

**Forest Festival 2010
and
'Welcome to Walking' Events**

**Sunday, 5th September
Leader: Richard I**

This year's Festival will be on Sunday, 5th September on Chingford Plain. West Essex Ramblers, as in previous years, will have a stand at this popular event on the Festival ground. There will be a wide range of activities in the arena including, I'm informed, Bird Demonstrations, Dog Agility and Chariot Racing!!! A large number of local organisations will also be represented at the Festival.

Exact details of the day's events will be in the City of London's Forest Focus magazine or on their web-site www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/epping. Our Chairman, Richard, will be leading a walk to coincide with the Festival, starting at 11:00. Please leave your chariot at home!

We are also organising **three short rambles** following the Festival, designed to inspire new walkers to join West Essex. These will be on the mornings:

**Thursday, 9th, and
Saturday 11th and
Saturday 18th September.**

All these walks are, of course, open to existing West Essex members. We hope you will join us in welcoming new people and encourage them to sign up to the Group and the wonderful world of rambling.

**John J
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