

Thurs 15th Aug. Sunset on Y Gop Walk Start: 18.30

The walk starts from the Memorial Hall and we walk past the Church along the Pilgrims Way. We follow this to Graig Arthur where we cross the main road. Our route now takes us to Axton and then Y Gop again along the Pilgrims Way. Hopefully we will be at this viewpoint in time for the sunset. Dogs are welcome but please note this route has many stiles.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 090 798
Length	5 miles	Ascent: 400ft
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Trelawnyd Village CP
Telephone	01352 715723	Meet Time: 18.20
	07967 513268	

Sat 17th Aug. Chester to Ellesmere Port Walk Start: 10.40

This is a linear walk. We catch the 10 bus to Chester from Queensferry to Telford's Warehouse. From where we walk along the canal to the Inland Waterways Museum in Ellesmere Port. After visiting this attraction we walk a short a distance back along the Canal and to the Bus Station. We catch the bus back to Queensferry. Dogs are welcome.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: Not Given
Length	9 miles	Ascent: Negligible
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Bus Stop Station Rd Queensferry
Telephone	01352 715723	Meet Time: 9.50
	07967 513268	

Sat 24th Aug. Cwmorthin and its Nuttalls Walk Start: 10.30

We start by walking through Cwmorthin quarry and up to Allt Fawr, then follow the ridge to Ysgafell Wen. Heading towards Llyn yr Adar we pick up the path to Clogwyn Brith and the disused quarry buildings. After ascending Moel yr hydd we drop back down to the car park. Dogs welcome. The leader will be at J29.

Grade	Strenuous	Grid Ref: SH 683454
Length	8.5 miles/14kms	Ascent: 874ms
Leader	Margaret	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell/J29
Telephone	01352 720477	Meet Time: 8.25(N)/8.25(H)/8.45(J29)
	07972 040127	

Thurs 5th Sept. A Walk along the Dee Walk Start: 10.15

This gentle linear walk from Eccleston Ferry car park to Aldford takes us along a woodland path nestled between the river Dee and the Duke of Westminster's Grosvenor Estate. It follows in parts the Marches Way. We cross the river over Thomas Telford's 1824 Grade 1 listed cast iron bridge and then across a field and into the picturesque village of Aldford. Lunch will be taken at the Grosvenor Arms (Brunning & Price) before we trace our steps back to Eccleston Ferry. Dogs welcome. The leaders will be at Northop.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 410 617
Length	5 miles	Ascent: Minimal.
Leader(s)	Annette/Alison	Meet Point: Northop
Telephone	01352 711377	Meet Time: 9.30
	07702 389900	

Sat 14th Sept. Marchlyn to Ogwen Walk Start: 10.00

This is a linear walk so at least one car will have to be left at the eastern end of Llyn Ogwen, the finishing point of the walk. The walk starts from the access road to Llyn Marchlyn, we leave the rest of the cars here. We walk up Carnedd y Filiast and proceed to walk over two more summits to reach Y Garn. We descend to Llyn y Cwn above Devils Kitchen and if the weather is favourable we walk across the

Glyderau then past Llyn Caseg Fraith before descending down Braich y Ddeugwm to Ogwen. There are steep ascents and descents on this walk. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Strenuous	Grid Ref: SH 597 631(M)/668 605(O)
Length	8 miles/13kms	Ascent: 3,900 ft/1,155m.
Leader	Vaughan	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell/J29
Telephone	01745 857365 07739 151650	Meet Time: 8.30(N)/8.45(H)/9.00(J29)

Sun 22nd Sept. Pilgrims & Druids Walk Start: 10.00

The walk starts from the small Forest Car Park west of Henryd in the Conwy Valley. Our route takes us to cross the Pilgrims Way at the Coffin Path. We then take an alternative route to Llangelynen Church. From here we cross over the moorland to the Standing Stones. The route then follows the Pilgrims Way back to the start. Ron will be at Holywell.

Grade	Mod/Mtn	Grid Ref: SH 760 744
Length	7.5miles/12kms	Ascent: 1,400ft
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell/J29
Telephone	01352 715723 07967 513268	Meet Time: 9.00(N)9.00(H)9.15 Jct 29)

Sat 28th Sept. Surf & Turf Walk Start: 10.00

Park in the free car park opposite Aberconwy School on Morfa Road . We then take the North Wales Path up to Conwy mountain with its many excellent views. Before reaching Sychnant Pass we double back on the lower path to and through Conwy town . At the quayside we join the Wales Coast Path and then follow this around the marina and Conwy Morfa before returning to our cars. Refreshments will be available either in town or at The Mulberry overlooking the marina. Dogs welcome. Lawrence will be at Northop for the start.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 243 730
Length	8 miles	Ascent: 960ft
Leader	Lawrence	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell/J29
Telephone	01352 762162 07950 586262	Meet Time: 9.00(N)/9.00(H)/9.20(J29)

Tues 1st - Sat 5th Oct. Pembrokeshire Walking Holiday.

