



# WHITCHURCH WALKERS

## Walks Programme 2024



Date	Meet at Sherry Mill car park, unless otherwise stated, for walk to:	Leader(s)
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>April</b> <b>09.30am</b>	<p><b><u>LLANGOLLEN AND LLANTYSILIO</u></b></p> <p>Meet at Sherrymill at <b>EARLIER TIME of 9.30.</b></p> <p>Car share to Llangollen Pavillion pay &amp; display CP.</p> <p>The walk is approximately 8 and a half miles with some undulating paths but nothing very steep. Walking poles recommended.</p> <p>The walk will include the Panorama Road, some of the Llangollen Heritage trail, the Clwydian way, Llantysilio Church, the Horseshoe falls and the Llangollen canal.</p> <p>Dogs on a short lead are welcome but please be aware there are some stiles and sheep.</p> <p>Please bring a packed lunch.</p> 	Barbara Penlington  07712 110504
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>April</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	<p><b><u>TUSHINGHAM</u></b></p> <p>Saturday 27th April at 1.15 pm from Whitchurch Bus Station</p> <p>We take the 13.20 bus to Tushingham and walk back to Whitchurch, via old St Chad's, Willey Moor lock and Wirswall. The walk is 5 miles.</p>	Malcolm Monie
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> to</b> <b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May</b>	<p><b><u>WHITCHURCH WALKING FESTIVAL 2024</u></b></p> <p>For full details of the festival walks please go to our website at <a href="http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk/Festival.html/Festival.html">http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk/Festival.html/Festival.html</a></p>	
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	<p><b><u>ASH AREA</u></b></p> <p>Six mile walk to Ightfield, Melverley Meadows and Abbey Farm.</p> <p>No dogs as there may be cattle.</p>	Andy Fitton

<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>MELVERLEY MEADOWS ORCHID WALK</u></b></p> <p>The walk will start from Brown Moss car park with the highlight being Molverley Meadows with its abundance of wildflowers and the wild Orchids are most likely to be out. The walk goes from Brown Moss, up to Foxes Lane, Molverley Meadow, Ash and back to Brown across rolling Shropshire countryside. The walk is 6.5 – 7 miles.</p> <p>Dogs are welcome but there will be some stiles</p>	Paul Sears
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>June</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>CHAIRMAN'S MIDSUMMER WALK</u></b></p> <p>A gentle evening wander taking in the Canal, Hadley and Danson's Wood, Greenfields LNR and finishing at a pub in town. No stiles.</p>	Malcolm Monie
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>July</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>CUPID'S RAMBLE</u></b></p> <p>A circular walk from the CRT car park at Queen's Head taking in parts of the Montgomery Canal, Sutton, Haughton, Tedsmore Bank, Grimpo, West Felton, Cupid's Ramble and Aston Locks. After-walk refreshments at The Queen's Head. 8 miles.</p>	Malcolm Monie
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>July</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>THE LEE HILLS AND WESTON HEATH</u></b></p> <p>Due to limited parking at Lee Brockhurst, please be prepared to car share from Sherrymill Hill. Parking is just off the A49 on the right immediately over Lee Bridge – Grid ref. SJ 5485 2680.</p> <p>The walk is approximately 5.5 miles. There are only three stiles but a couple of short steep climbs (but not too strenuous). Please note that the route crosses the A49 road.</p>	David Portch
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>August</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED</u></b></p> <p>More details about this walk will be available later in July. Please go to <a href="http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk">www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk</a> or our Facebook page.</p>	Jean White
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>August</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>MARKET DRAYTON AND TYRLEY LOCKS</u></b></p> <p>A circular walk on town pavements and canal towpath to Tyrley Locks stopping off at the Four Alls Inn near Woodseaves and then lane and track back to Market Drayton via Walkmill Bridge.</p> <p>Start at Sherrymill car park, Whitchurch at 1 p.m. or Tower Lawn car park (Pay &amp; Display), Frogmore Road, Market Drayton TF9 3AA at 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Booking available late July on our website <a href="http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk">www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk</a> and advertised on our Facebook page.</p>	David Portch
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>September</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>LEIGH ARMS and WEAVER WAY</u></b></p> <p>Meet: S.M.H. 10.00</p> <p>Drive to: Leigh Arms Public House, Acton Bridge, on A49</p> <p>This 9-mile (approx..) walk uses local paths, lanes, Weaver way and the Trent &amp; Mersey canal.</p> <p>Refreshments available at Leigh Arms on return, order at the Bar.</p>	Kev Ikin

<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>ACTON – RAVENSMOOR</u></b></p> <p>Meet at Sherrymill Hill car park and car share to Acton car park. This 6-mile walk will go across the fields where the Battle of Nantwich took place. We will pass the Walled Garden and make our way to the lake, passing the US airman's grave. We then head across to the canal and make our way back to Acton.</p> <p align="center">Please note, no dogs allowed.</p> <p>A booking link will be available later in August on our homepage <a href="http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk">www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk</a> and advertised on our Facebook page.</p>	Helen Lea
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>WHITCHURCH WHEEL E-F</u></b></p> <p>Meet at Sherrymill Hill car park. No cars needed. Please note, no dogs.</p> <p align="center">Details will be available in September on our website <a href="http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk">www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk</a> and Facebook page.</p>	Baz Fewster
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>BICKERTON /LARKTON HILL</u></b></p> <p>Meet at earlier time of 1.00 pm at Sherrymill Hill or 1.30 pm at the National Trust car park on Goldford Lane, Bickerton.</p> <p>A 5-mile meander around heathland and woodland of Larkton and Bickerton and the lanes of Brown Knowl. Some paths are undulating.</p> <p>Dogs on short leads are welcome. There are only a couple of stiles.</p> <p>More details will be available in September on our website <a href="#">homepage</a> and Facebook page.</p>	Barbara Penlington
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>ELLESMERE-OTELEY</u></b></p> <p>A 7-mile walk around the area. More details about this walk will be available in October on our website <a href="#">homepage</a> and Facebook page.</p> <p align="center">Please note, no dogs allowed.</p>	Dot Bishop
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November 1.00pm</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>LILLESALL-NEWPORT</u></b></p> <p>A 4.5-mile walk taking in the history of the area, and a chance to admire the views of Shropshire and Staffordshire.</p> <p>More details about this walk will be available in October on our website <a href="#">homepage</a> and Facebook page.</p>	Tony Eccleston
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December tbc</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>CHRISTMAS MEAL &amp; WALK</u></b></p> <p>More details about this walk will be available in November. Bookings for the meal will be sent via email to our members. More information will be available in November on our website <a href="#">homepage</a> and Facebook page.</p>	Malcolm Monie

NOTES:

1. The meeting point for all walks is Sherry Mill Hill car park, unless otherwise stated.
2. Saturday walks will usually 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 dogs are allowed. If so, dogs MUST be restrained on a fixed lead of no longer than 1.2m. (4ft) at all times.
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 20p 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](http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk) or our Facebook page or email us at [whitchurchwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:whitchurchwalkers@gmail.com)**

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