Havering and East London Ramblers



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Programme and Newsletter August-November 2014

Chairman's Notes



The coach trip to Southwold will be on Tuesday, 19th August 2014. Details of pick-up points are given in the programme. Coral is taking the bookings and the price is £15pp.

Our footpath secretary Joan has been talking to her opposite number James Rose at Havering Council in an effort to get Havering's Definitive Footpath maps updated. The eventual aim is to digitalise these maps and make them available online to all walkers and the public at large. As a first step in the process we are looking for clerical volunteers to spend time working under supervision in James' office at Langtons checking footpath documentation going back to 1971. Ideally we need 6-8 people who are prepared to commit to helping for one or two morning or afternoon sessions in July or August. This is a task that needs to be done for the benefit of a great number of current and future walkers. If you would like to be involved would you please give your name and a contact telephone number to either Joan Bullivant or myself?

Your committee is ever conscious that the money spent on running our group originates, in part, from your subscriptions. In order to keep costs down we are asking once again whether you would prefer to have your copy of the programme delivered by email thereby saving on printing and postage costs.

Please contact Peter Owen our Web-master if you would like to make the change.

The two news items below have been taken from the current issue of the Rambler's South East Walker newspaper.

- 1. The Epping Forest visitors centre at High Beach has re-opened. It will initially open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 11.00 16.00 hrs in summer and 10.00 15.00 hrs in winter.
- 2. Dagnam Park in Havering is set to double in size with a 190 acre extension over former agricultural land plus additional 10 acres adjoining the M25.

Something to look forward to



We are planning to hold our regular Christmas lunch for the group on Tuesday 16th December at the Olde Plough. Further details to follow

Secretary's Report

Your presence is requested at the annual AGM on Wednesday October 22nd commencing 7.45pm. The location is Hurford Hall, behind Upminster library on Corbets Tey Road. A nomination form is in this programme.

I regret to report that Anne Duffy (Little Anne) died in March. Although not belonging to this group, she regularly walked with us and will be sadly missed by many members.

Havering Footpath & Countryside Officer

Footpath Maintenance Working Party

Thank you from me and Havering Council to everyone who has already helped with footpath maintenance.

There will be further opportunities on the next programme for you to join in this worthwhile activity. *The first provisional date on this programme is Friday 15 August.*

Havering Footpath & Countryside Officer cont'd

Our usual meeting time is 9.45am near where we will be working and we usually finish by 1pm.

Information about the jobs will be available from me on a monthly basis. It would be very helpful if Ramblers would let me know of footpaths in Havering where they feel work needs to be done.

NB: As usual we include an additional reminder of the Provisional dates of the Footpath maintenance working parties in the body of the programme. We hope that this will help all walkers to plan a date when they can participate in one of the working parties. A clear path makes it much easier for all members.

The closing date for the next programme is the 31st October 2014

It would be much appreciated if you could supply your walks as soon possible especially if you require a specific date. Our drop dead date is the 31st October 2014 but please remember the later you leave it the likelihood the dates that you require will be more restricted.

If you would like to lead a walk on the next programme, please contact a member of the committee who I am sure will be happy to help you.

Can you please give your walk for the next programme to either Peter O'Neill on 01708 455626 or Peter Rees on 01708 445177 or peter.rees50@btinternet.com

The committee would like to thank all the people who have given up their time to lead walks for us all.

Although it is getting more and more difficult to fill the walks programme, we have managed to fill most walk dates in this programme, but please remember that we are always in need of people to lead our walks and that if we have no leaders we have no walks!

Web Site

Probably the best web site in the world.

Now we have your attention, we would admit that there may be better web sites, but ours is very good. A big thank you to everyone who has submitted items for inclusion on the site. I hope you like the results.

Like Oliver Twist, can we have more please?

Another big thank you to everyone who has elected not to have a printed copy of the programme. I send one to everyone on my e-mail circulation list to have a look at, but of course all the information is on the web site in easy bytes. Have a look and see if it meets your needs. We can save the planet by not producing stuff which is not needed. And it saves production and postage costs. E-mail haveringeastlondonramblers@gmail.com to join the scheme. If you are reading this on your computer just click the link to start.

