Thank you to all the walks leaders for this month. New walks leaders are always needed. If you would like to know what it involves, please talk to any walks leader. If you would like to lead a walk in a future month, please contact the Walks Co-ordinator.					
Dates	Time	Starting Point	Distance	Description	Leader
Tuesday 01-Apr-25	10:00 AM	Capel Village Hall, Falmouth Place, Five Oak Green TN12 6RD TQ 651453 what3words: contracts.clearcut.outdoors	5 miles	Circular walk via Moat Farm, Tudeley Hale, Hartlake Bridge, East Lock, Moat Farm. Flat but may be muddy. No dogs please.	Jane Stoddart
Wednesday 09-Apr-25	10:00 AM	Jeskyns car park (parking fee applies) DA12 3AW TQ661698 what3words: crazy.office.amuse	3.5 miles	An easy circular walk within Jeskyns. All on made up paths to avoid the puddles and mud. We'll finish at the cafe if you would like to stay for a drink.	Elizabeth Reeves
Thursday 17-Apr-25	10:00 AM	Lullingstone Country park (payment required) DA4 0JF TQ526638 what3words: second.movies.marble	4 miles	An easy circular walk via the Roman Villa and circling back on the ridge.	Kathryn Davis and Lynne Brown
Thursday 24-Apr-25	10:00 AM	Hodsoll Street Village Hall TN15 7LN TQ625629 what3words: actor.shape.poet	4-4.5 miles	Circular walk via Jubs Hill Wood which is lovely for bluebells, if they are out.	Barbara Matthews
Sunday 27-Apr-25	10:00 AM	Wrotham (street parking alongside graveyard in Old London Road) TN15 7DJ TQ611593 what3words: farmer.movies.yard	5.6 miles	Circular walk via Butts Hill Wood, Coldharbour, Stansted, Wise's Lane and Plaxdale Green One steep ascent and descent.	Mags & Pete Bown
Wednesday 30-Apr-25	10:00 AM	Street parking Lapwing Drive, Lower Halstow. TQ859674 ME9 7DZ what3words: shuffle.decorated.extend	6 miles	Circular walk via Twinney Wharf, Ham Green, Upchurch, Holywell Farm and Great Barksore.	Gill Brown

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Although the group's walks leaders take care with the planning and execution of their walks, anyone taking part in our walks does so at their own risk. Please stay behind the walk leader and in front of the back marker. Leaders must be allowed to follow their planned route and walkers should only intervene if help is requested.

Walkers are advised to wear appropriate footwear (walking boots, sturdy trainers or wellingtons) and to bring water and their own basic first aid equipment for every walk.

QUERIES AND CANCELLATIONS

If you have any queries regarding a walk please contact the walk leader beforehand. Non-members should contact the Walks Coordinator on 07947 539635 or info@meopham-walkers.co.uk.

If the weather is bad, please check with the walk leader that the walk will go ahead. If a walk is cancelled, we will try to update Facebook and our website but this cannot be guaranteed.

Walks leaders may use the Meopham Walkers WhatsApp group to inform members of last minute cancellations or alterations to their walks, due to bad weather etc. Members of this WhatsApp group are reminded that it is only to be used by walk leaders to post updates about their walks.

DOGS ON WALKS

Unless otherwise stated, dogs on SHORT leads are welcome walks. Please check the details of each individual walk as to whether dogs are allowed on that walk. Please see www.meophamwalkers.co.uk/walks-programme for our full policy regarding dogs.

Please keep dogs on short leads at all times as long leads can cause a hazard for other walkers. If a dog is badly behaved, the owner will be asked to leave the walk and the dog will not be allowed in future. Many walks include stiles, which may not be accessible by large dogs.