

ALDE AND ORE ASSOCIATION WALKS 2019

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CIRCULAR WALK ON THE BUTLEY INCLUDING THE BUTLEY FERRY

Friday 5th July

Meet at The Froize car park at for a 10am start. Coffee will be available from 9.30.

The walk will start and end at The Froize at Chillesford and will take in the iron age settlement on Burrow Hill and a crossing of the Butley Ferry, which is sponsored by The Association, before returning to Chillesford along the east bank of the Butley River by kind permission of Sir Edward Greenwell and the Watson family. The walk will finish with a sandwich lunch at The Froize. Dogs on leads are welcome.

£12.50 per person for walk and/or lunch. (see Notes below)

THE ESTUARY TRUST FLOTILLA

Sunday 28th July

Open to all – members and non-members

The Alde and Ore Estuary Trust are organising a Flotilla of swimmers and self propelled craft from Aldeburgh to Orford on 28th July and in support The Association is arranging a series of walking options along the river bank to watch the event.

Various options are available, bearing in mind that even the slowest swimmers with the tide under them will be faster than walkers.

1. A 2 ½ hour walk from Cowton to Orford along the river wall. Start at Cowton by 9.15, parking your car there by kind permission of Simon and Sheena Barrow, and walk along the river wall to beyond Ferry Point in time to see the first start at 10am (starts will be staggered over some 30 minutes). Then continue along the river wall to Orford.

Return from Orford can either be by mini bus or, depending on numbers, the Association will organise getting lifts for drivers back to Cowton to pick up their cars and then pick up their own party from Orford.

2. Start at Cowton as above and take the 30 minute walk to the river wall at Ferry Point opposite the Martello Tower, watch the starts and then return to Cowton. Drive by car to Orford to see the flotilla as it arrives in Orford .

3. Start at Orford, walk up the river bank until the first wave of the flotilla comes down river and then walk back to Orford cheering the succession of water competitors/participants as they pass you.

Then we all assemble at Orford Sailing Club for a bring-your-own picnic to meet the participants; sitting on the river wall, there will be more to see on the river as Orford Sailing Club also have a training day from 1pm

£10 per person which includes a donation to the Estuary Trust. Please feel free to donate more.(for payment see Notes below. Directions and instructions will be sent when you book)

A DAY ON HAVERGATE ISLAND

Friday 6th September 2019

10.15 am assemble on Orford Quay, returning approx. 3.30pm

The RSPB have very kindly agreed to take a party to Havergate Island by boat (about 20 minutes each way) to spend the day on the island, bird watching and enjoying walking around the island with a guide. At this time of year there should be plenty of birds to see. We can also see the new spillway at the north end of the Island, described in the Spring Newsletter.

The walking is over uneven and in places heavily grassed land so please come prepared with suitable footwear and clothing and bring your own picnic lunch and drinks, plus of course binoculars, telescopes and cameras if you wish. Sorry, but no dogs.

£15 per person (for payment see Notes below)

BOOKING. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

NAME..... EMAIL.....
TELEPHONE..... MOBILE.....

I am happy for the Association to contact me and send me information by email

5th July No of places at £12.50 per head Total £.....

28th July No of places at £10.00 per head Total £..... (Please indicate which version of the walk you intend to do).

6th September No of places at £15.00 per head Total £.....

Children under age 12 are free but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please advise number of children.

PAYMENT (electronic preferred where possible which will save you postage)

Electronic: Please pay to the Association's account at Barclays, sort code 20-98-07, account number 20034932 quoting a reference of 'walks' and your surname. Please email details of your booking to walks@aldeandore.org giving the numbers and payment amount and including your telephone number(s).

Cheque payments should be made out to the Alde and Ore Association and sent with this form to John Grayburn, Black Cottage, Quay Street, Orford, IP12 2NU.

Unfortunately we cannot refund payments.

Acknowledgements, instructions for the Flotilla walk and any last minute instructions will be sent by email so please supply email address if possible. If you have no email, please supply a postal address.

Please advise us of any dietary requirements.

For any queries please contact walks@aldeandore.org