All walks

If the weather is inclement, it is important to either check our web site as noted on page 1, or contact the leader to see if the walk will take place.

Please telephone the walk leader direct for specific walk related queries before phoning group mobile phone number.

As you are all aware we have been attracting 50 plus walkers on our London walks with a significant number of these not being members of our group. This is due to a large proportion of these people picking these walks up on Walk Finder. Therefore if you would prefer not to have your walk included in Walk Finder please let the Walks Secretary know when you supply your walk details.

Due to a request from members of the group living in the Harold Wood area the committee has decided that walks that start in central London and beyond on Tuesdays will have a start time of 10:45. Timing of walks on Saturdays will still be at the discretion of the walk leader.

Please check for the availability of public transport on the TFL web site, before travelling at weekends to allow for the planning of alternative routes.

Car share

Please car share where possible, as parking is often quite limited.

Walking with the Ramblers

'All sporting activities have inherent hazards associated with them, and rambling is no exception. In spite of the safety of members always being the paramount concern, accidents will occasionally occur. It is therefore important that when entering into the activity, each member appreciates that they have a responsibility to identify the hazards associated with the activity, and take all reasonable steps to eliminate or minimize the potential for an accident to occur'.

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Dogs on walks *

We have been informed by Ramblers Head Office that we need to comply with the Disability Equality Act (2010).

We will continue to let Walks Leaders decide whether it is appropriate to allow dogs to participate in their walks, but even in cases where it is decided not to allow dogs to participate in a particular walk, we must allow registered assistance dogs to participate with their owners e.g guide, hearing, service, therapy and seizure alert dogs.

As a general rule only "Registered Assistance Dogs" will be allowed on walks unless the Walks Leader specifies that dogs are welcome.

Havering and East London Ramblers Association Committee Members

Chair: Peter O'Neill	
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Membership Secretary: Diane Biggadike.	
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Newham Footpath & Countryside Officer John Buckle*	
Webmaster: Peter Owen	
* Not a committee member	

As you read through this walks programme you will hopefully be thinking about the walks that you plan to put on the next programme. To facilitate getting dates that suit you we are happy to accept walks from the 15th August.

Sat 2 August Sandra Dalton

A walking treasure hunt that lasts about 2 hours will be held in Hampstead. Starting from Hampstead Underground Station. There will be entry fee of £2 and possibly a small prize for the winner.

Please contact Sandra on 0208 593 6066 for further details of how to enter.

Sun 3 August 9:0 Sandra Dalton

Meet Harold Wood station car park for car share to Penshurst, Kent. Lovely walk through forest and over fields with good views. Lunch at Chiddingstone, pubs and café.

Variable distance depending on what people want on the day. Fairly easy walk with not much in the way of hills.

Possibility of tea and cakes at the end of the walk.

Registered assistance dogs only. **7-12 miles**

Tues 5 August10:0 Norman Tolley

Meet at the Mole Trap pub Tawney Common Road, Colliers Hatch. Park on the verge outside. For a walk to Knightlands Wood, Tracy Farm and Stapleford Tawney.

G.R. 500 013 Post code CM16 7PU Lat N51.690660⁰/ Long E0.168936⁰ Registered assistance dogs only 5.5 miles

Thurs 8 August 1900:0 Sandra Dalton

Meet Hoe Lane Abridge, Village end. Walk via field and forest paths. Bring a torch just in case. Registered assistance dogs only.

4-5 miles

Sat 9 August 10:15

Roy Clemance/Maureen Collins

Meet at Tower Hill Station for a Dr Who walk through London, with voiced points of interest 1964 through to present time. Finishes at Westminster.

5.5 miles

Sun 10 August 9:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at H.W.N.C. Gubbins Lane at 9 a.m (free Parking) for onward car share to Danbury we will do a 6 miler from there but will continue afternoon if you require. Registered assistance dogs only.

Tues 12 August 10:0 Phil Havis

Meet at car park outside the "Dukes Head" public house, Laindon Common Road, Little Burstead.

