



## **Len Banister**

**Len Banister** Chair of the Ramblers Greater London Forum and writer, who contributes regularly to Country Walking magazine.

Notes from **Len Banister's 5 year walking forecast for Talking Walking**: Recorded over the telephone in September 2013 and published in January 2014 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

To mark the fifth anniversary of Talking Walking, we asked thought leaders to make their 5 year predictions about the state of walking in the fields in which they work and the places where they live. Respondents were asked to call a Skype number to leave their forecast, identifying who they were, what work they were doing that revolved around walking, and what their forecast was for walking in the next five years. We recorded these voice messages and reproduce them here:

<http://www.talkingwalking.net/5-year-walking-forecast/>

### **Links to further information on topics mentioned:**

Greater London Ramblers' Forum: <http://www.rglf.org.uk/>

Len is a regular contributor of walking routes to Country Walking Magazine:

[http://www.greatmagazines.co.uk/store/displaybrand.asp?](http://www.greatmagazines.co.uk/store/displaybrand.asp?sid=4269&gclid=CLqhkpirsqkCFUEa4QodowjZJw)

[sid=4269&gclid=CLqhkpirsqkCFUEa4QodowjZJw](http://www.greatmagazines.co.uk/store/displaybrand.asp?sid=4269&gclid=CLqhkpirsqkCFUEa4QodowjZJw) An example of one of Len's walks for Country Walking Magazine: <http://www.livefortheoutdoors.com/upload/pdf/Paglesham-Churchend.pdf>

He devises bespoke walking routes for example a heritage trail for Leighton Orient Football Club – the Orient Line: <http://www.leytonorient.com/page/NewsDetail/0,,10439~2349110,00.html>

His books include:

Essex: A Dog walkers guide: <http://www.countrysidebooks.co.uk/book-catalogue-book-details.php?book=1851>

Drive & Stroll in Essex: <http://www.countrysidebooks.co.uk/book-catalogue-book-details.php?book=1743>

**Listen to an interview with Len Banister** on a walk through Waltham Forest in 2010.

<http://www.talkingwalking.net/len-banister-talking-walking/>