the Chalkwell Rooms, **7 to 11**. Dancing to, 'The Persuaders'. £15 for members, guest tickets available for £20. There will be a buffet. If interested, **please contact Norman.**

GARDEN PARTY FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST **3pm–6pm.** At Sally's house, 25 Meadow Drive, **SS1 3DJ**. Listen/dance to the live music from Marie. **Tickets are £10.** This includes lovely Food and PIMS. All the monies raised will be donated to our charity, '**Just Ride**'. **Contact Sally.**

BOOK CLUB

TUESDAY 21ST JULY Meet at Maria's from **7:30pm** to discuss '**The Break**' by **Marian Keyes**. **Phone Jackie.**

TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST Meet at John's house from **7:30pm** to discuss '**Demon Copperhead**' by **Barbara Kingsolver**. **Phone Jackie.**

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.

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 19TH AUGUST, 8PM AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, 116 - 118, ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA, SS9 1SQ.