

Note some walks contain Post Codes for the Start of the walk. These should be treated as a guide and with caution. Some Post Codes cover very large areas. If in doubt phone the leader.

Thurs 2nd Jan 2020 Coastal path – Barkby Beach to Talacre Walk Start: 10.00

A bracing winters walk along the coastal path from the car park at Barkby Beach (LL19 7HS) (Parking charges apply) along the paths through the dunes and along the beach to the lighthouse at Talacre. Depending on weather conditions this walk can be shortened to 5 miles on the day. Dogs are welcome.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: See post code
Length	7.4 miles	Ascent: Minimal
Leader(s)	Gill & Jane	Meet point: Holywell
Telephone	07871 0338024 01352 713972	Meet Time: 9.15

Sun 5th Jan Brynford Common Walk Start 10 30

A gentle walk to blow away the Festive Season Blues. Starting from Brynford Cross Roads this is a ramble largely on the Common. Dogs welcome. (Post Code CH8 8AG)

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: SJ 178 746
Length	about 6 miles	Ascent: less than 300 ft
Leader(s)	Ron	Meet point: Brynford Cross Roads
Telephone	01352 715723 07967 513268	Meet Time 10 20

Sun 12th Jan Pincyn Lllys Walk Start 10 00

The walk starts from Forest Car Park and Viewpoint on the B5105 beyond Clawdd Newydd, The walk follows forest tracks and footpaths to the summit of Pincyn Lllys the highest point in the Glocgaenog. There are no stiles on this walk Forest. The leader will be at Holywell and Northop. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 055 520
Length	8 miles	Ascent: 800ft
Leader(s)	Ron	Meet point: Holywell/Northop
Telephone	01352 715723 07967 513268	Meet Time: 9.00/ 9.15

Sat 18th Jan Willaston Walk Start: 10.15

Starting from the car park at Hadlow Station we walk into Willaston and onto Willaston Mill. We then head along the Wirral Way returning to Willaston from where we follow a 4 mile route on the other side of the village. If weather conditions are poor the walk can be stopped after 5 miles.

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 330 773
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Length 9 miles
Leader Maureen
Telephone 01352 761018

Ascent: Minimal
Meet Point: Holywell/Northhop
Meet Time: 9.15(H)/9.30(N)

Sun 26th Jan

Gop circular

Walk Start: 09.00

Meet at Trelawnyd High St. car park, behind church, first turning on right after passing the Crown Inn, when approaching from Holywell direction. Dogs welcome.

Grade Easy/Mod
Length 8.5 miles
Leader Mel
Telephone 07834 824665

Grid Ref: SJ 0907 7985
Ascent: 1,721ft.
Meet Point: Trelawnyd High St. Car Park
Meet Time: 8.45

Sun 2nd Feb 2020

Foothills of the Clwydians

Walk Start: 10.00

We walk across fields to Llanbedr DC then explore the old church of St Peters, now a ruin, but with lovely views over the vale. We then climb slightly to the lower slopes of the Clwydian hills and head north to the hamlet of Hirwaen and return to Ruthin along the Afon Clwyd. Please note that Janet will be at the craft centre.

Grade Easy
Length 6.5 miles
Leader Janet
Telephone 01745 890453
07423 829682

Grid Ref: SJ 125 585
Ascent: 643ft.
Meet Point: Car Park, Ruthin Craft Centre
Meet Time: 9.50

Wed 5th Feb

Thurstaston Common & Arrowe Park

Walk Start: 10.30

This is a pleasant winter walk through pasture land, a country park and finishing with a stroll across the lowland heath of Thurstaston common before a gentle climb over Thurstaston Hill. This should offer some fine views, weather permitting, over the coast and beyond. Refreshments available afterwards in the Cottage Loaf pub. Dogs welcome.

Grade Easy
Length 5.5 miles
Leader(s) June & George
Telephone 01352 840809

Grid Ref: SJ 245 844
Ascent: 250ft.
Meet points: Holywell/ Northhop
Meet Time: 9.30(H)/9.45(N)

Sun 9th Feb

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 and the caves. From here we head north west towards Llanfair Talhearn. The rest of the walk follows a southerly direction along the Nant Barrog river which takes us past a series of waterfalls near to Llansannan. Dogs are welcome. Toni will be at Holywell.