For a circular walk to Sudburys Farm and Botney Hill Farm. GR 673 928 Registered assistance dogs only. 5 Miles

Fri 15 August Provisional Date Footpath maintenance working party

Sat 16 August 10:15 Joan Bullivant

Meet at Forest Hill station for a somewhat hilly, linear walk to Peckham Rye station.
Registered assistance dogs only.
6 miles

Sun 17 August 9:0 Joan Bullivant

Meet at Harold Wood station car park for a car share to Manningtree (station) for a circular walk. Lunch stop in Dedham but advisable to bring a packed lunch. Registered assistance dogs only. 12 miles

Tues 19 August Coach Ramble This is a circular walk in Southwold.

Outward pick-ups:-

- 8.30 Hornchurch Station
- **8.35 Hornchurch North Street opposite Fire Station**
- 8.40 Ardleigh Green College
- 8.50 Gallows Corner bus stop opposite Furniture Village
- 8.55 Bus stop at Gubbins Lane /A12

The coach will leave Southwold at 17.00hrs

Sat 23 August 10:30

Peter Rees

Meet at Leigh Station for a linear walk to Benfleet via Two Tree Island.

Registered assistance dogs only. **5 Miles**

Sun 24 August 10:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at the Viper public house in Mill Green for a 10 a.m start. Post code CM4 OPT GR L/R 183 TL637/013 Again a 6 miler with an option to carry on after lunch. Registered assistance dogs only.

Tues 26 August 10:15am Jerry O'Brian

Meet in Ingatestone by the level crossing in Church Lane which is off the Roman Road (B1002). For a circular walk.

GR. 661004 Nearest PC - CM4 0EB Lat N51.677978 / Long E0.402279

Registered assistance dogs only. **5 miles**

Sat 30 August 10:30 John Buckle

Meet at High Beech Visitor Centre at 10:30 for circular walk around Epping Forest. Post code IG10 4AF Registered assistance dogs only.

5 miles

Sun 31 August 9:30 Kathleen and Norman Valentine

Meet at Harold Wood railway station car park for car share to Bedfords Park for circular walk to Hainault Country Park. Bring a packed lunch.

Registered assistance dogs only. **9 miles**

Tues 2 September 10:45 John Smith

Meet at Finsbury Park Station for a linear walk to Alexandra Palace through parks and green spaces. Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles

Sat 6 September 10:15 Beryl Buckler & Coral O'Neill

Meet at Piccadilly Circus tube station (by the ticket barriers) for a Linear walk around Mayfair.

5 Miles.

Sun 7 September 9:0 Sandra Dalton

Meet Harold Wood station for car share to French Street, Kent. Lunch at Westerham, café and pubs. Walk via Chartwell (Churchill's home). Hilly walk. Registered assistance dogs only. 8-10 miles

Tues 9 September 10:0 Phil Havis

Meet at Crays Hill Recreation ground car park (off A129). Turn left off A 127 at Pipps Hill Road, just before Summerhill Nursery, this leads into Harding Elms Lane, at junction with A 129 turn right for. About 250 yards to car park on right.

Walk to Ramsden Heath, via Meepshole Wood and Ramsden Heath Farm. GR 708 918 Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles

Sat 13 September 9:45 David brooks

Meet at Harold Wood Station, for a train to Marks Tey. Travel in groups for cheapest travel, for a walk to Chapel with a chance to visit the Chapel Beer Festival after the walk.

Train back to Marks Tey.
Registered assistance dogs only. **5 Miles**

Sun 14 September 9:30 Kathleen and Norman Valentine

Meet at Harold Wood railway station car park for car share to Danbury for circular walk. Pub or café stop but a packed lunch is advisable.

Registered assistance dogs only. **9 miles**

Tues 16 September 10:0 Jerry O'Brian

Meet at Thorndon Country Park in the North car park by the visitor centre for a circular walk. Registered assistance dogs only. 5.5miles

Fri 19 September Provisional Date Footpath maintenance working party

Sat 20 September 10:15 Les Cannings

Meet at the Norsey Wood Visitor Centre which is off Outward Common Road, Billericay for a circular walk through Norsey Wood, Lake Meadows and Mill Meadows.

