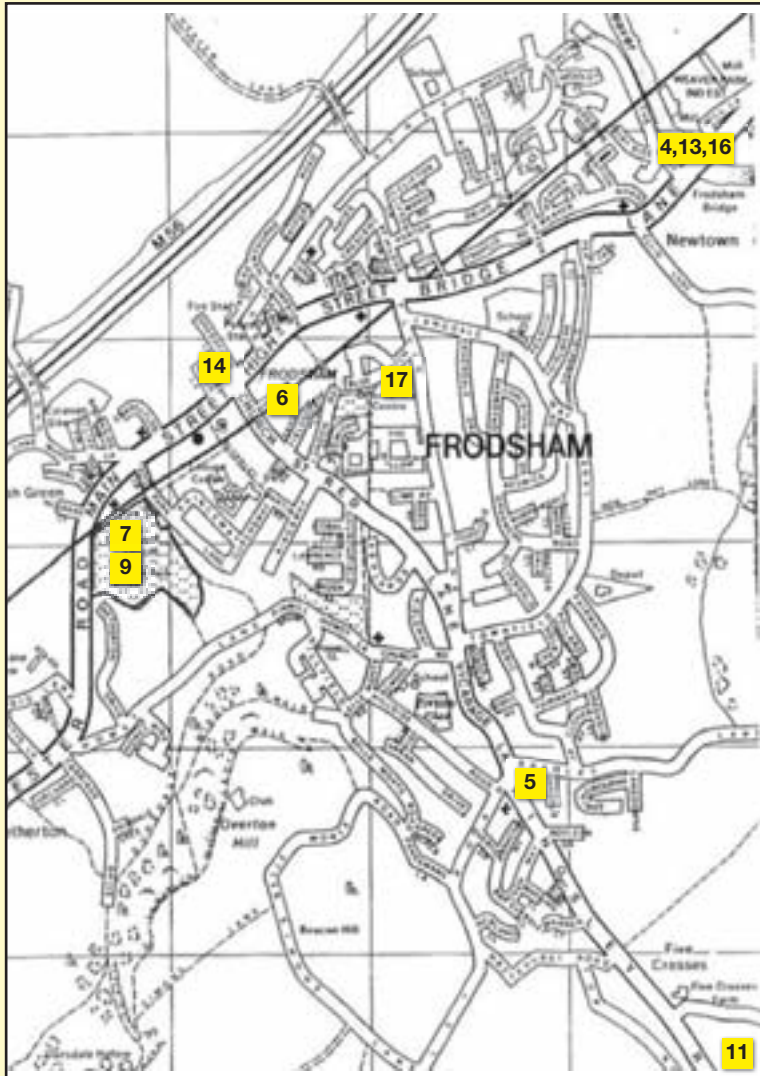


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Starting Points



INJURIES / LOSS OF PROPERTY

Please note that Frodsham Town Council does not accept an responsibility for personal injury or loss of property when attending any of our walks or functions. If it is thought necessary, individuals should take out their own insurance.

Correct footwear should be worn and dogs should be kept on a lead in areas of sheep / cattle.

Off Map Locations

- 1**
The Shady Oak, Tiverton
 From A49, about ¼ mile before Beeston Railway Bridge, turn right into Huxley Lane (signposted Tiverton/Huxley/Tattenhall). In 1.4 miles turn left into Bates Mill Lane. Shady Oak is about ¼ mile on left.
- 2**
Barnsbridge Gates Car Park
 Head for Delamere Forest on B5152. At Hatchmere crossroads turn right into Ashton Road. Car park is 1 mile on left.
- 3**
Railway Inn, Helsby
 Chester Road (A56).
- 8**
Loggerheads Country Park Car Park
 On north side of A494, about 2 miles west of Mold.
- 10**
King's Gate Car Park
 From A54 Kelsall by-pass, turn towards Kelsall at the traffic lights & left again into Waste Lane. Shortly after a sharp left hand bend you will arrive at Car Park on your left.
- 12**
Leigh Arms
 On A49 near Acton Bridge swing bridge.
- 15**
Helsby Quarry Car Park
 From A56 turn into Old Chester Road opposite the High School. In ¾ mile keep left into Alvanley Road. Car park is ¼ mile further on right.



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1 SATURDAY 28 APRIL
Sandstone Trail: Coming Back 2

Tony Hinkins – 9.30am
 Meeting at the Shady Oak Public House, Tiverton
 An all day walk over the knobbly bit of the Sandstone Trail. Minibus to Bickerton and walk back. Stout footwear, packed lunch and bus fare (£4) required. Booking essential.

2 SATURDAY 28 APRIL
Lost Meres & Mosses of Delamere

Robert Duff – 2pm
 Meeting at Barnsbridge Gates Car Park
 A 2½ mile (approx 2hr) walk in and around Delamere Forest, looking at the various meres and mosses and the efforts to conserve them. This walk, muddy in places, is led by a member of staff from Natural England.

3 SUNDAY 29 APRIL
Marshes West

Mike Culverhouse & Sue Lorimer – 10am
 Meeting at Railway Inn, Helsby
 A 4 mile (2hr) walk across Helsby Marsh. Terrain is mostly level, but can be wet and muddy.

