

MID-WEEK LONG-DISTANCE FOOTPATH WALKS

These walks are in easy stages, normally on the first and third Wednesdays in each month. Unless otherwise indicated lunch is at a pub where food is available. You are welcome to join us, either regularly or occasionally, but **if you haven't been out lately it is as well to make contact shortly beforehand in case any changes have had to be made.** Phone Alan Wales (020 8660 7055) or Steve Elms (01883 349646). If you cannot easily reach the starting point by the means shown, please phone Alan or Steve for alternative suggestions.

On the first walk in this programme, we shall be **pleased for any of our former walkers to join us for lunch.** The other walks will be on the **Brighton Way** which follows the railway line from Merstham to Brighton. It is possible to shorten some of these walks by returning to an intermediate station or using a bus.

6TH JANUARY 2010 - FIGURE-OF-8 WALK FROM EDENBRIDGE - 4½ + 4 mile

Meet: Edenbridge Town Station at 9.46am

Lunch: Edenbridge

Train: East Croydon 9.24

Oxted 9.37

Phone Nick (01883 722194) for travel & pub details if coming for lunch.

20TH JANUARY - PRE BRIGHTON WAY - MERSTHAM TO HORLEY - 14 miles

Meet: Merstham Station at 9.06am

Lunch: Reigate Heath

Train: E. Croydon 8.50am

Purley 8.56

Buy Return to Horley, or singles to Merstham & from Horley.

3RD FEBRUARY - PRE BRIGHTON WAY - HORLEY TO BALCOMBE - 12 miles

Meet: Horley Station at 9.50am

Lunch: Copthorne

Train: E. Croydon 9.20am

Purley 9.27

Redhill 9.40

Return from Balcombe Station. Buy Return to Balcombe

17TH FEBRUARY - PRE BRIGHTON WAY - BALCOMBE TO WIVELSFIELD - 12 miles

Meet: Balcombe Station at 9.51am

Lunch: Haywards Heath

Train: E. Croydon 9.24am

Purley 8.54) Change Gatwick

Redhill 9.11) (arr.9.23)

Gatwick 9.41

Return from Wivelsfield. Enquire about cheapest fare.

3RD MARCH - PRE BRIGHTON WAY - WIVELSFIELD TO FALMER - 14 miles

Meet: Wivelsfield Station at 10.01am

Lunch: Ditchling

Train: As for 17th February

Return from Falmer Station or by frequent bus to Brighton.

Buy Return to Falmer. Enquire about cheapest fare.

(This walk can be terminated at Hassocks Station - 7 miles)

17TH MARCH - PRE BRIGHTON WAY - FALMER TO BRIGHTON PIER - 11 mile

Meet: Falmer Station at 10.35am

Lunch: Newmarket Inn (A27)

Train: E. Croydon 9.33am (Eastbourne portion. Change Lewes)

Redhill 9.30 (change at Gatwick[arr.9.39] & Lewes)

Gatwick 9.49 (change at Lewes)

Lewes 10.28

Return from Brighton Station. Buy Return to Falmer.