

The Meaning behind the Column Header	Column Header
Obviously the date of the walk but although walks are rarely cancelled, check with the organiser in cases of extreme wind, possible flood, snow or public transport strikes (where tube or rail transport is essential).	Date
This is the time the group LEAVES for the walk.	Leaving Time
A description in words of the meeting place and also, where possible but not necessarily, some directions, or description of problems of transport and parking etc.	Start Point
The leaders have a chance to say something about their walk.	Walk Detail
The lunch stop is mostly by a pub but often there is not time to buy pub food or pub food may not be available. It is therefore recommended that you take a packed lunch. Refreshment, here, is not the usual 10 minute drink stop in the morning and afternoon but other facilities, particularly lunch after a morning walk.	Lunch Stop / Refreshment
Look out for clickable information to bring up temporary pages about the walk.	Other Information

Additional Information

Walks usually leave on time. Try to arrive 10 minutes early to prepare for the walk and prevent delay.

If uncertain telephone organiser.

Packed lunches usually are eaten in the open and may, with prior permission of some pubs, be eaten in their garden (normally providing you buy a drink) or the leader will try and determine an outdoor bench or even a sheltered spot when he or she walks out the path.

For **non-alcohol drinkers** note that some walkers bring their own drinks and that there are many pubs which not only sell soft drinks but coffee as well. Cafés or Tea rooms are not often available in the countryside and not always in towns.

A tip for pub eating is to bring sandwiches and if there is time to order and eat a pub lunch, do so, and take your sandwiches home for your tea!

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<p>This is an Ordnance Survey Grid Reference and indicates the meeting place. Clicking on the grid reference brings up an Ordnance Survey map, courtesy of Multimap, with the meeting point circled. When in Multimap press the Zoom-In button selection for a clearer map with street names and press the Zoom-Out button selection to see the main roads feeding the meeting point.</p>	<p>Grid Ref</p>	<p>Note Well, the Grid Ref is theoretical accurate to just 50 metres and allowing for an original reading error of 100 metres (easy to do) the error could be 150 metres – especially important to remember when zoomed in. The Ordnance Survey grid reference is explained more fully in the 'Grid References' page - go to the main menu to access it.</p>
<p>This map covers the meeting point. It may or may not cover all the walk.</p>	<p>OS Map Landranger</p>	<p>An Ordnance Survey map of scale 1:50,000 The mapping system has more detail in the 'Grid References' page - go to the main menu to access it.</p>
<p>This map covers the meeting point. It may or may not cover all the walk.</p>	<p>OS Map Explorer</p>	<p>An Ordnance Survey map of scale 1:25,000 The mapping system has more detail in the 'Grid References' page - go to the main menu to access it.</p>
<p>John Francis (020 8527 3938). Use this only for real queries – after all, John does have a life to lead.</p>	<p>Contact Phone</p>	
<p>Usually the Walk Leader.</p>	<p>Contact Name</p>	
<p>Grade is the classification of walks namely : Easy Access; Easy; Leisurely; Medium; and Strenuous.</p>	<p>Grade</p>	<p>The Grades are detailed in the page 'Walk Codes' - go to the main menu to access it.</p>
<p>An estimate made, usually accurate to within 1 mile of the actual distance.</p>	<p>Distance</p>	<p>(NB The walk codes, which have been used for a long time, are dropped as from 1st April 2008).</p>
<p>The new pace classifications are: Very Slow; Slow; Leisurely; Medium; and Brisk.</p>	<p>Pace</p>	<p>The Paces are detailed in the page 'Walk Codes' - go to the main menu to access it.</p>

Post Script

Please make sure you are aware of the **REMINDERS** page content before walking: thank you.
Click on the Main Menu's 'Reminders' for it.