Post Code CM11 1 HA Registered assistance dogs only. 5 miles

Sun 21 September 9:45 Ron Lockhart

Now the big one 21st Sept. Meet at Berwick ponds or if going by bus 165 to terminus in Abbey Wood Lane, phone leader who will meet you there at 9:45 and lead you 300 yds to start point for a 10 a.m start. Post code RM13 9EJ GR L/R 175 TQ 543/836

To do a nice 6 miler to celebrate my 80th Birthday on that day and we will stop off at my Bungalow for tea/coffee and a bit of Birthday cake. I was asked to do this by the small band of Sunday walkers so there you have it.

Registered assistance dogs only. **6 miles** +

Tues 23 September 10:15 Les Cannings

Meet at Saltcoats Park Sports Ground off Ferrers Road near Cuttlers Road Industrial estate, for a circular walk from Woodham Ferrers via Stow Maries WWI airfield.

Post code CM3 5WA Latitude N51.64909 / Longitude E0.62583

Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles

Sat 27th September 10.30 Ros Kendrick/Shirley Andrews

Meet at the Chase off Church Road, Boreham for a circular walk via Paper Mill Lock. (Turn Right off B1137 after Lion Inn. The Chase is on the bend in Church Road just before the church.) G.R. 754095 PC CM3 3DY Lat N51.757675°/Lon E0.539507°

Lat N51.757675°/Lon E0.539507' Registered assistance dogs only 5 miles

Sun 28 September 9:0 Kathleen and Norman Valentine

Meet at Harold Wood railway station car park for car share to Much Hadham for circular walk. Pub stop but a packed lunch is advisable.

Registered assistance dogs only. **8 miles**

Tues 30 September 10:30 John Smith

Meet at Mile End Station for a linear walk starting in Mile End Park, then along the canal to Victoria Park and then along the Regents Canal to Kings Cross. Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles

We will probably still have gaps in the next walks programme at this time. If we want to have a full programme and you think you can help can you please give your walks to either Peter Rees or Peter O'Neill

Sat 4 October 10:15 Peter Owen

Meet at the RSPB centre Rainham Marshes, for a linear riverside walk returning by rail to Purfleet. TQ546788
Registered assistance dogs only.
5 miles

Sun 5 October 10:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at Navestock Side for a 10 a.m start
Post code CM14 5SD
GRL/R 175 TQ563/973 again a
nice little 6 miler or onwards in the
afternoon if you require it.
Registered assistance dogs only.
6 miles +

Tues 7 October 10:30 Jerry O'Brian

Meet at Matching Tye in Rainbow Road for a circular walk. GR LR TL512113 Lat N51.780098 / Long E 0.191770 Post Code CM17 0QP Registered assistance dogs only. 6 miles

Fri 10 October Provisional Date Footpath maintenance working party

Sat 11 October 10:15 Joan Bullivant

Meet at Forest Hill station for a somewhat hilly, linear walk to Brixton station.
Registered assistance dogs only.
6 miles

Sun 12 October 9:0 Joan Bullivant

Meet at Harold Wood station car park for a car share to Great Bardfield. Pub or café stop but advisable to bring a packed lunch.

Registered assistance dogs only.

10 miles

Tues 14 October 10:15 Carol Thomas

Meet at the car park of the Cory **Environmental Trust Visitor** Centre in Thameside Nature Park, Mucking Wharf Road. Mucking. Stanford-Le-Hope. For a circular walk through the Nature Park and the Stanford Warren Nature Reserve.

Post Code SS17 0RN GR TO696806

Registered assistance dogs only.

5 miles

Sat 18 October 9:45 Beryl Buckler & Coral O'Neill

Meet at Upminster station booking hall in Hall Lane.

Train to Benfleet station for a linear walk to Southend.