Sun 6th Oct. Moel Eilio circuit Walk Start: 9.30

Park in the pay and display car park next to the Electric Mountain. We walk along the main street in Llanberis then turn left where we see the sign for the Slate Trail. We follow the Slate Trail until we reach Bwlch y Groes where we take a path heading south to the summit of Moel Eilio. We pass the summit of Foel Gron and Foel Goch before descending to Bwlch Maesgwm. We then ascend Moel Cynghorion and on to Cwm Brwynog and return to Hafotty Newydd where we take a track back to the start. Dogs are welcome.

Grade	Strenuous	Grid Ref: SH 580 602
Length	8.5 miles/13.8kms	Ascent: 3,250ft/990m
Leader	Vaughan	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell/J29
Telephone	01745 857365 07739 151650	Meet Time: 8.15(N)/8.30(H)/8.45(J29)

Weds 9th Oct A Ramble around Pantasaph Walk Start: 10.00

Starting from the Monastery Car Park at Pantasaph this will be a ramble around the villages of Pantasaph and Brynford. The actual route will be decided on the day. The walk will be no longer than 6 miles. Total ascent will be less than 400ft. Refreshments are available at Pio's Café and dogs are welcome

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 160 760
Length	5 to 6 miles	Ascent: 400ft
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Pantasaph
Tel	01352 715 723	Meet Time: 10 00
	07967 513 628	

Sat 12th Oct. Aber to Bethesda Walk Start: 10.00

Park in the free car park - not the bus stop layby - near the Falls Hotel. We then make our way via the North Wales Path past the Aber Falls. We should be rewarded with excellent views to Anglesey, Menai Straits and some of Snowdonia's peaks. Leaving the N.W.P. we pass the west side of Moel Wnion, and across moorland to pick up the Slateway Trail down to Bethesda . From there we catch a bus to Llandygai to connect with the bus back to Aber. Refreshments will be available in Bethesda and/or the Falls Hotel. Dogs welcome. Lawrence will be at Northop.

Grade:	Mod/Mountain	Grid Ref: SH 656728
Length	8.75miles	Ascent: 1,770ft.
Leader	Lawrence	Meet Points: Northop/HolywellJ29
Telephone	01352 762162	Meet Time: 8.30(N)/8.30(H)/8.50(J29)
	07950 586262	

Sun 20th Oct Trevor Walk Start: 10.30

Meet at the car park at Trevor Wharf. After the club barge trip on the canal at Trevor, in July, this is a walk which offers canal side, woodland and hillside paths. The walk features a country park and the crossing of the breath-taking Pontcysyllte aqueduct. There will be a teashop at the end.

Grade:	Easy/Mod	Grid Ref: 272 423
Length	5.5 miles	Ascent: Not Given
Leader	Sandra	Meet Points: Northop
Telephone	01352 741750	Meet Time: 9.40
	07895 785615	

Sat 26th Oct. Moel Siabod Walk Start: 10.00

Starting from the Bryn Glo car park, we cross Afon Llugwy at Pont Cyfyng and follow the path to Llyn y Foel. We reach the summit of Moel Siabod via the Daeir Ddu ridge. Then it's down towards the forest and Plas y Brenin (optional stop at Moel Siabod Cafe) and back to the start along the river. Dogs welcome. Margaret will be at J29. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Strenuous	Grid ref: SH 736 571
Length	12km	Ascent: 840m
Leader	Margaret	Meet point: Northop/J29
Telephone	01352 720477	Meet time 8.40(N)/9.00(J29)
	07972 949127	

Sun 3rd Nov. Nant y Plwm waterfalls & caves. Walk Start: 10.00

Park in the car park behind the toilets in Llansannan. We will follow the Afon Aled north east for a few kilometres over a bridge and onto a bridleway. We then divert south for a short distance to seek out our first waterfall. From here we head north east to Llanfair Talhearn. The second half of the walk follows a southerly direction along the Nant Barrog River which takes us past our next waterfall and the caves, near to Llansannan. Dogs are welcome. Toni will be at Holywell.

Grade	Mod/Mountain	Grid Ref: SH 933 658
Length	10 miles/15.5kms	Ascent: 1,775ft/540m.
Leader	Toni	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell
Telephone	07767 323649	Meet Time: 9.00(N)/9.15(H)

Wed 6th Nov. Parkgate Circular Walk Start: 10.15

This is an Easy walk starting in the car park just beyond the Boat House pub at the northern end of the sea front. The walk begins along the sea front of this one-time seaport and sea bathing resort. It is hard to imagine it now but in its time Parkgate was a bustling sea port of national importance. It is many years since the sea regularly reached the old quayside but it is a very pleasant stroll for us rambblers. The return route is via a section of the Wirral Way. Footpaths are good throughout. Refreshments afterwards can be taken at either the Boat House pub or a local café depending on your preferred choice. This is a dog friendly walk. The leaders will be at Northop.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 274 790
Length	5.5 miles	Ascent: Minimal
Leader(s)	June & George	Meet Point: Holywell/Northop
Telephone	01352 840809	Meet Time: 9.15(H)/9.30(N)

Sun 10th Nov. Llanefydd Walk Start: 10.00

Meet in car park in front of village hall and by toilets. The walk starts with a climb up to the hill fort of Mynydd Y Gaer which should give us good views of Snowdonia and the N. Wales coast. We then descend to cross Afon Elwy and return to Llanefydd via footpaths and country lanes.

