

Sevenoaks Ramblers

Detling to Hucking along the North Downs Way - 9.5 miles

Sunday, 10th May

A group of twelve Rambler turned out for the Detling to Hucking walk on Sunday. Though small in number, they included very welcome 'visitors' from the Isle of Sheppey and Croydon.

After a short break by the ruins of Thurnham Castle, we braved the numerous up-and-down sets of steps to reach the Hook and Hatchet pub in Hucking and enjoyed sitting outside with a coffee or a pint while munching our picnics. Sunday lunch in this lovely establishment looked tempting, but of course we had to get moving across the Hucking estate and steeply back down to the Pilgrims Way – a much easier stretch than the one before lunch.

The views from the ND were the best part of the walk – thanks to the gusty winds we were literally blown away by them!



