Car Free Walks

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The Saturday Walkers club

The London-based Saturday Walkers club organises country walks at weekends (and occasionally on Wednesdays) in southeast England. All the walks start and finish at train stations about an hour away from central London.

The walks are posted on the club's website. All walks are free, and everyone is welcome. They are self-led walks – every walker is expected to have a copy of the route (either the appropriate book or a printout).

The club has no leaders or officers, no membership fees, no bank account, and no legal existence. Full details about the group, including the walks for a particular week, can be found at www.walkingclub.org.uk

Are you in a car-free walking group? Let us know and we will give you a mention in future newsletters.

Car-Free in the Lakes

The Lake District National Park has launched a car-free campaign. http://bit.ly/l4dBJF

Watch this news report for more details. http://bbc.in/QlxD7e

Vote for us!

We have been nominated for a TGO award! Please check out their awards website, and if you think Car Free Walks is the best 'environmental and access initiative',* then give us your vote! http://bit.ly/NBkkRM

* We checked, and it is. Honest.

On the blog

We headed across Dartmoor this summer, in one of the rare windows of good weather. Read about our trip on our blog: http://bit.ly/SYgguy



Want to blog for us?

Drop us a line at: info@carfreewalks.org



New walks

We post all walks submitted to the site on our Twitter feed and Facebook page. So if you want to know when a new walk is online, then follow us on Twitter <code>@Car_Free_Walks</code> or 'like' our Facebook page:

http://on.fb.me/HTLOCV

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Prize draw

The prize for our next quarterly draw is a 12-month subscription to TGO Magazine – one of the UK's leading monthly hillwalking magazines. Written for hill walkers by hill walkers, TGO provides a fresh and vital read for people who sh

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To enter, simply submit a walk to our database before the end of December.

Congratulations to the winners of the last prize draw; your Onya picnic packs are on their way to you now.



The East Sussex coast

The South Downs between Brighton and Eastbourne are the spiritual home of Car Free Walks; the website was thought through during long walks around Lewes, Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters. This two-day walk takes in some of the region's highlights. http://bit.ly/P84Zwe



Been on a great walk? Submit it at: www.carfreewalks.org

Member benefits

A quick reminder about all the great discounts and offers available to Car Free Walks members...

- 20% off at Cicerone
- 20% off at Green Books
- 15% off El Alto's ethically sourced clothing
- 15% off Onya's environmentally friendly products
- 15% off reusablebottle.co.uk products
- 10% off Aqua3 maps

Log on to the community pages for more details of these great offers.

Sponsors

A big thank you to everyone who sponsors our website and helps to keep Car Free Walks running.



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If you would like to sponsor us, drop us a line at info@carfreewalks.org

Next newsletter

The next newsletter will be out in December(ish). Please send us any news and until then, happy walking!

Car Free Walks sends all members a short newsletter every three months. If you do not want to receive future newsletters, just log in, go to 'edit your profile' and untick the box for the newsletter.