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SH 981 706
Length	6.5 miles	Ascent: 1,450ft.
Leader	Janet	Meet Point: Holywell/Llanefydd
Telephone	01745 890453 07518 022595	Meet Time: 9.20(H)/9.50(L)

Sat 16th Nov. Autumn Idyll Walk Start: 10.00

Starting at the car park of the Dinorben Arms, Bodfari this is a lovely walk of meadows, woods and quiet lanes, we join the Offa's Dyke path as far as St Bueno's College, and then return via a different route. Fine views throughout. We finish at the splendidly refurbished Dinorben Arms, where we shall take refreshments at the end of our walk. Agile dogs are very welcome; there are one or two tricky stiles for dogs. The leader will be at Holywell.

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 0926 7009
Length	8 miles	Ascent: 1,700ft
Leader	Peter	Meet Point: Northop/Holywell
Telephone	01352 716886	Meet Time: 9.30(N)/9.30(H)

Sun 24th Nov. Offa, Wat and their Dykes Walk Start: 10.15

This walk was developed by Gwilym. It starts from the Car Park at Llanymynech. The walk starts along the Canal and then along a disused railway line. We then climb up to Asterly Rocks and the Offa's Dyke Path. After crossing Llyncllys Hill we drop down to the cross roads at Llyncllys. The return is along the Canal which is part of Wat's Dyke Way. The leader will be at Holywell and Northop. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Easy/Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 265 209
Length	8 miles	Ascent: 800 ft
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Holywell/Northop
Telephone	01352 715 723 07967 513 268	Meet Time: 09.00(H) 09.15 (N)

Sat 30th Nov New Brighton to West Kirby Walk Start: 10.15

We will be thinking of Roy as we repeat this winter warmer of a walk along the North Wirral coast from New Brighton to West Kirby (train from West Kirby to start). Roy completed this walk with great courage in the most atrocious weather

in mid December of 2015. There were only a few hardy members out that day, hopefully a few more on this occasion.

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 305939
Length	8.5miles	Ascent: Negligible.
Leader	John	Meet Point: Holywell & Northop
Telephone:	01352 757366	Meet Time: 08.30 (H)/08.45 (N)
	07954 272561	

Thurs 5th Dec Moor and Marsh Walk Start: 10.00

Starting from Abakhan in Mostyn (Park at the far end of the Car Park) we follow a bridleway to Llwyn Ifor. We then cross over the Moor to Bryn Celyn. The return is via the Greenfield Valley and the Coast Path. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Easy/Moderate	Gtid Ref: SJ 265 209
Length	5.5 miles	Ascent: 500 ft
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Aberkhan
Telephone	01352 715 723	Meet Time: 09.50
	07967 513 268	

Sun 8th Dec. Whitegate Way Walk Start: 10.15

This is an easy relatively flat walk along the old railway track now known as the Whitegate Way. Starting from the old station car park the walk follows the line through delightful countryside. This circuit should suit most members of the club and as it is low level weather conditions at this time of year should not cause a problem!

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 615 679
Length	6 miles	Ascent: None.
Leader	Maureen	Meet Point: Holywell/Northop
Tel	01352 761018	Meet Time: 9.00(H)/9.15(N)

Thurs Dec 26th Boxing Day Walk Walk Start: 11.00

The usual Boxing Day format of 4-5 miles ramble starting from Ysceiflog village and après walk to the Fox Inn for chip butties and refreshments.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 172 715
Length	4-5 miles	Ascent: Negligible
Leader	Elfed	Meet Point: Ysceifiog Village
Telephone	01352 780435	Meet Time: 10.50

Sun 29th Dec. Moel Arthur & Penycloddiau (2) Walk Start: 10.00

From the Llangwyfan Forest Car Park we set off by walking back along the road. After exploring the slopes and dykes of the mountain we eventually reach the summit. We continue over to Yr Eifft. The star back along two little used bridleways. Finally we skirt the slopes of Moel Arthur before returning to the start. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Mod/Mountain	Grid Ref: SJ 139 668
Length	7 miles	Ascent: 1,400ft
Leader	Ron	Meet Point: Holywell
Tel	01352 715 723	Meet Time: 9.30(H)
	07967 513 628	