

Historic Walk Leader and/or 'Tail End Charlie'

Introduction: The Historic Walks Team comprise a group of trained persons who may act as Historic Walk Leader (HWL) or Tail End Charlie (TEC) on occasions. The Museum runs a programme of free monthly walks in Edenbridge during the Spring, Summer and Autumn of each year on the second Saturday of each month, and occasional additional walks for other organisations for which a charge is usually made. Volunteers may do around 2 to 3 appearances each year.

Attributes Required: Enthusiasm, tolerance, sense of humour, some degree of initiative.

Purpose: The usual Historic walk starts in the courtyard behind the museum, down to the Square, up Church Street (almost to the Church) back to the High Street as far as the Great Stone Bridge, back up to the Square, up Church Street to the Church and then through Graveyard 2 to Market Square then back to High Street, down to Taylour House (and optionally back to Museum). This takes approximately 60 to 70 mins. The walk is sometimes done in reverse order.

Training: There is no formal training but trainees should walk the route with a trained Walk Leader and/or be 'Tail End Charlie' for their first walk(s). A copy of "Edenbridge 1980" and "Notes for the Walk" can be provided upon request and can be used as an aide-memoire by the HWL during walks.

Remuneration: None except great job satisfaction.

Health & Safety (For further details see "Notes for Town Trail Guides")

The Health & Safety of visitors is paramount. A brief talk on Health & Safety should be given before the walk starts. Great care must be taken to prevent visitors from stepping back into the road to view buildings etc.

Other Remarks

1. It is important that the TEC keeps stragglers up with the HWL's group.
2. If holidays/health problems etc prevent a HWL or TEC from attending, replacements can usually be provided.
3. At the end of the walk please repeat that the walk is free but any donations to the museum gratefully received (box in Museum).