

PROGRAMME OF FRIDAY WALKS FOR JANUARY-MARCH 2026

DATE - FRIDAY	START	LEADER
9 January	East Malling: Meet in the car park adjacent to the King and Queen pub. ME19 6DD (TQ 701 572). 5 miles, no stiles and fairly firm walking.	Sylvie .
16 January	Tunbridge Wells: Fir Tree Road car park on T.W. Common, TN4 8AH (TQ 576 391). An urban walk for the winter without stiles. Almost 5 miles. Lunch to be confirmed nearer the time, probably Toad Rock Retreat or Chafford Arms.	Janet
23 January	Cowden Church: TN8 7JD. Undulating farmland and woods with views over the surrounding countryside. 553ft of ascent but no very long or steep climbs. About 4 stiles. There is a road walk of about half a mile from Salehurst Farm (going clockwise) on a minor road. Pub probably The Fountain in Cowden. 5.3 miles.	Chris D
30 January	Bedgebury Forest: - 5 miles, easy walking with short tricky section. Start and lunch at The Great House Inn, North of Hawkhurst TN18 5EJ	Fiona
6 February	Ightham Village Hall car park: - Sevenoaks Road, Ightham TN15 9HA. Just under 5 miles, some mud and some tracks/quiet lanes - details to follow	Brenda
13 February	Tunbridge Wells: A "Five Viewpoints" 5-mile walk round the greener outskirts of town. Meet at the Tunbridge Wells Common Carpark on Fir Tree Road, TN4 8AH. Lunch tba.	John & Evelien
20 February	Matfield: Approx. 5 miles from the Star car park, TN12 7JR. Details tbc.	Sheila
27 February	Offham The walk starts from the junction of Church Road with Teston Road in Offham , post code ME19 5NY. Please park considerately in the village. 5 miles with one stile.	Maurice
6 March	Near Ide Hill, Sevenoaks: Meet in the car park of the Pheasant Plucker pub, Bessels Green Road, TN14 6BU. 5 - 6 miles. TQ 550 529 (147)	Susan L
13 March	Fordcombe: park near the Chafford Arms, Spring hill, Fordcombe, Tunbridge wells, TN3 0SA. 5 to 6 miles. Details tbc .	Celestine
20 March	Ryarsh:- Meet at the Duke of Wellington Pub ME19 5LS. Park in the Pub Car Park or in the Village Hall Car park 50 yards to the east. 5.5 miles with a gentle ascent to The Pilgrim's Way. No stiles!	Ian B
27 March	Boars Head Inn, Crowborough: TN6 3GR, 5.31 miles, hilly with some stiffish climbs. 4 stiles - none difficult. Excellent views. Details of parking tbc.	Nick & Diana