

# Linton Walks 2024

Welcome to the Linton Walks! We hope you enjoy these walks.

**If you do, bring a friend - we always welcome new walkers!**

If we can improve or change anything, please let us know.

We are not a club, a business or a society. We are just a group of friends out for a walk.  
So all walks are undertaken, by all of us, entirely at our own risk.



February 2023 walk, Linton Park

## Please read the notes below

- ◇ This is a schedule of the weekly walks, which take place on Thursday mornings and daylight permitting, on Tuesday evenings too. There will also be a walk around the Linton boundary on Rogation Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024, as well as the Grand Summer Outing on Sunday 7th July, and there will be a walk on New Year's Day 2025.
- ◇ Details of each weekly walk this year are on the following pages. All walks involve a modest £1 donation to local charities. The cost per walk has been held at £1 for the 23rd successive year!
- ◇ If you have any questions, please email Jerry Whitmarsh: [lintonwalkers1@gmail.com](mailto:lintonwalkers1@gmail.com), or phone 07946 705211. Peter Goodhew looks after the Tuesday walks: [pgoodhew67@gmail.com](mailto:pgoodhew67@gmail.com) or phone 07941 328673.
- ◇ More walk details, as well as copies of this schedule and detailed starting-point maps, are on the Linton Website: <https://tinyurl.com/lintonwalkers>
- ◇ Finally, don't forget the annual **Walkers' Dinner**, which this year will take place on Tuesday 26 November 2024, at a venue to be determined but not too far from Linton. More details, nearer the date. Would you like to organise it? If so, get in touch!
- ◇ Remember, everyone who has ever been on a Linton Walk becomes a **Linton Walker for life** .. we especially love to see those of you who haven't been on a walk recently, for whatever reason. Why not have a look through the schedule, and pick a walk where you can catch up with old friends?
- ◇ We love having dogs on the walk. Well behaved dogs are very welcome, but they **must** be kept on leads on all roads, and around any livestock. When walking along a road keep the dog to the verge side of you and **don't** let it wander out into the road.

Starting Points map at: <http://tinyurl.com/lintonwalkmaps>

## Tuesday evening walks 2024

Tuesday walks start at 6pm or 7pm, as indicated

Date	Start Time	Start/Finish	Via	Time (h:m)	Miles
2nd April	6pm	Linton (Layby at top of Vanity Lane)	Gordon Court, Salts Farm	1:15	2.81
9th April		Marden (Library Car Park)	Underlyn lane	1:12	2.70
16th April		Yalding (Walnut Tree pub, park in Kenward Rd)	Cheveney, Grove Farm, River Beult	1:28	3.30
23rd April		Frittenden (Bell & Jorrocks)	Legg's Wood, Gould Farm	1:29	3.35
30th April		Sutton Valence (The Green, Lower Rd/South Lane jct)	Heronden, Noon's Farm	1:34	3.50
7th May	7pm	Maidstone (Leisure Centre Car Park, Mote Rd)	Mote Park, Mote House	1:07	2.50
14th May		Hucking Estate (Woodland Trust car park, Church Rd)	Hucking Estate	1:19	2.97
21st May		Horlands Farm (Summerhill Road, Marden)	Farm walk	:53	2.00
28th May		Linton (Hill Side House, Jerry & Sue's)	Burford Farm, Snoads hall	1:26	3.24
4th June		Yalding, Teapot Island (Park on Hampstead Lane)	Medway Valley Walk, Loddington, The Lees	1:28	3.30
11th June		Linton (Church Car Park)	Boughton Church, Linton Park	1:52	4.19
18th June		Allington (River Car Park, Castle Rd)	Medway Towpath, Aylesford	1:32	3.45
25th June		Mereworth (Moody Mare, Seven Mile Lane)	Beech Road, Lords Walk, Great Leybourne Wood	1:37	3.63
2nd July		East Malling (car park behind King & Queen pub)	E. Malling Research, Broke Wood, Paris Farm	1:39	3.72
9th July		Aylesford (River Car Park, Station Rd)	Medway Towpath, Larkfield	1:40	3.74
16th July		Leeds (Church Car Park)	Old Mill Rd, Spout Farm, Forge Lane	1:19	2.97
23rd July		Linton (Layby at top of Vanity Lane)	Greensand Way, Amsbury Wood	1:34	3.50
30th July		Langley (The Potting Shed)	Vineys, Otham Hole	1:35	3.56
6th August		Wateringbury (Railway Station Car Park)	Medway towpath, Pizien Well	1:23	3.10
13th August		West Malling (High Street Car Park)	Ryarsh Church, Leybourne Wood	1:14	2.78
20th August	6pm	Loose Village (The Chequers)	Loose Valley, Hayle Park Nature Reserve	1:28	3.28
27th August		Marden (Library Car Park)	Widehurst	1:23	3.13
3rd September		Sutton Valence (The Green, Lower Rd/South Lane jct)	Langley Lodge, East Sutton	1:14	2.79
10th September		Linton (Church Car Park)	Bonfleur Lane, Lacey's Lane	1:07	2.51

