

WHITCHURCH WALKERS

“Summer” programme 2022

(July, August & September)



Date	Meet at Sherry Mill car park, unless otherwise stated, for walk to:	Leader(s)
Sat 27th Aug 1.30pm	<p>10th Anniversary of WAW in Whitchurch inaugural walks Ash area</p> <p>Walking from Ash to Fir Tree farm, returning via Meverley wood, 5 miles.</p> <p>The walk will showcase work done by our P3 team to make the paths around Whitchurch more accessible by installing gates. The farm has a Wigwam glamping pod, and more are planned.</p> <p>In keeping with the Walkers are Welcome aim of attracting walkers to the area, their website mentions local walking opportunities.</p> <p>https://www.wigwamholidays.com/fir-tree-farm</p>	Andy Fitton

<p>Sun 11th Sept 10.00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ruyton X1 Towns & Nescliffe</p> <p>A circular walk of 8 miles, taking in Ruyton Moss, Nescliffe Hill country park and The Cliffe. The walk is along paths, lanes and heathland, with a couple of ascents, where, on a clear day, we will be rewarded with some lovely views.</p> <p>Parking at Ruyton XI Towns will be in the "Doctors Meadow" car park at the end of Aldersley Way, SY4 1NE, Grid Ref: SJ 394223 what3words: patrolled.codes.prepped</p>	<p>Peter Stockbridge</p>
<p>Sun 18th Sept 13:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shropshire Way Walking Festival – Wem</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Meet: 13:15 for a 13:30 start in the car park of the Wem Sports & Social Club, Bowens Field, Wem SY4 5AP GR SJ 512 292</p> <p>A 5-mile easy walk exploring some of the Shropshire Way from the market town of Wem which can trace its history back to pre-Norman times.</p> <p>Join Tony after the walk for refreshments at The Tilley Raven.</p>	<p>Tony Eccleston</p>
<p>Tues 20th Sept 10.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shropshire Way Walking Festival - Ellesmere, Bettisfield & Whixall Moss</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Meeting point: Morris Bridge, Whixall. 49325 35407 What3words: rely.beaten.ushering</p> <p>A circular walk of approx. 7.5 miles, using parts of Shropshire way route to Ellesmere. Heading over towards Bettisfield and returning via Whixall moss.</p> <p>After the walk, retiring to Whixall marina cafe for teas/coffee if anyone wishes to partake.</p>	<p>Kevin Ikin</p>
<p>Sat 24th Sep 1.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Audlem</p> <p>Starting at Turnpike field, we follow paths to Bagley Lane and Cox Bank. A length of towpath before reaching Highfields, the last house in Cheshire. Lanes, fields and tracks back to Audlem. Some stiles and lock gate crossings. 5.5 miles.</p>	<p>Jean White</p>

NOTES:

1. The meeting point for all walks is Sherry Mill Hill car park, unless otherwise stated.
2. Saturday walks will be 5 or 6 miles, Sunday walks between 8 and 10 miles. However, both may be subject to change depending upon weather, walking conditions and unforeseen circumstances.
3. Details of walks are available from the sources below.
4. All members are expected to observe the Country Code.
5. Dog owners, please check website or full programme to check if walk is suitable for dogs. If so, dogs **MUST** be restrained on a lead at the leader's request and **ALWAYS** when in fields containing livestock.
6. In all matters relating to any walk, the leader's decision is final.
7. Junior members are welcome, but, aged fourteen and under must be accompanied by an adult.
8. Members are reminded that they are on walks entirely at their own risk.
9. On Sunday walks, bring packed lunch and – unless a pub stop is indicated – a drink.
10. Please wear suitable clothing & footwear – fields are often very muddy.
11. Please bring your car if available for all “away from home” walks.
12. The cost of transport for “away from home” walks should be shared by members at a rate of 15p per mile per car. Drivers are encouraged to accept this amount or donate to club funds.
13. Members are requested not to walk in front of the leader.
14. People with a known medical condition should be aware that group leaders may have a basic First Aid knowledge but cannot take responsibility for existing medical conditions.

For further details, queries and photo gallery, please go to www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk or our Facebook page or email us at www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk.

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