

8. Friday, 28 April 1000

Cliff - 07734 202262

The Pilgrimage routes. 6.5 miles

Tread the paths that the pilgrims may have followed into Canterbury as they flocked to worship at the shrine of its much-venerated Saint. We will walk the start of the Via Francegina, which would take us all the way to Rome if we had the time (!) and the final sections of The Way of Augustine, which leads from his landing place in Pegwell Bay into the City, and Chaucer's Pilgrims routes from the West which start in Winchester and Southwark. Possible pause at The Old Coach and Horses towards the end Starting from: Christ Church Gate in the centre of Canterbury Grid Ref: TR150579 Post Code: CT1 2EE

9. Saturday, 29 April 1000

Andrew - 07759 839128

NDW from Chilham. 7 miles

A North Downs Way walk via Mountain Street and Kings Wood, Godmersham Park, Stour Valley Walk via East Stour Farm, Julliberrie Downs and Chilham Water Mill. Excellent views of the Stour Valley from Godmersham Park. THE walk is wholly in the KENT DOWNS AONB. Some film locations used in the 1944 "A CANTERBURY TALE" film. Hill section up into Kings Wood but

on the whole easy flat walking. Starting from: Chilham low car park just off the A252. Grid Ref: TR066536. Post Code: CT4 8DD

10. Sunday, 30 April 1000

Deborah - 07971 000741

In Caesar's Footsteps. 7 miles

A lovely circular walk along the North Downs Way to the Iron Age hill fort of Bigbury. Starting from: Grass patch at foot of Mill Lane, Canterbury Grid Ref: TR136580 Post Code: CT2 8NU

11. Sunday, 30 April 1000

13.7 miles Alan - 07798 645141

Canterbury Rings - Introduction to the Middle and Outer Rings. 13.7 miles

A full day walk exploring parts of the Outer and Middle Rings of the Canterbury Rings via Lower Hardres, and a lunch stop in Bridge. Some wonderful countryside with long Cathedral views and a short section of the NDW. Lunch at Bridge – Red Lion or picnic. Starting from: CCC office staff car park (rear), off Chaucer Road, Canterbury. (Parking free at weekends). Grid Ref: TR 158583 Post Code: CT1 1YP

CANTERBURY WALKING WEEK, 2023.

23 - 29 April 2023.

PROGRAMME



Welcome to the programme for the
2023 Canterbury Walking Week!

To book a place – please TEXT the walk
number to the leader.

1. Sunday, 23 April 1000

Jenny - 07791 309784

UKC Campus walk. 4 miles

The University of Kent is set in a green and wooded campus of 300 acres, which contains some unexpected objects including an oast house, a mysterious crater, and the famous railway tunnel. Come and discover more on this short walk (please note that some paths may be muddy). Starting from: Giles Lane car park, University of Kent, Canterbury Grid Ref: TR 139600 Post Code CT2 7NB

2. Sunday, 23 April 1000

Alan - 07798 645141

Canterbury Rings -The Middle Ring. 11.2 miles

The full Ring, with interesting buildings and countryside, with some history and fine views of the Cathedral from footpaths through and the around fringes of the city. Please bring a picnic. Starting from: CCC office staff car park (at rear), off Chaucer Road, Canterbury. (Parking is free at weekends.) Grid Ref: TR 158583 Post Code: CT1 1YP

3. Monday, 24 April 1000

Ray - 07729 265721

Sheldwich Circuit. 4.5 miles

A walk from Sheldwich through to Baddlesmere woods (one of the best areas for bluebells), taking in Lees Court and the lovely 'Rabbit Valley', and Baddlesmere Church on the return. Starting from: Sheldwich Village Hall. Grid ref TR014563 Postcode ME13 0LG.

4. Tuesday, 25 April 1000

David - 07341 273715

Canterbury Rings - The Inner Ring. 2 miles

This short walk following the City Walls, is packed with interest. Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Normans all left their mark on the City and this guided history walk will tell their stories. Starting from: Castle Row car park, opposite the Castle. Grid Ref: TR145574 Post Code: CT1 2PT

5. Tuesday, 25 April 1000

Ray - 07729 265721

Oare to Conyer. 9 miles.

Via the churches of Luddenham and Teynham. Back along the Saxon Shore Way with Swale views. We

pass the site of the Great Gunpowder Explosion of April 1916. Starting from: Harty Ferry Carpark. Grid ref TR013647 Postcode ME13 0QD. Small carpark - charge £2.50 payable by phone or Ringo app so please carshare where possible. Please bring a picnic.

6. Wednesday, 26 April 1000

Ruth - 07740 360870

Wingham, Wickhambreaux and Ickham. 5 miles

A circular walk from Wingham to Wickhambreaux returning via Ickham, including the little Stour valley. Starting from: Wingham CP. (If full, there is parking in the road.) Grid Ref: TR 244576 Post Code: CT3 1AD

7. Thursday, 27 April 1000

David - 07341 273715

A Bluebell Walk through Dengrove Wood, Sturry and Fordwich. 4 miles

Season permitting, we should get the wonderful experience of walking through a mass of bluebells. Lots of history to talk about too. Starting from: Fordwich Town Hall. Grid Ref: TR180598 Post Code: CT2 0DB