

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<b>08.30</b>	<b>Registration opens for walks FD1 &amp; FD2</b>
<b>08.45</b>	<b>Festival Launch</b> by the Mayor of Whitchurch, Cllr. Andy Hall.
<b>08.55</b> <b>FD2</b>	<b>Sleep Airfied Bus Ramble ● ●</b> Bus 511 to Wem, Shropshire Way to Grinshill and on to to Sleep Airport to visit museum and cafe. 7.5m Dot Bishop ❖☒
<b>09.05</b> <b>FD1</b>	<b>Prees Rail Ramble ●</b> Train to Prees and walk to Whitchurch via Coton, Whixall, Alkington and Belton. 8.5m Helen Lea ❖
<b>09.15</b> <b>FD3</b>	<b>Marbury Circular</b> Fairways, fields, meres, canal and lanes. 9.5m Janet Murray ❖☒
<b>09.25</b> <b>FM1</b>	<b>Fields &amp; Fairways</b> A gently undulating and scenic walk with plenty of interest. 4m Baz Fewster ☒
<b>09.35</b> <b>FM2</b>	<b>Old Macdonalds Stroll</b> This will be a leisurely canal walk. Refreshment break at Hadley Park cafe. No Stiles 4.5m Bev Boffey
<b>09.45</b> <b>FD4</b>	<b>Welshampton Circular ●</b> From the Sun Inn, a walk along lanes and fields including the Llangollen Canal. 5.5m Rachel Pittaway ❖
<b>13.30</b> <b>FA1</b>	<b>Whitchurch Railway Heritage</b> This walk within the town boundary aims to explore its rich railway history. 3m Bill Webb ☒
<b>13.40</b> <b>FA2</b>	<b>Natural Whitchurch</b> Whitchurch Waterway Country Park, Danson's Wood & Greenfields LNR 4m Malcolm Monie ☒
<b>20.00</b> <b>FS</b>	<b>Folk Session</b> at The Archibald Worthington Club with local folk musicians and poets. Bring instruments and voices or just yourself. Admission free.

- ❖ Packed lunch & drink required
- ☒ Bring a drink [& snack]
- Service bus or train fare payable
- Minibus one or both ways
- ☒ No dogs [see note on right]

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<b>08.20</b> <b>SaD1</b>	<b>CB1: Lyneal Wharf ●</b> By boat to Ellesmere, walk to Welshampton via Spout Wood. Andy Fitton 6m £8/£5 ❖
<b>09.00</b> <b>SaD2</b>	<b>Whitchurch Wheel [first half]</b> Follow the Whitchurch Wheel from Alkington Hall to Mile Bank 10m Lynn Shimwell ❖
<b>09.05</b> <b>SaD3</b>	<b>Shropshire Way Rail Ramble ●</b> Train to Wem and walk back along the Shropshire Way. 10m Nigel Hart ❖
<b>09.15</b> <b>SaD4</b>	<b>Hawkstone Park Follies ●</b> Baz Fewster & Roger Whitehouse share their detailed knowledge of the park. 5m £9/£5 ❖☒
<b>09.20</b> <b>SaD5</b>	<b>CB2: Bronington to Hampton Bank ● ●</b> Bus to Bronington. Walk across Fenn's Whixall Moss, boat to Hampton Bank. Celia & Garry Churchill 6.5m £8/£5 ❖
<b>09.45</b> <b>SaM1</b>	<b>Ossmere</b> A circular walk from Whitchurch to this lovely mere on the border with Cheshire 5m Mick Hobson ☒
<b>10.00</b> <b>SaM2</b>	<b>Whixall Circular ●</b> Circular walk from Whixall Marina towards Wem returning to the Marina Cafe for refreshments. 4m Tony and Shiela Eccleston ❖
<b>10.20</b> <b>SaD7</b>	<b>CB3: Ellesmere to Whixall ●</b> Ellesmere Tunnel to Bettisfield Moss by boat, walk to Whixall Marina. Malcolm Monie 6m £8/£5 ❖
<b>13.30</b> <b>SaA1</b>	<b>Belton, Blackoe &amp; surrounds</b> This is an easy local walk taking in farmland, canal and woodland. 5m Paul Sears ☒
<b>13.40</b> <b>SaA2</b>	<b>Walk Stockton</b> Reverse Stockton Walk via the canal and Danson's Wood. 3m Sue Garner ☒
<b>19.30-22.30</b> <b>CE</b>	<b>Ceilidh</b> at The Brownlow Centre, Claypit St, SY13 1LF. Local band Jigsmith, raffle & cash bar. Doors open 19.00 £10/£5 including hotpot.

Day walks	Morning walks	Afternoon walks	Evening activities
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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

<b>09.00</b> <b>SuD1</b>	<b>Ellesmere &amp; Oteley ●</b> Fields, canal paths and lanes with some stiles ending at The Oteley Estate for cafe & gardens visit. 8m Dot Bishop ❖☒ £5/£2 <b>Sponsored by PelliTec Blister Prevention.</b>
<b>09.10</b> <b>SuD2</b>	<b>Morris Dancers Mingle ●</b> An unusual walk starting from the Combermere Arms at Burleydam and then heading to the Olde Jack Inn at Calverhall with the last part of the walk being serenaded by the Green Man Morris Dancers. 7.5m Bev Boffey ❖
<b>09.20</b> <b>SuD3</b>	<b>Whitchurch Wheel [second half]</b> Complete the Whitchurch Wheel from Mile Bank to Alkington Hall through Brown Moss & Dearnford. 9m Lynn Shimwell ❖
<b>09.30</b> <b>SuM1</b>	<b>Three Farms</b> A walk through Bubney, Hadley and Belton Farms with a cafe stop. 6m Sue Garner
<b>09.45</b> <b>SuD4</b>	<b>Bickerton Hills ●</b> Circular walk including Raw Head with expansive views. 4.5m Paul Sears ❖
<b>13.00</b> <b>SuA1</b>	<b>Marvellous Meverley Meadows ●</b> A meander through the beautiful Meverley Meadows and back to Whitchurch 5m Malcolm Monie ☒
<b>14.00</b> <b>SuA2</b>	<b>History Walk around Whitchurch centre</b> A stroll through history, looking at the different historic streetscapes in the town including its Roman origins, mediaeval cruck-framed buildings. 1.5m Garry & Celia Churchill 2h ☒☒
<b>16.30 - 17.30</b> <b>GT</b>	<b>Final Get-together</b> at The Archibald Worthington Club; tea or coffee plus complimentary light refreshments; bar.

**Dogs** are allowed **except on walks marked ☒**, but must be kept on a **fixed lead** no more than **1.2 metres** [4'] long at all times. Be aware that some walks will have stiles and may go through fields containing livestock..