TASTER WALKS AND STROLLS PROGRAMME
MAY – JULY 2014

Fri 02 May
1000-1230 Meet at Glynde Village CP 122/458088
In search of the Burnt Orchid 4 miles
Steady climb on to the Downs, Caburn Bottom, Bible Bottom, and return past Glynde Place. We shall be accompanied by Dr Anja Rott of Brighton University., Pub (Trevor Arms, Glynde) at end.

Tue 06 May
1030-1500 Meet at Sustainability Centre on SDW 119/626085
SDW & East Meon 7.5 miles
Halnaker Lane, Drayton Farm to East Meon for lunch at pub or picnic. Field paths and lanes to re ascend to SDW, undulating with one steep upslope taken slowly

Fri 09 May
1000-1300 meet at Southease station 122/431055
Southease to Telscombe and return 7.5 miles
River Ouse, Rodmell (one time home of Virginia Woolf and her husband Leonard), Mill Hill (endless eastern down horizons) and Bullock Down which in the spring is carpeted by blackthorn, cowslips and violets. Juggs Arms, Kingston, after stroll.
Trains from Lewes and Newhaven

Tues 13 May
0915-1545 meet at Long CP, off A22 Ashdown Forest 135/427311
Lakes Walk 14 miles
Twyford Farm, Horsted Keynes (Pub – Green man), Heaven Farm, Vachery

Thu 22 May
1030-1245 Meet at Crown Pub, Cootham, Storrington 121-074145
5 mile stroll
Airfield, Wiggan Holt, Parham Park, Lunch at Pub after walk

Wed 28 May
1030-1245 Meet at The Half Moon, Warninglid 134/250261
4.5 mile stroll
High Weald Landscape Trail, Wykehurst Park, Colwood, return to Warninglid (pub, The Half Moon). Undulating terrain, fine views, a couple of short climbs

Sat 31 May
1000-1545 Meet at Litlington Road Forestry Commission CP (charge) 123/518002
Forest and Cliffs 10 miles
Charleston Bottom, Friston Forest, Birling Gap (NT Cafe) Seven Sisters West Dean
Buses from Brighton & Eastbourne to Exceat are a short walk from the cp
Sat 07 June
0945-1545 Meet at Devil’s Dyke Car Park 122/258111
Downland Flowers Walk 11 miles
Fulking Hill, Mile Oak Barn, Egburton Hill, Fulking (pub), Poynings, Newtimber Hill, Saddlescombe

Tue 10 June
1100-1530 Meet at Far end of Mill Road, Arundel, nr bridge 121/019077 Parking free on Mill Road
Arundel Castle Park Stroll 5 to 6 miles
Lakeside up to Dry Lodge Plantation, down to riverside (if no floods), staying high if wet. Lunch at Black Rabbit pub en route. NO DOGS.

Thu 12 June
1030-1500 Meet at Newtimber Church 122/271134
Coffee at Newtimber Church 6 miles
Wolstonbury Hill, Pyceombe (pub, The Plough), Saddlescombe. Some steep hills, but easy pace.

Mon 16 June
1000-1230 Meet at Cissbury Ring CP, Storrington Rise, Findon Valley off A24 121/129075
5 mile stroll
Steady climbs. Cissbury Ring (W), No Man’s Land, Cissbury Ring (E). Pub (Black Horse, Findon) after end.

Fri 20 June
1000-1300 Meet at Seven Sisters Country Park 123/519995 Car Park with toilets.
Exceat to Alfriston via Cuckmere Valley 7 miles
This stroll takes us along both the east and west banks of the Cuckmere River, Friston Forest, Litlington, Alfriston and return, Choice of pubs/cafes locally.
Bus service 12 Brighton/Eastbourne

Wed 02 July
1030-1300 Meet at Ashurst Layby 135/505389 Loop of redundant road 200yds west of the railway bridge over the A264 East Grinstead to Tunbridge Wells Rd
Sussex/Kent Border Walk 5.5 miles
Following little used paths through fields, woods and parkland across low hills above the valley of the upper Medway. Pub ‘The Crown’, Groombridge after walk.
Ashurst Railway station on the Uckfield to Oxted line is about 300 yards from the start point

Wed 23 July
1030-1245 Meet at Frankland Arms CP, Washington 121/123129
4 mile stroll
Gentle climb to Chanctonbury Ring. Time to pause and admire the view. Firm and pleasant going.

Mon 28 July
1030-1430 Meet at Lancing Ring CP 122/183063
6 mile stroll
Steady climb to South Downs Way, east towards Coombes Farm, visit 11th century Coombes Church, steep climb to return path via Cowbottom Hovel. Bring a picnic.