

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

08.30	<b>Registration for the 09.00 walks</b>
08.45	<b>Festival Launch</b> by our MP Helen Morgan in the presence of the Mayor, Cllr. Andy Hall.
09.00	<b>Alone in the Fields</b> 09.20 bus● to Malpas, Old St Chad's Church, pub lunch at Willey Moor Lock Tavern [order on day]. Register before the Launch. Peter Stockbridge 7m 📄 ☒
09.00	<b>Halls and Mosses</b> 09.20 Wrexham bus 146● to Bronington, walk via Fenns Moss, Alkington Hall, Dearnford Hall and Brown Moss. Dot Bishop 9m ☒❖
09.15	<b>North by North-East</b> A gentle climb up to Wirswall and Wickstead Hall to enjoy views over the Cheshire Plain. David Portch 5m 📄
09.30	<b>Ash Brown Walk</b> Ash and Brown Moss, possible drinks stop at The White Lion. Baz Fewster 8m ☒❖
10.30 Ⓜ	<b>Rail Ramble</b> Register at Whitchurch rail station for 10.48 train● to Wrenbury. Langollen Canal and South Cheshire Way. Drinks stop at The Swan, Marbury. Malcolm Monie 7.5m ❖
14.00	<b>Almost to Broughall &amp; back</b> Brick Kiln, Blakemere and The Moss. David Portch 4½m
14.10	<b>Belton &amp; Blackoe</b> A leisurely walk with no stiles via Alkington, Belton, Llangollen Canal, Greenfields LNR. Veronica Portch 4.5m
20.00	<b>Folk Session</b> Archibald Worthington Club with Jigsmith; bring instruments and voices or just yourself. Bar – admission free

❖	Packed lunch & drink required
●	Bus or train fare payable
📄	Bring a drink [& snack]
Ⓜ	Registration at location indicated
☒	No dogs

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## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

08.20	<b>Canal boat 1: Lyneal Wharf, Ellesmere, &amp; White Mere</b> Minibus out and back, boat & walk. Peter Stockbridge 6m £5 ❖
08.50	<b>Higher Heath</b> 511 Bus● @ 09.06, Twemlows & Lee Hall Farms, Tilstock airfield, bus back. Tony Eccleston 5.5m 📄
09.00	<b>Shropshire's Lake District</b> Minibus to & from Colemere, circular walk via White Mere. Nigel Hart 9m ❖
09.20	<b>Three Meres</b> Moss Farm, Blakemere, Oss Mere, mere with no name. Paul Sears 6m 📄
09.50	<b>Canal boat 3: Tilstock to Hampton Bank</b> 10.06 Bus● 511, Shropshire Way, boat, minibus back. Lynn Shimwell 6m £5 ❖
10.20	<b>Canal boat 2: The Mosses</b> Minibus to Ellesmere Tunnel, boat to Bettisfield, walk across the Mosses back to Whitchurch. Andy Fitton 7.5m £5 ❖
13.30	<b>Whitchurch's Railway Heritage</b> This circular walk within the town boundary explores the railway history of Whitchurch, which, at one time, was a busy junction with branches to Chester and Oswestry. Bill Webb 3m 3.5h ☒
14.00	<b>Three Counties</b> 14.15 Bus 146 ● to Redbrook; Wolvesacre, Grindley Brook [café], Pear Tree Lane. Malcolm Monie 5m
19.30 – 22.30	<b>Ceilidh</b> Brownlow Centre with Jigsmith, raffle, food and bar. Doors open 19.00 £9/£5

Day walks	Morning walks	Afternoon walks	Evening activities
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All walks should be booked in advance by going to [whitchurchwalkers.co.uk](http://whitchurchwalkers.co.uk) where full details of each walk can be found. Walks have limited places which may vary between walks. Distances in miles. Timings are approximate but include travel time. All walks are £2 except the Canal Boat Walks £5. If you cannot book online, please phone Malcolm on 01948 663069 or 07746 687242 [or text] by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Day walks cannot be combined with morning or afternoon walks. Morning and afternoon walks can be combined. Dogs, where allowed, must be kept under close control and on a lead near stock or at the request of the leader.

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

09.00	<b>Combermere Woods</b> Minibus to The Swan at Marbury, Larder Wood for bluebells with a profusion of wild garlic, Oss Mere with views of the mere and then back to Marbury. Easy undulating countryside with some stiles. Paul Sears 5.5m 📄
09.15	<b>Belton Bracer and More</b> Belton Farm, Blackoe cottages, then back along the canal through Greenfields LNR and the country park. Baz Fewster 5m 📄
09.30	<b>Fairytale Castles</b> Beeston and Peckforton Castles, great views. Minibus out and back. Bev Boffey 8m ❖
09.40	<b>Ice Cream Sundae</b> Canal, Grindley Brook [cafe stop], Fairy Glen. Garry Churchill 4-5m
09.50	<b>Whitchurch &amp; Marbury Circular</b> Over the fields towards Wicksted Old Hall, past Big Mere to Marbury returning via mere with no name. Janet Murray & Kim Harding 7.5m ❖
10.15	<b>Marches Meander</b> Bubney Moor, Wolvesacre Hall, Iscoyd Park and Whitewell. Jean White 8m ☒❖
14.00	<b>Green Lanes</b> Good views from the green lane from Wirswall through Fairy Glen. Lynn Shimwell 4-5m
14.10	<b>Flora &amp; Fauna</b> Stile-free walk including Danson's Wood & Greenfields Nature Reserve – leader Malcolm Monie 3m 2h
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Final Get-together</b> at The Archibald Worthington Club; tea or coffee plus complimentary light refreshments; bar available.