6 Miles.

Sun 19 October 10:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at Navestock Heath at 10 a.m. for a 10:0am start. Post code RM4 1HD GR L/R 175 TO536/971 Again a nice 6 miler with an option if they wish to go on in the afternoon.

Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles +

Tues 21 October 10:0 **Peter Rees**

Meet at the car park near the Visitor Centre in Belhus Country Park for a figure of eight walk. Registered assistance dogs only.

5 miles

Sat 25 October 10:30am John Buckle

Meet at Mile End station at 10:30. For a walk to Olympic park via Victoria park finishing at Westfield Stratford

5 miles.

Sun 26 October 9:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at H.W.N.C. at 9 a.m for onwards journey to Stock to do a 6 miler with the option to carry on in the afternoon if they want it. Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles +

Tues 28 October 10:30 Jerry O'Brian

Meet at the Rink sports ground in Parsloe Road off the B181 in Jacks Hatch, Epping Green for a circular walk.

Post Code CM19 4RT GR LR TL438070 Lat N 51.743374 / Long E 0.081885 Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles

Sat 1 November 10:30 Norman Larsen

Meet at Tottenham Hale Station for linear walk along the River Lea passing Walthamstow marshes and Olympic site via the Greenway to West Ham. Café/pub stop or packed lunch. Mobile 07722-428143 on day only

Mobile 07722-428143 on day only **7 miles.**

Sun 2 November 10:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at Navestock Side for a 10 am start Post codeCM14 5SD GR L/R 175 TQ563/973

As usual a 6 miler with the option to carry on in the afternoon if they want it.

Registered assistance dogs only. **6 miles**+

Tues 4 November 10:0 Ken Richards

Meet behind Havering- atte-Bower Church for a walk towards Noak hill. GR 511 930. Registered assisted dogs only. 5miles

Sat 8 November 10:0 Norman Larsen

Meet at Waterloo under the clock catching the 10:22 to Barnes Station arriving for 10:45 start. A linear walk to Richmond via Richmond Park, Terrace Gardens and the Thames path.

Mobile 07722-428143 on day only.

Registered assistance dogs only. **6 miles.**

Sun 9 November 10:0 Joan Bullivant

Meet at Embankment station for a circular Remembrance Day walk. Pub lunch or bring a packed lunch to eat in the park.

Registered assistance dogs only.

10 miles

Tues 11 November 10:45 John Smith

Meet at Tottenham Hale for a walk along the canals and around the reservoirs.

Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles

Fri 14 November Provisional Date Footpath maintenance working party

Sat 15 November 10:30 Liz Rayner

Greenwich Circular – Meet at Greenwich Station (DLR or Main Line) in the main station building, for a circular walk

5.5 miles.

Sun 16 November 10:0 Joan Bullivant

Meet at High Beach Visitor Centre for a circular walk in Epping Forest. Pub stop but advisable to bring a packed lunch.

Registered assistance dogs only.

10 miles

Tues 18 November 10:15 Peter O'Neill

Meet at the entrance to Pudding Mill Lane DLR station.

Linear walk to Tottenham Hale passing the Olympic Park and Hackney Marsh.

Return by train to Liverpool Street station.

6 miles

Sat 22 November 10:0 Joyce Rees

Meet at the Squadrons Approach car park in Hornchurch Country Park for a circular walk. Registered assistance dogs only.

5 miles

Sun 23 November 10:0 Ron Lockhart

Meet at Tylers Common Harold Wood/ Brentwood for a 10 a.m start

Post codeRM14 1TS GR L/R 175 TQ 563/906

For another 6 miler with the option to carry on.

Registered assistance dogs only.

6 miles +

Tues 25 November 10:45 Joan Bullivant

Meet at High Street Kensington tube station for a circular walk. Registered assistance dogs only. **6 miles**

Sat 29 November 10:30 Liz Rayner

Epping Forest Linear walk – Meet at Theydon Bois Station at 10:30. Linear walk to Loughton Station. Can be muddy in places – boots essential.

Registered assistance dogs only. **5 miles.**

Sun 30 November 9:0 Sandra Dalton

Meet Harold Wood station for car share to Brentwood. Walk in Thorndon Country Park and surrounding area. Registered assistance dogs only.