Grade Mod/Mountain
Length 9.5 miles/15.5kms
Leader Toni

Grid Ref: SH 933 658
Ascent: 1,770ft/540m
Meet Points: Northop/Holywell

Telephone 07767 323649

Meet Times: 9.00(N)/9.15(H)

Sat 15th Feb

ODP & NWP

Walk Start: 10.00

This walk takes in parts of the Offa's Dyke and the North Wales Paths. Park in the Offa's Dyke Path Car Park at the start of Gwaenysgor Hill in Prestatyn and we walk along the Offa's Dyke path to Rhualt. Return along the road for 250m then along the forest track* to Cwm on to Dyserth and back to Prestatyn along the North Wales Path. This follows a disused railway track and we leave this to go through Bishops Wood back to the start. There are some short but steep ascents and descents on the ODP. Dogs welcome.

Grade Moderate
Length 11 miles/17.6kms
Leader Vaughan
Telephone 01745 857365
07739 151650

Grid Ref: SJ 072 821
Ascent: 984ft/300m
Meet Points: Northop/Holywell
Meet Times: 9.00(N)/9.15(H)

Sat 22nd Feb

Circuit of the Clwydians

Walk Start: 10.00

Starting from the Clwyd Gate we skirt the flanks of Moel Gyw and Moel Llanfair. Over Moel y Plas, loop over Fron-heulog and on to Graigfechan. Return past Sinet and Plas y Nant woods. Scenic throughout with good views. Good paths and tracks and some lanes. Dogs very welcome.

Grade Mod/Mountain
Length 11 miles
Leader Peter
Telephone 01352 716886

Grid Ref: SJ 164 582 (Clwyd Gate)
Ascent: 2,200ft
Meet Points: Holywell/Northop
Meet Times: 9.15(H)/9.30(N)

Sun 1st March 2020

The Sandstone Ridge

Walk Start: 10.15

Starting at the Peckforton Poacher pub car park, on the A534, we walk up into the woods across Bulkeley Hill. From here we turn first east and then south on the Sandstone Trail. We traverse Rawhead and following the Trail around the contour of the escarpment should be offered some fine views across Merseyside and N Wales, weather permitting. Having walked over Maidens Castle we circle around the open heathland to finish the walk across arable land. Refreshments are available in the pub afterwards. Dogs are welcome.

Grade Mod/Mountain
Length 9 miles
Leader George
Telephone 01352 840809
07478 223246

Grid Ref: SJ 525 545
Ascent: 1,800ft.
Meet Points: Holywell/Northop
Meet Time: 9.15(H)/9.30(N)

Sat 14th March YHYD I Glan – yr Afon Cerdded Tafarn

Walk Start: 09.30

Starting from the car park by YHYD (The Stag pub) we ascend Gadlys Lane to Y Wern. Then via fields toward Dolphin and rest at Glan –yr Afon tafarn (pub). Here walkers may enjoy their usual packed lunches or partake of a pub meal. Please let Alison know if you want pub grub, as she'll contact the owners as a courtesy. After the repast we will descend to the car park with another stop at the

Blossoms pub for those wearing their beer goggles. The Blossoms is optional as we'll be close to The Stag car park and your vehicles.

Grade	Easy/Moderate	Grid Ref:
Length	6 miles	Ascent: 500ft
Leader	Alison	Meet Point: The Stag car park, Bagillt
Telephone	01352 331064	Meet Time: 9.25

Sun 22nd March Cilcain and Surrounding Area Walk Start 10 30

Park on the roadside at Cefn just north of the village. A circular walk we start by going through Coed Du woods then making our way through where the leader grew up and down through Garreg Boeth and on through an old disused quarry and on through Ty Isaf then up a green lane that was reputed to of been used as a feeder route to join the drovers, we then continue on through Gors Farm and on to the village of Cilcain where beverages can be taken if requested, we then continue down narrow lanes to return to the start. (Post Code CH7 5HR)

Grade	Easy/Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 186 665
Length	6.5 miles	Ascent: 500ft
Leader	Eric	Meet Point: Holywell
Telephone	01352 711648	Meet Time: 10 00

Sat 28th March Snowdon via Cynghorion and Llechog Walk Start: 10.00

We meet at the bus interchange in Llanberis (there are several car parks close by) and head for the youth hostel and the path to Bwlch Maesgwm. After ascending Moel Cynghorion, we pick up the Snowdon Ranger path to the summit of Snowdon. We then retrace our steps to Bwlch Glas and walk across to Garnedd Ugain and down to Clogwyn station. Keeping to the grassy ridge away from the crowds, we head to Llechog before joining the Llanberis path further down and making our way back to the cars. There are several options to shorten the route and almost all of the walk is on grass or good paths. Dogs welcome.

