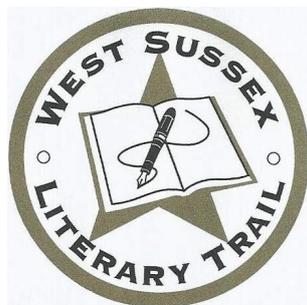


DISCOVERING SUSSEX SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017

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*celebrating the 10th anniversary of the
West Sussex Literary Trail
come along to a walk marked with the trail logo
and get a signed copy of the Guidebook for only £7 (rrp £8.95 + pp)*



WELCOME

These walks are fully guided by experienced leaders who have a great love and knowledge of the Sussex countryside.

They are freely open to everyone.

The walks take place whatever the weather, but may be shortened by the leader in view of conditions on the day.

There is no need to book. Simply turn up in good time and enjoy. The time in the programme is when the walk starts - not the time you should think about getting your boots on.

There is no fixed charge for any of the local walks, but you may like to contribute £1 to the leader's costs - which will always be gratefully received !

If you're not sure about any of the details in this programme please feel free to contact the appropriate leader a few days in advance.

Grid References (GR.) identify the start point to within 100m. If you're not sure how it works log on to:-
<http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/docs/support/guide-to-nationalgrid.pdf>



Public transport
to start point



Dogs on
lead welcome



Gets a
bit hilly



Accompanied
children welcome



Toilets near
the start



Bring a
snack



Bring a
picnic lunch



Pub en-route
or at finish

TAKE CARE

Listen to the leader's advice at the start of the walk. Stay between the leader and the back-marker. If you are going to leave the walk for any reason tell someone.

Take care when crossing roads – do not simply follow the person in front of you. It is your responsibility to cross safely.

Look out for barbed wire, potholes and other hazards. All leaders are first-aid trained; that means they basically know how to keep you comfortable until professional help arrives.

In short : act responsibly, take care of yourself and enjoy our programme of walks to the full.

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Geoffrey offers a series of short urban and country walks with a fascinating insight into the history and geography of the chosen area. Donations to local environmental/historic groups accepted.

APRIL 2017

Sunday 2nd April : " Sweet Hill, Patcham"

6:00pm. 3 miles / 5 kms

Meet at the Waterhall Sports Ground car park, Waterhall Road, BN1 8YR
(NOT the Rugby Club car park). GR. TQ 290.088

A deserted 20th century settlement in the National Park.

Leader: Geoffrey Mead

Sunday 23rd April : "By George – it's my day"

10:30 am. 6 miles / 9.5 kms

Meet at the car park on Lavington Common. GR. SU 949.187

A rolling mixture of heath and woodland in this remote walking area.

Leaders: Keith & Sally, Footprints of Sussex   

Sunday 30th April : "A Literary Trail circular – northern end"

10:00 am. 8½ miles / 14 kms

Meet at the car park in Warnham Nature Reserve, off Warnham Road, Horsham (B2237). GR. TQ 167.323

The first of the circular walks celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the West Sussex Literary Trail, taking in Warnham and Slinfold.

Leader: Terry, Per-Rambulations



MAY 2017

Sunday 7th May : "Temple of the Winds – a view from on high"

10:00 am. 7½ miles / 12 kms

Meet at the car park on Marley Common (N.T.), Marley Lane, a left turn travelling north on A286 at Kingsley Green. GR. SU 887.312

A walk across heathland, close to the Surrey border, to Blackdown, the highest point in Sussex and the Temple of the Winds viewpoint.

Leader: Terry, Per-Rambulations



Sunday 7th May : " West Hill, Brighton"

10:00 am. 2 miles / 3.5 kms

Meet at St Nicholas Church, Dyke Road, BN1 3LJ. GR. TQ 308.044

A stroll through a less familiar Brighton neighbourhood.

Leader: Geoffrey Mead

Sunday 21st May : "Wild Brooks, Bluebells and a Burble"

10:30 am. 6 miles / 10 kms

Meet at RSPB Pulborough Brooks – use car park furthest from centre GR. TQ 056.164

North besides the wildbrooks to Nutbourne to pick up the Literary Trail and return across the golf course and through some pretty bluebells.

Leaders: Keith & Sally, Footprints of Sussex



JUNE 2017

Sunday 4th June : "Strolling down the river"

10:00 am. 6 miles / 9.5 kms

Meet outside the café at Swanborough Lake, Arundel (roadside parking) GR. TQ 018.079

Following the Monarch's Way up through Arundel Park to Houghton Bridge and then a stroll down the River Arun. What Sundays were made for.

