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Proudly presents:-

CUCKMERE VALLEY TIDAL TOUR (10 miles)

Sunday 8th October 2017

Arrangements:-

Meet at the MCC Clubhouse in time to depart at 9.00am. (Note early start!)

Drive in convoy to Seven Sisters Country Park, Exeat, Sussex.

OS Landranger Map No 199 GR519995. Estimated arrival 10:45am. It will be necessary to pay for parking but charges are unknown. (Expect to need lots of coins)

Launch onto the Oxbow Lake 11:15 and paddle approx ½ km to the tidal River Cuckmere at Exeat Bridge GR514994.

Portage over embankment onto tidal river . Note: Information suggests that in order to have tidal assistance inland to Alfriston, it is necessary to get on the water here 1½ to 2 hours before high tide, High Tide today is 13:30pm so we will aim to be here by 11:30am). It's a Spring Tide so we get maximum help travelling inland.

Paddle inland to a point just beyond Alfriston (GR524036) where we will disembark and picnic while we wait for the tide to turn. (Arrive approx 13:00pm – Depart when current allows, 14:00pm)

Return to Seven Sisters Car Park (estimated arrival 15:45pm – leave 16:15pm)

Return to MCC Clubhouse (estimated arrival 18:00pm)

All with ability to paddle a 10 mile tour on flat water welcome. Touring kayaks especially suitable but general purpose kayaks will be acceptable. Please bring packed lunch and wear suitable windproof/waterproof clothing.

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