



An international weekend of local walks led by local people,
in celebration of the urbanist and activist Jane Jacobs (1916-2006).

Thursday 3rd May

EVENT (FORUM & ORBITAL LAUNCH)

Colchester's 1st Forum on Walking (networking event) and launch of The Colchester Orbital.
Venue: The Minorities Café, 74 High St. 7-9pm

Friday 4th May

WALK: Photographing Campus (University of Essex)

A look at the varied architecture of the University and discussion on photographing buildings. With Peter Brothers. Meet: 1pm, centre of Square 2 (1hr)

WALK: All Trees Great & Small (Uni of Essex)

An intro to 30 of Wivenhoe Park's finest trees with expert on all things dendrological Christopher Howard.
Meet: 5pm, outside The Silberrad Centre (1.5hrs)

EVENT (FILM & FESTIVAL LAUNCH)

Citizen Jane: Battle for the City (2016)

Documentary about festival namesake, Jane Jacobs.

After party with DJ Sam Leppard. Venue: Firstsite, 7-11pm.

Saturday 5th May

WALK/S (all day!)

Walk on the Wild Side at Bourne Valley!

A day of walks & nature activities for all ages (11.30am - 3.30pm). Meet: 11.30am Bourne Mill, or come and find the welcome tent!

CYCLE: A Jane's Cycle (The Colchester Orbital)

With Nick Oakley. Meet: 10.30am, High Woods Visitor Centre (approx. 14m; 2.5 hrs)

WALK: The Hythe & its 3 Quays

Stories, history and regeneration. Visit the Colne Lightship & other POI. Share memories & views. With Belinda Baker.
Meet: 10am, Hythe Community Centre (2.5hrs)

WALK: Colchester Remarkables

Some of the curious things and remarkable people of Colchester - walk and street theatre. With Dorian Kelly.
Meet: 11am, outside Colchester Central Library, Lion Walk (2.5hrs)

WALK: Concrete Legacy:

The murals of Henry Collins & Joyce Pallot

A restoration update. With Kath Wood & Ann Turner.

Meet: 1.30pm, Town centre Sainsburys, Priory Walk (1.5hrs)

WALK: Colchester's New Northern Face

Explore the diverse, changing landscape & architecture of the town's northern approach. With Robert Johnstone.
Meet: 2pm, ECC Park and Ride (1.5 hrs)

WALK: The Story of Colchester's Water Supply

Filthy water at wells to clean water for all on tap - intrigue, conflict and humour! With Brian Light.
Meet: 2.30pm, Jumbo Water Tower (2hrs)

WALK: Inspired by Colchester - A Literary Trail of Books in & about Colchester Through the Ages

With Alex Clare et al.
Meet: Town Hall, 3pm (1.5hrs)

WALK: Birds of the lower Colne

An early evening walk along the river, from Jumbo to Wivenhoe (with peregrine observation post at the 6th Form College). With Michael Padmore.
Meet: 5pm at Jumbo (3hrs)

Sunday 6th May

WALK: Walk the Colchester Orbital

With Jane Hindley.

Meet: 11am, High Woods Visitor's Ctr Car Pk (ap. 15 m; 5-6hrs)

WALK: The murder of the child John Harding, and life in Victorian Colchester

With Alex Jones.

Meet: 11am, Abbey Gate, St John's Green (2hrs)

WALK: Forage the Dyke

A walk through history; Gryme's Dyke, the Romans & the plants they foraged. With Mitch McLean. Meet 11am, The Leather Bottle, or 11.15am, Gosbecks Archeology car park (3.5hrs)

WALK: All Trees Great & Small (Colchester Castle Park)

A tour of 60 of the beautiful trees gracing the park. With Christopher Howard.
Meet: 2pm, at the bridge to castle entrance (2hrs)

WALK: Monkwick Memories

History, childhood stories & ghosts! St Michael's Ch., Audley Chapel & Iron Age dykes (Charlotte's Grove). With Wayne Baker & Cllr Dave Harris.
Meet: 2pm, The Silver Oyster PH (2hrs)

WALK: Colchester Quaker History Trail: from the 17th century to the present

With Rosalind Kaye.

Meet: 2.30pm, Minorities Café/garden (2hrs)

EVENT (FILM) Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago (2013)

Film followed by Q&A with pilgrims Kath Wood, and Adam Wells (Head of UK Distribution, caminodocumentary.org). Firstsite, 5-7.30pm.

WALK: Haunted Colchester: East to West

With Rob Brown.

Meet: 8pm, The historic (& haunted) Town Hall (1.5hrs)

Monday 7th May

WALK: Labour Day, Living Wage

Join trade union activists with megaphone for a walk/talk on campaigns, wages & workers' rights. With Rebecca Rocket.
Meet: 10am, Job Centre, 40 Chapel St (1.5hrs)

WALK: Greener Living in Colchester

You are invited to travel sustainably to this walk. With Mark Goacher & Pam Nelson.
Meet: 10.30am at The Minorities (2hrs)

WALK: Street photography: capturing Colchester's shopping streets

With Jonathan Doyle.

Meet: 11.30am, Space Studios, 37 Queen St (2hrs)

WALK: Unravelling Colchester's textile history

A journey looking for clues to Colchester historical links with the textile industry. With Lorraine James & Anni Howard.
Meet: 12noon, Minorities Café (1.5hrs)

WALK: Colchester's Music Scene

Local venues, past & present, which have hosted the likes of AC/DC, The Stones, Radiohead. With Ben (Benedetti & Howard) & Carl Allen.
Meet: 2pm, The George Hotel (2 hrs)

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EVENT (FILM): Redwood Highway (2013)

Film followed by festival closing drink!
Firstsite, 6-7.30pm.

All walks and events are FREE and OPEN TO ALL. All times approximate. Please see website for further walk details and accessibility info; also for films/events connected with the festival www.walkcolchester.org.uk