Leaders: Keith & Sally, Footprints of Sussex    

Sunday 4th June : "Brighton Seafront Stroll"

10:00 am. 2 miles / 3.5 kms

Meet west side of the entrance to Brighton Palace Pier. GR. TQ 313 038

A stroll westwards along the prom and beach to Hove. A linear walk, bring money for return transport.

Leader: Geoffrey Mead

Sunday 25th June : "Swan past the Moon to the Manor"

10:00 am. 9 ¾ miles / 15.5 kms

Meet outside the Swan Inn, north Falmer (free street parking on Sundays). GR. TQ 354.089

Approaching the entrance to Sussex University, turn right into Mill Street and then right again after 50m into Park Street to reach the pub on the left.

This is a mostly downland walk with an additional circuit along the footpaths surrounding Plumpton College and the Half Moon pub.

Leader: Sonia, South Downs Way Team.     

JULY 2017

Sunday 2nd July : "Waldron; Wealden woods and lanes"

10:00 am. 8 miles / 13 kms

Meet outside Waldron Church, Waldron village, TN21 0RA

An all day wander through High Weald landscapes via East Hoathly and Chiddingly (pub stop).

Leader: Geoffrey Mead  

Tuesday 4th July : "Warminghurst and the U.S.A."

6:00 pm. 4 miles / 6.5 kms

Meet at Warminghurst Church. GR. TQ 117.169

Independence Day links a Sussex village and the USA. Pinewoods, arable and grassland on this summer evening stroll.

Leader: Geoffrey Mead

Sunday 16th July : "Literally Breathtaking"

10:00 am. 7 miles / 11.5 kms

Meet at The Trundle car park. GR. SU 879.113

The Monarch's Way down into the Lavant Valley and then a short, sharp climb out of East Dean into Charlton Forest where we pick up the Literary Trail and follow it back to The Trundle. Hills with views.

Leaders: Keith & Sally, Footprints of Sussex    

Sunday 23rd July : " Long Man and a longish walk"

10:00 am. 9 miles / 14.5 kms

Meet in the North Street car park in Alfriston. GR. TQ 522.034

A beautiful downland walk east of Alfriston and the Cuckmere Valley visiting the Long Man on the way.

Leader: Terry, Per-Rambulations   

AUGUST 2017

Sunday 6th August : "Shoreham : Adur Riverside"

6:00 pm. 3 miles / 5 kms

Meet St Mary de Haura church, New Shoreham. GR. TQ 215 052

A walk along both banks of the Adur via Old Shoreham Bridge.

Leader: Geoffrey Mead

Sunday 13th August : "A tale of two rivers"

10:30 am. 7½ miles / 12 kms

Meet at canal-side car park in Loxwood. GR. TQ 041.312

We begin with that classic canal walk to Drungewick aqueduct and then join the Arun at Gibbons Mill. At Malham we cross back over the river and canal to follow the Wey-South Path northwards.

Leaders: Keith & Sally, Footprints of Sussex   

Sunday 20th August : "Jack & Jill are up a hill"

10:00 am. 6½ miles / 10.5 kms

Meet at the car park by the Jack & Jill windmills at the top of Mill Lane, off A273 Clayton Hill. GR. TQ 303 134

A walk starting high on the Downs but descending to take in the villages of Ditchling, Keymer and Clayton.

Leader: Terry, Per-Rambulations    

Sunday 27th August : "Two Harbour Villages and a Ferry"

10:00 am. 7 miles / 11 kms

Meet at Chichester Harbour Office, Itchenor. GR. SU 800.014

A walk between Itchenor and Bosham, two of Chichester Harbour's villages, with ferry rides in between.

Time included to enjoy the facilities in Bosham before the walk back to the start. Please bring £3 in cash for the return ferry fare and money for refreshments in Bosham.

Leaders: Judi, Chichester Harbour Conservancy    

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday 3rd September : "High & Dry"

10:30 am. 6 miles / 9.5 kms

Meet at Kithurst Hill car park (off Storrington to Amberley road). GR. TQ 071.125

Staying high on these wide open hills to the east of the Arun Valley with long, long views. Pure South Downs.

Leaders: Keith & Sally, Footprints of Sussex   

Sunday 17th September : "Pevensey Levels: man & land in the wetlands"

10:00 am. 4 miles / 6.5 kms

Meet at Pevensey Castle car park. GR. TQ 647.049

Discover how man has managed the landscape around town of Pevensey over the centuries.

Leader: Geoffrey Mead

Sunday 24th September : "Kingley Vale and views beyond"

10:00 am. 8½ miles / 14 kms

Meet at the car park in West Stoke just beyond the church. GR. SU 825.087

Another visit to the wonder of Kingley Vale ancient yew forest and surrounding woods and downland.

Leader: Terry, Per-Rambulations

