



WHITCHURCH WALKERS

Summer Programme 2024



Date	Meet at Sherry Mill car park, unless otherwise stated, for walk to:	Leader(s)
Sun 14th April 09.30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LLANGOLLEN AND LLANTYSILIO</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet at Sherrymill at EARLIER TIME of 9.30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Car share to Llangollen Pavillion pay & display CP.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The walk is approximately 8 and a half miles with some undulating paths but nothing very steep. Walking poles recommended.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Dogs on a short lead are welcome but please be aware there are some stiles and sheep.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please bring a packed lunch.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	Barbara Penlington 07712 110504
Sat 27th April 1.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TUSHINGHAM</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 27th April at 1.15 pm from Whitchurch Bus Station 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
Fri 10th to Sun 12th May	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WHITCHURCH WALKING FESTIVAL 2024</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">For full details of the festival walks please go to our website at http://www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk/Festival.html/Festival.html</p>	
Sat 25th May 1.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ASH AREA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Six mile walk to Ightfield, Melverley Meadows and Abbey Farm. No dogs as there may be cattle.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More details and booking is now available via our homepage www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk.</p>	Andy Fitton

<p>Sun 9th June 10.00am</p>	<p align="center"><u>MELVERLEY MEADOWS ORCHID WALK</u></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. Dogs are welcome but there will be some stiles</p>	<p>Paul Sears</p>
<p>Wed 19th June 7.00pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>CHAIRMAN'S MIDSUMMER WALK</u></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>	<p>Malcolm Monie</p>
<p>Sat 29th June 1.00pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED</u></p> <p>For details of this walk to www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk or our Facebook page</p>	
<p>Sun 14th July 10.00am</p>	<p align="center"><u>CUPID'S RAMBLE</u></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>	<p>Malcolm Monie</p>
<p>Sat 27th July 1.00pm (or alternative date if this is already taken)</p>	<p align="center"><u>WESTON HEATH AND THE LEE HILLS</u></p> <p>Start 13:00 at Sherry Mill (We'll need to share lifts), depart 13:30 at Hawkstone Park Golf Club (Pending permission). Approx 5 ½ - 6 miles. Much of the route is established tracks and lanes. Depending on gates being open, there is likely to be only one stile – three at the most. From Weston village we head up Guinea Lane next to the church and down a track that descends through the outcropping sandstone before turning along the bottom of the escarpment to the A49. Then up a track to the National Trust's Lee Hills/Hillcrest site following wooded paths to the summit (We will take a short break at the viewpoint which is about halfway) and back along lane and track to the A49 before crossing fields back to the hamlet of Weston Heath and the golf club.</p>	<p>David Portch</p>
<p>Sun 11th August 10.00am</p>	<p align="center"><u>Whitewell from Sherry Mill Hill, return via Hadley</u></p> <p>For details of this walk go to www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk or our Facebook page</p>	<p>Jean White</p>
<p>Sat 31st August 1.00pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED</u></p> <p>For details of this walk go to www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk or our Facebook page</p>	<p>David Portch</p>
<p>Sun 8th September 10.00am</p>	<p align="center"><u>LITTLE LEIGH and WEAVER WAY</u></p> <p align="center">Meet: S.M.H. 10.00</p> <p>Drive to: Leigh Arms Public House, Acton Bridge, on A49 This 9-mile (approx..) walk uses local paths, lanes, Weaver way and the Trent & Mersey canal.</p>	<p>Kev Ikin</p>

	<p>Refreshments available at Leigh Arms on return, order at the Bar. For details of this walk to www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk or our Facebook page</p>	
<p>Sat 28th September 1.00pm</p>	<p><u>ACTION – RAVENSMOOR</u> A 6-mile walk which will take in the area where the Battle of Nantwich took place. For details of this walk to www.whitchurchwalkers.co.uk or our Facebook page</p>	<p>Helen Lea</p>

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 or our Facebook page or email us at whitchurchwalkers@gmail.com

Any further queries please contact Malcolm 01948-663069/07746687242 or Baz 07977-463049.