WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL SELSEY WALKING AND OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

This is a chance to celebrate the amazing wildlife and scenery of the Manhood Peninsula.
Situated close to Chichester, Selsey offers access to the South Coast's top wildlife destinations. It lies at the heart of the Pagham Harbour and Medmerry RSPB nature reserves via a series of linked paths, a stone's throw from the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty at Chichester Harbour.



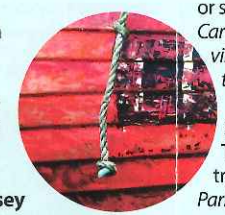
These walks will help visitors and locals explore this unspoilt fishing town that boasts a wealth of history and character. Selsey also has some of the finest diving in the UK which can be experienced on the 'underwater walk', whilst the flat terrain and designated off-road routes make the festival cycle ride a great family event.

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2014



Selsey Lifeboat Sponsored Walk – *10 miles.* Registration from the Inshore Boat House Selsey 8-10am. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from the Selsey Lifeboats Website www.selseylifeboats.co.uk. *For any additional information please contact Shaun Elphick on 07866 419679. All proceeds to the Selsey Lifeboat Station.* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 85378 93431)***

MONDAY 5TH MAY



All aboard – *3 miles.* Walk East Beach Road & Park Copse, returning Park Road, spotting former railway carriages en route. *Meet at East Beach car park at 10.30am* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £2 per person*

Walk the Selsey Tramway from Selsey to Chichester – *11 miles.* Finishing at Chichester canal basin before returning on the No. 51 bus. Take a picnic or stop at the Anchor Pub. *Meet at East Beach Car Park at 11.30am* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £2 per person (bus fare not included)*



TUESDAY 6TH MAY

Trains, Lorries, Boats and Planes – *7 miles.* Bring a picnic (Crab and Lobster pub & RSPB Visitor Centre for refreshments). Walk part of Selsey Tramway, hear about land settlement, visit Sidlesham Quay, and Pagham Harbour. *Meet at Selsey Golf Club Car Park at 11am* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86581 93407)****. £2 per person*

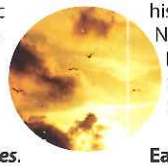


Selsey Heritage Blue Plaque Trail – *5 miles.* Selsey has nearly a third of the plaques in West Sussex. This walk follows one of the three Selsey Heritage Trails taking in some of the blue plaques en route. *Meet at East Beach car park 2pm* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £2 per person*

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY

Church Norton, Greenleas Farm and Park Lane – *6/7 miles* Walk along the seafront past the Lifeboat Station towards Church Norton, cutting through the fields to Park Lane and back down start. Sturdy walking shoes are useful! *Meet 11am Hillfield Road Park* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 85181 92791)*** *£2 per person*

Pagham Village to Selsey – *11 miles.* Enjoy an almost complete circumnavigation of the nature reserve at Pagham Harbour. Finish East Beach car cark. Take a picnic or stop at the Crab & Lobster. *Meet at East Beach Car Park at 10.30am to get transport to Pagham village.* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £6 (includes transport from Selsey to Pagham)*



Selsey Heritage Blue Plaque Trail – *2.5 miles.* This short walk follows one of the three Selsey heritage trails taking in some of the plaques. *Meet at Budgens Car Park at 2pm* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 85378 93431)****. £2 per person*

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

Hunston & Dell Quay Loop – *8 miles.* Bring a picnic (refreshments available at Birdham Marina). Walk from Hunston to Chichester on the canal towpath, returning by the Salterns Way to Chichester Marina and then back to Hunston via canal. *Meet at Hunston Car Park by the canal at 10.30am* ***(Grid Ref: SU 86534 02310)****. £2 per person*

Mind the Gap: Coastguard Station to Medmerry Breach – *2.5 miles.* A short walk along the beach to the new Medmerry nature reserve. *Meet at Coastguards Tower at end of West St. at 11am* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 84532 92988)****. £2 per person*

Exploring Pagham Harbour – *6 miles.* A chance to learn more about the fascinating history and wildlife of the world-famous nature reserve. *Meet at Pagham Harbour Visitor Centre at 2pm* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 85682 96595)****. £2 per person*

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

Snorkelling – *2 hrs.* Spot some of the wonderful marine life which can be found at Selsey from seahorses to cuttlefish. Start East Beach Boat Ramp, round the lifeboat station to Selsey Bill, return along beach. Snorkelling experience required. Advance booking essential for this event. Hire of equipment and snorkel training is available from Mulberry Divers - 01243 601000. *Meet at East Beach car park at 10am* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £2 per person. Organised by Mulberry Divers*



Pagham Harbour and Church Norton – *3.5 miles.* Find out the history of the church at Church Norton. Walk back or catch the 51 bus. Picnic or tea/coffee at the reserve. *Meet at East Bach Car Park at 10.30am* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £2 per person*

East Beach Amble – *3 miles.* A circular walk along the beach, through farmland, past the bluebell wood and arriving back at East Beach Pond. *Meet at East Beach car park at 2pm* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 86208 92764)****. £2 per person*

SATURDAY 10TH MAY

Dawn Chorus *4.30am - 6.30am!* An early start as you join us to hear the wondrous bird song, including a walk through Norton Priory Wood (not normally open to the public). An unforgettable event. *Meet 4.30am at Church Norton* ***(Grid Ref: SZ 87173 95677)****. Booking required - 01243 641508. £5 per person (RSPB members/Friends £3)*