Grade	Strenuous	Grid Ref: SH 582 599
Length	19kms	Ascent: 1,311m
Leader	Margaret	Meet Point: Junction 29
Telephone	01352 720477 07972 040127	Meet Time: 9.00

Thurs 2nd April 2020 Babel- Ysgeifiog- Lixwm Walk Start: 10.15

Starting from the the Blend 92 at the Black Lion in Babel we walk towards Lixwm and then onto Ysgeifiog where we head back to Babel passing the lake. Walk made up of fields and quiet lanes. Lunch available at the Black Lion, arrive earlier if you want a drink before the start of the walk.

Grade	Easy	Grid Ref: 155 734
Length	5 miles	Ascent: 300ft
Leader	Maureen	Meet Point: Babel
Telephone	01352 761018	Meet Time: 10.00

Sun 5th April

Hills around Llanfair TH

Walk Start: 10.00

We will explore the area to the south of the village with fine views in all directions. It may be possible to explore the open access area of Mynydd Y Gyrt. If this proves to be the case I will amend the details nearer the time. The walk starts from the car park at Llanfair TH. The leader will be at the start.

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SH 927 702
Length	8 miles	Ascent: 1,637ft.
Leader	Janet	Meet Point: Northop/ Holywell/29
Telephone	01745 890453 07423 829682	Meet Time: 09 00N/H/0920 Jct 29

Sun 12th April

Tegg's Nose and Macclesfield Forest

Walk Start 10 15

This walk is on the edge of the Peak District National Park. Starting from Trentabank Reservoir Car Park (Pay) the walk takes us first through the forest and then on to the Tegg's Nose ridge which is followed to Windy Way. The return is through the National Park to the start. The leader will be at Holywell and Northop. Dogs Welcome (Post Code SK11 0NS)

Grade	Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 960 712
Length	7.5 miles	Ascent: 1800ft
Leader(s)	Ron	Meet point: Holywell/Northop
Telephone	01352 715723 07967 513268	Meet Time 08 45/09 00

Sun 19th April

Mere Meanders

Walk Start: 10.15

This is a pleasant moderate walk following the Ellesmere to Colemere Countryside Heritage Trail via the Llangollen branch of the Shropshire Union canal.

Grade	Easy/Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 399 345
Length	7 miles	Ascent: Negligible
Leader	Flo	Meet Point: Northop
Telephone	01244 534445	Meet Time: 9.15

Sat 25th April

Eaton, Cotebrook & Little Budworth

Walk Start: 10.15

This is a satisfying and varied walk starting from the village of Eaton (CW6 9AZ), proceeding to the summit of Luddington Hill. Then on to the village of Cotebrook, where there is a Shire horse centre. We then carry on to Budworth and walk on the fringes of Oulton Park before returning to Eaton.

Grade	Easy/Moderate	Grid Ref: SJ 574 632
Length	8 miles	Ascent: 300ft.
Leader(s)	Sandra & Phil	Meet Point: Northop
Telephone	01352 741750	Meet Time: 9.30

Wed 29th April

Nantle Ridge Linear

Walk Start: 10.00

A taxi will take us from the car park at Talysarn to Rhyd Ddu and we walk back over the ridge to Talysarn. The taxi is no longer subsidised, however the cost is not much greater than it was when the subsidy was in place. The walk goes over one of the best ridge walks in the British Isles. It involves three steep climbs and some scrambling. A good head for heights is required. Two of the descents are steep and can be slippery. Dogs are welcome. **Please contact Vaughan a couple of days before the walk to confirm the taxi arrangement.**

Grade Strenuous
Length 10miles/16kms
Leader Vaughan
Telephone 01745 857365
 07739 151650

Grid Ref: SH 488 529 (Talysarn C P)
Ascent: 3,500ft/1067m
Meet Points: Nhop/Hwell/J 29
Meet Times: 8.30(N)/8.45(H)/9.00(J29)