4 SUNDAY 29 APRIL
Pond Trail Discovery

Peter Webley – 2pm
 Meeting at Frodsham Stone Bridge
 Approx 5 mile (3 hr) walk around the Frodsham Pond Trail on ancient tracks and field paths, passing by 8 ponds. Stout boots and could be muddy. Dogs to be on a lead as may pass farm animals.

5 MONDAY 30 APRIL
Buggy Push

Pat Hinkins – 10am
 Meeting at Kingsley Road end of Bradley Lane
 A gentle 1½ mile (1½ hr) walk along country lanes for mums, dads and grandparents with children who enjoy their buggies. Two small lakes, farm animals and.....llamas!

6 MONDAY 30 APRIL
Finding Your Way

Graham Bondi – 2pm
 Meeting at Station Car Park
 A 5 mile (3 hr) walk taking in some natural and man-made navigational features, as well as some less well known paths. Steady climb to the top of the hill from the start. Stout footwear recommended.

7 TUESDAY 1 MAY
Castle Park

Stephanie Hefferan – 10am
 Meeting at Castle Park House
 A gentle stroll around Castle Park with our local expert Ranger. Learn more about how you can take part in shaping the future of this beautiful site.

8 TUESDAY 1 MAY
Our Mountain

David George – 10am
 Meeting at Loggerheads Country Park Car Park
 An ascent of Moel Famau, the highest point on the Clwydian Range and clearly visible from Frodsham. 10 miles and 1,500 feet of ascent. Stout footwear, packed lunch and car park fee (£3) required.

9 WEDNESDAY 2 MAY
Health Walk

Kathleen Povall – 10.30am
 Meeting at Castle Park House
 A short (1 hr) gentle, guided walk for anyone wishing to improve their fitness with a circular route starting at Castle Park. Ideal for all, including families, disabled people, young and the young at heart.

10 WEDNESDAY 2 MAY
Hillforts Walk

Ellie Morris – 10am
 Meeting at Kings Gate Car Park, Delamere
 An 8 mile (4½ hr) walk taking in the Sandstone Trail, Kelsborrow and Eddisbury Hillforts, with panoramic views across Cheshire and a look at the ancient history of the area. Stout footwear is recommended, plus a waterproof jacket and refreshments. Limited free parking.

11 THURSDAY 3 MAY
Two for Tea

Graham Bondi – 10am
 Meeting at Jenkinson's Cafe, Lady Heyes
 A 10 mile (6 hr) walk to Delamere Forest and back with a tea room at the start and finish and another en-route for a light lunch. Undulating walk with some stiles and muddy patches. Stout footwear, liquid refreshment and money for lunch required.

12 FRIDAY 4 MAY
Pub Lunch

Anne Shaw – 10am
 Meeting at Leigh Arms – with short cut option
 A 5 or 9 mile walk in a figure of 8, over open fields around Acton Bridge, following tow paths of the Weaver Navigation and the Trent & Mersey canal. Stout shoes and lunch money required. No dogs please.

13 SATURDAY 5 MAY
Weaver Walk

Stuart Gardiner – 10am
 Meeting at Stone Bridge
 A 10 mile (5 hr) walk, up the river Weaver on the north east side via Aston to Dutton locks. Returning on the south west side including some river history. Stout footwear, packed lunch and drinks are required. May be muddy.

14 SUNDAY 6 MAY
Marshes East

Tony Hinkins – 10am
 Meeting at The Bear's Paw Public House
 A 6 mile (4 hr) walk along the River Weaver and across Frodsham Marsh to the Ship Canal to experience this remote natural environment. Binoculars may be useful if available. Can be wet and muddy. Stout footwear and packed lunch required.

15 SUNDAY 6 MAY
Geology & Landscape of Helsby & Woodhouse Hills

Ian Drew & Kath Gee – 1.30pm
 Meeting at Helsby Quarry Car Park
 A 5 mile (3 hr) walk looking at rock outcrops, quarry faces & panoramic views from Helsby Hill & Woodhouse Hillfort. There are two steep stepped sections: up to Helsby Hill & the descent from Woodhouse Hill.

16 MONDAY 7 MAY
Dawn Chorus

Brian Webber – 6am
 Meeting at Bridge Lane, opposite Frodsham Watersports, next to the stone bridge
 A 3mile (2 hr) walk through various habitats (riverside, woodland, farmland and hedgerows) concentrating on bird song. No dogs please.

17 MONDAY 7 MAY
Warburton's & Hunter's – Woods with a Difference

Richard Gardner – Cheshire Wildlife Trust – 9am
 Meeting at Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane
 A 6½ mile (4 hr) walk along the River Weaver to Warburton's and Hunter's Woods to see the newly planted Cheshire Wildlife Trust nature reserve. Suggested donation of £2/£3 towards the work of the Trust in looking after these woodlands.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON ANY OF THE WALKS, OR IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF A WALK IS FOR YOU PLEASE CONTACT ANNE AT FRODSHAM TOWN COUNCIL 01928 735150 Out of office hours 07505 576 599 Email council@frodsham.gov.uk

