

**FREE GUIDED WALKS DURING AUTUMN/WINTER AS PART OF EAST SUSSEX CC  
EXPLORING EAST SUSSEX PROGRAMME**

All walks start at 10.30am .....dogs are welcome .....walks are free, but with suggested donation to St. Michael's Hospice.

Please contact Nick Brown on 07918 907265 beforehand to confirm if you would like to come along on any of the walks; do check on the day in the event of heavy rain forecast!

- **SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ SEDLESCOMBE.** Meet in the public car park in Brede Lane, Sedlescombe. A very enjoyable route of 6.10 miles with some great views of Westfield, following the 1066 Country Walk for much of the middle section through Battle Great Wood. Refreshments available at The Queen's Head afterwards. **RATING 3 .....MODERATE**
- **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ BATTLE.** Meet outside historic Battle Abbey. A very pleasant 4.25 miles walk following some of the 1066 Country Walk as we head down into Powdermill Wood which used to provide the finest gunpowder in Europe, and where we might see the free range pigs pictured in the book! Plenty of refreshment options available afterwards! **RATING 2.... EASY/MODERATE**
- **SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY @ BODIAM CASTLE.** Meet in the National Trust car park at the castle. A cracking walk of 5.75 miles with lovely views most of the way round, passing through Sandhurst Cross, and finishing with a dramatic descent to the castle! Another one of my favourite routes! Refreshments available afterwards at the NT tea rooms or The Castle pub opposite. **RATING 3.... MODERATE**
- **SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY @ PETT LEVEL.** Meet in the Smuggler Inn car park on Pett Level Road. A delightful route of 6.25 miles starting out along the Royal Military Canal and then through Pannel Valley Nature Reserve, returning via Pett village and with a superb cliff top path finish down to Cliff End. Refreshments available at The Smuggler afterwards. **RATING 3 ....MODERATE**
- **SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH @ ICKLESHAM.** Meet in The Queens Head car park. A choice of two routes available.....either 4.50 miles or 5.00 miles ...both are extremely scenic with superb views most of the way round, and will include the panoramic view from the famous windmill at Icklesham. Refreshments available at The Queens Head afterwards. **RATING 2....EASY/MODERATE**
- **TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL @ RYE.** Meet in the Gibbets Marsh car park. This 7.25 miles route is another favourite, with some superb views of the Tillingham and Brede Valleys, Peasmarsh Church and the Pelsham Estate ... a hidden gem where the West Indies and Indian cricketers played in the 1920s! Refreshments available in Rye afterwards, but would probably suggest a quick sandwich/tea stop at Peasmarsh Church which is just before halfway. **RATING 4 ... TESTING** in places, but nothing too severe!

There may well be a few other walks arranged during this period, to test out some of the walks coming up in my next book which is a revised edition of the 1066 Country Walk, so definitely worth checking the website from time to time. [www.spanglefish.com/1066routes](http://www.spanglefish.com/1066routes)