5-6 miles

Our Walk Leaders

David Brooks	
John Buckle	
Joan Bullivant	
Les Cannings	
Roy Clemance	
Sandra Dalton	
Micky Doyle	
Phil Havis	
Ron Lockhart	
Jerry O'Brien	
Coral & Peter O'Neill	
Don Ostle	
Peter Owen	
Peter Rees	
Ken Richards	
John Smith	
Tony Rowe	
Bernard Stevens	
Doreen Tayler	via Membership Secretary
Norman Tolley	
Norman & Kath Valentine	
John Whitten	
Iris Jupp	
Ros Kendrick	
Carol Thomas	
Shirley Andrews	
Norman Larsen	

Ramblers Holidays Walking Partnership

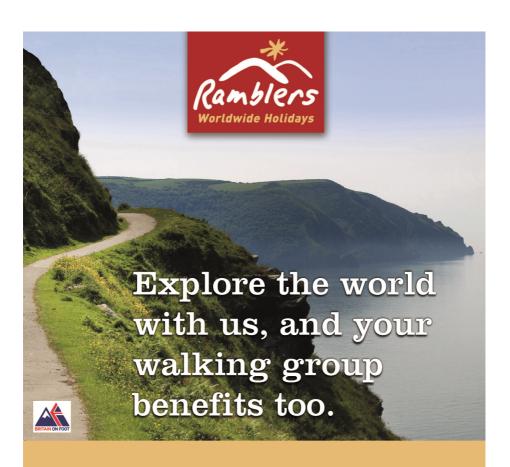


The Havering and East London Ramblers group has recently joined The Walking Partnership. This new partnership, supported by Ramblers

Worldwide Holidays, provides direct financial contributions to local walking groups to help with organising group walks, encouraging people to get out walking, helping to clear and improve footpaths, providing equipment to help walkers etc. Over the past 65 years, Ramblers Worldwide Holidays has given many millions of pounds to assist walking charities and conservation projects in Britain and the countries they visit on their worldwide holidays. Now our group can benefit directly.

Ramblers Worldwide Holidays operate group walking holidays in the UK and all around the world. Each holiday is accompanied by a qualified walks leader, so you can leave all the organising to them and just enjoy meeting like minded people and of course, some fantastic walking. Holidays are graded in terms of difficulty, and there is a full range from sightseeing right up to hut-to-hut mountain treks. Take a look at their website on www.ramblersholidays.co.uk or give them a call on 01707 33113 for more details or to order a brochure.

Remember when you book to quote the name of our group, and we will then receive a contribution of £10 per person on UK holidays, £20 per person on short haul holidays, and £30 per person on long haul holidays. This extra funding could really make a difference to us



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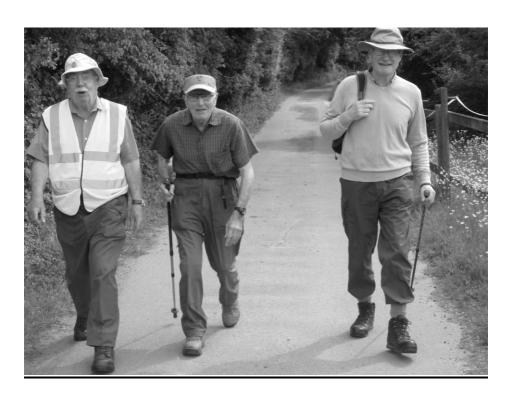


Photo by Peter Owen

Are you sure this is the right path, I still can't see them

Havering & East London Ramblers GM Wednesday 22nd October 2014

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee
Position
Proposed By
Seconded By
Please send by the to:
The Secretary
Mr Ken Richards
26 Arundel Road
Harold Wood
Romford, Essex
RM3 0RT

Enclose S.A.E. if acknowledgement is required.

If any member wishes to put forward a proposal to improve how the Group is run, please send details of the proposal for inclusion in the agenda by 12th October 2014.

It must be seconded and forwarded to Mr Ken Richards at the above address.