

## WEA Summer Walks 2023

We have put together a new programme of guided walks which I hope will be popular. Please note that all places **MUST** be prebooked, as there are limited places. None of the walks are longer than 1 ½ - 2hrs and very relaxed. It is recommended that you wear suitable footwear. To book a place please complete the booking form.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

Saffron Walden is an historic market town with many ancient buildings and remains of a castle. Meet in the Market Square outside the Tourist Office.

Cost £8

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am

Great Bardfield: the visit will begin in the Bawden Room which houses the village collection of works by the Bardfield Artists, followed by a guided walk through the centre of the village, to see where many of the artists lived and worked. Then, by invitation, a chance to see the ground floor and garden of Brick House, the former home of Edward and Charlotte Bawden, Eric Ravilious and Tirzah Garwood. Meet at the Gt Bardfield Town Hall, next to the Bell pub. Cost £8

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.30am

Brightlingsea: find out how this small town became one of the UK's busiest sprat and oyster fisheries, a thriving centre of shipbuilding, strategic wartime naval base and winter home to some of the most famous yachts on the water. Meet in the Museum on Dove Street, CO7 0DT Cost £8

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am

Nayland, Suffolk: In the heart of Constable country, on the banks of the River Stour, which forms the border between Suffolk and Essex. This beautiful small village has a long history. Meet outside the Anchor Pub, Court Street, CO6 4JL. Cost £8

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am

Wivenhoe: a small town on the banks of the River Colne, which has a history of fishing and boat building, and links to artists and actors. It also has its own tidal barrier. Meet at the car park CO7 9AZ Cost £8

**Name/s.....**

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**Contact phone number (mobile preferable).....**

**Email Address.....**

**I would like places on the following walks:-**

**Saffron Walden.....**

**Great Bardfield.....**

**Brightlingsea.....**

**Nayland.....**

**Wivenhoe.....**

**I enclose cheque (payable to Essex Federation WEA) for.....**

**Please return the booking form to Essex Federation WEA**

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