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## Thursday Morning walks 2024

All Thursday walks start at 11am prompt!

Date	Start/Finish	Via	Time (h:m)	Miles
Thu 8 Feb	Linton (Church car park)	Loddington lane, Boughton, Salts Avenue, Loose	1:22	3.13
Thu 22 Feb	Loose (nr Chequers Inn)	Boughton quarries, Loose valley	1:22	3.05
Thu 7 Mar	East Farleigh (Horseshoes, Dean St)	East Farleigh Bull, Good Intent	1:27	3.27
Thu 21 Mar	East Peckham (Church Rd, off Hale St)	Peckham Bush, The Pound	1:24	3.25
Thu 4 Apr	Detling village (near the Cock Horse Inn)	Jade's Crossing, Boxley, North Downs Way	1:47	3.78
Thu 18 Apr	East Malling (public car park behind King & Queen)	Broadwater, Springetts Hill, Sweets Lane	1:33	3.57
Thu 2 May	Sutton Valence (Charles & Pauline Judd's House)	Abbey Wood, Langley Heath	1:22	3.18
Sun 5 May	<b>Linton Parish Boundary Walk</b> (10.30am start)	Around the Parish boundary. Half way stop @ Stile Bridge		6.87
Thu 16 May	Eyhorne St (Car park behind the Village Hall)	North Downs Way - Harpswood	1:40	3.79
Thu 30 May	Wateringbury (Railway Station car park)	Nettlestead, Pizien Well	1:21	3.11
Thu 13 Jun	David & Christine's House	Hayle Park nature reserve		
Thu 27 Jun	Paddlesworth Church	Pilgrim's Way, Park Farm	1:35	3.32
Sun 7 Jul	Summer Outing!	Dymchurch? Maybe .. more details nearer the time		
Thu 11 Jul	Staplehurst (Bell Lane car park)	Little Craddock, Maplehurst Wood	1:32	3.61
Thu 25 Jul	Sissinghurst (Three Chimneys Pub)	Sissinghurst Castle, Brissenden, Brookwood	1:51	4.34
Thu 8 Aug	Downswood (The Orchard)	Mote Park	1:42	3.89
Thu 22 Aug	Stile Bridge Inn (car park)	Great Tilden, Burford Farm	1:26	3.47
Thu 5 Sep	Chart Sutton (Lord Raglan)	Babylon Lane, Ashurst Court, Elderden Farm	1:26	3.45
Thu 19 Sep	Hawkenbury (The Hawkenbury pub car park)	Four Oaks, Babylon Lane, Bardingley	1:15	3.02
Thu 3 Oct	Mereworth (Moody Mare, Seven Mile Lane)	Mereworth Lawn, MOD Training Area	1:24	3.27
Thu 17 Oct	Sissinghurst (Milkhouse pub)	Cranbrook	1:38	3.76
Thu 31 Oct	Barming (The Bull, on the A26)	Oaken Wood, Hall Place, Barming Church.	1:16	2.83
Thu 14 Nov	Hunton Club (followed by £10 lunch in the club)	Yalding, Cheveney	1:32	3.67
Tue 26 Nov	<b>Walkers Annual Dinner!</b>	Details nearer the time ..		

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