



ESSEX & SUFFOLK COUNTRY LINK

Programme

April - September 2024

APRIL

- Monday 8th Join Ros for beachcombing at The Naze at Walton to see what we can find on the outgoing tide. CO14 8 LE Meet for a snack at The Shed Cafe, Elmstead CO7 7FD at 11.30 am.
- Tuesday 16th Pub night hosted by Paul at The Angel, Stratford St. Mary CO7 6LW at 7.00 pm for a drink / meal. Numbers by Saturday 13th .
- Saturday 27th A bluebell walk led by Chris at Hillhouse Wood, West Bergholt where wild garlic will also be in bloom. Followed by lunch at The White Hart, CO6 3DD. Closing date Weds 24th

MAY

- Saturday 4th Join Paul at a Vintage Rally being held over the May Bank Holiday at Stradsett Park PE33 9HA. Featuring over 500 exhibits including Classic Cars, Tractors and Heavy Horses. Admission £10 on the gate or in advance www.stradsettsteamheritage.co.uk
- Friday 10th - **National Weekend hosted by Shropshire Country Link at Holiday Inn, Telford**
Monday 13th **TF3 4EH. Now Fully Booked.**
- Thursday 16th A walk for about 1½ hrs led by Jane near Bures followed by lunch at The Lion at Lamarsh. CO8 5EP. Numbers by Thursday 8th .
- Saturday 18th FYI - Hadleigh Show, Holbecks Park. Some of our members will be going. For tickets which can only be bought in advance www.hadleighshow.co.uk for discounted dates and prices.
- Sunday 19th FYI - As above Essex Young Farmers Show at Boyton Hall, Roxwell, Chelmsford CM1 4LT. For discounted ticket details visit www.essexyoungfarmers.com
- Wed 22nd Meet Ros for a drink/meal at The Kings Arms, on A120 at Broad Green between Little Tey and Coggeshall CO6 1RU. Nos by Friday 17th
- FYI - Weds/Thurs 29th / 30th - Suffolk Show, Trinity Park, Ipswich IP3 8UH. Some members will be going and can meet up. Visit www.suffolkshow for discounted ticket dates.

JUNE

- Tuesday 4th Meet Iain for a drink/meal at The Chequers, The Street, Great Tey, CO6 1JS. Ring/text by Friday 1st.
- Sunday 9th Open Farm Sunday - An Annual Nationwide event showcasing some of the best home produced British food. At the time of writing, it had not been announced exactly which farms in our area will be participating. Visit www.farmsunday.org.

JUNE Cont'd

Friday 21st A games evening hosted at Paul's in Elmstead CO7 7AL (due to parking difficulty at Chris's) organised by, and with food supplied by, Chris. Nos by Monday 17th

JULY

Saturday 6th Julia invites members to her lovely garden at Coles Green Farm, Washbrook at 2.30pm followed by tea at 4.00 pm. Ring/text by Wednesday 3rd

Saturday 13th FYI – Tendring Show. Described as Essex County's premier Agricultural Event being held at Lawford House Park, Nr Manningtree where several of our members attend.
www.tendringshow.co.uk for discounted ticket details.

Sunday 14th Chris will be going to the popular annual Clare Priory Craft Fair set in lovely grounds Nr Sudbury. For more information go to www.craftfair.clarepriory.org.uk. Nos by Friday 12th

Saturday 20th Join Ros for a picnic at the beautiful West Stow Country Park. IP28 6HG surrounding the Anglo Saxon Village within 125 acres of unspoiled countryside. To be followed by a visit to nearby Fullers Mill featuring 7 acres of outstanding garden, one of the Perennial Group of gardens IP28 6HD. Entry costs £10. Ring/text Ros by Tuesday 16th

Tuesday 30th Paul invites you to join him for a drink/meal at The Anchor at Stratford St, Mary CO7 6LW at 7.00pm. Nos by Sunday 7th .

AUGUST

Weds 7th Meet John for a drink/meal at The Chequers, The Street, Great Tey, CO6 1JS at 7.00pm. Ring/text by Saturday 3rd

Sunday 11th A visit to The Museum of Power at Hatfield Road, Langford, Nr Maldon CM9 6QA where the late Fred Dibnah once visited to see "Marshall" the Lilleshall the triple expansion steam pump which will be operating, along with some oil/diesel engines will be running. There is also a Vintage and Antique Outdoor Market. Contact Ange & Al by Thursday 8th

SEPTEMBER

Friday 6th Join Julia for walk of about 4 miles just over the border into Suffolk followed by lunch to be arranged. Ring/text by Monday 2nd.

Sunday 15th Prickwillow Engine Museum, Main Street, Prickwillow, Ely Cambridgeshire CB7 4UN. Housing a collection of diesel engines and telling the story of the drainage of the Fens. To celebrate their 100th Birthday the massive Mirrlees engine will be running. Admission is £7. for Adults, Concessions £6. Visit www.prickwillowmuseum.com
Contact Paul by Friday 12th

Thursday 26th Meet Iain for a drink/meal at The Kings Arms, Broad Green, beside the A120 between Little Tey and Coggeshall CO6 1RU at 7.00 pm. Ring/text by Sunday 22nd