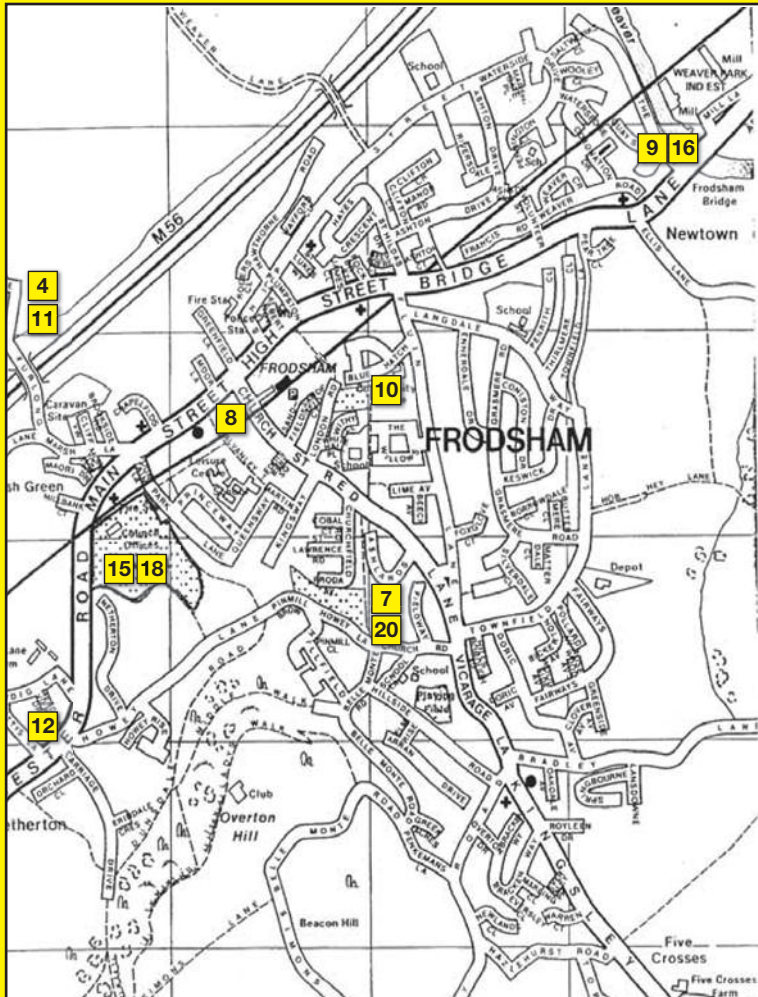


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Festival Of Walks
Starting Points



INJURIES / LOSS OF PROPERTY

Please note that Frodsham Town Council does not accept any 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. Guide dogs, please check for suitability.

Pictures courtesy:
 D Dennett, K Gee, S Kellett, T Hinkins and G Bondi.



Off Map Locations
 Car sharing may be available on request

- 1 Chester Railway Station**
 Chester CH1 3NS – Meet at main entrance. Train departs 08.59hrs
Grid Ref: SJ413670
- 2 Helsby Community Centre**
 WA6 0BZ. off A56, Lower Robin Hood Lane.
Grid Ref: SJ486751
- 3 Loggerheads Car Park**
 Loggerheads Country Park, A494 Mold/Ruthin.
Grid Ref: SJ198626
- 5 Alvanley Village Hall**
 WA6 9BZ – Churchway, Alvanley, off Manley Road (B5393).
Grid Ref: SJ498742
- 6 Shrewsbury Arms Car Park**
 CH2 4EB – A56, Mickle Trafford.
Grid Ref: SJ 449709
- 13 Kingsley Community Centre**
 Turn right after Church into Westbrook Road, then first left to end of Smithy Lane.
Grid Ref: SJ549748
- 14 Leigh Arms**
 CW8 4QT – Warrington Road, Acton Bridge.
Grid Ref: SJ602762
- 17 Delamere Station Cafe**
 Pay & Display car parks nearby.
Grid Ref: SJ555704
- 19 Wigg Island Visitor Centre**
 WA7 1PJ – Runcorn. Follow the signs to Astmoor and Wigg Island off the A533 Daresbury Expressway .
Grid Ref: SJ524835

Further information on bus and rail services is available from Cheshire Traveline on 0871 200 2233

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Saturday 25 April - Monday 4 May 2015



Frodsham Town Council



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1 SATURDAY 25 APRIL
The Baker Way
Tony Hinkins - 8.30am
Meeting at Chester Railway Station
We catch the train to Delamere and walk back (13 miles) along the Baker Way. Stout footwear, packed lunch and train fare (£5.30) required. Alternatively meet at Delamere Station at 9.15am and provide own return transport.



2 SATURDAY 25 APRIL
Wells & Water in Helsby
Sue Lorimer & Betty Grieve - 10am
Meeting at Helsby Community Centre Car Park
An easy low-level walk, approximately 2 miles (2 hr) visiting sites identified in research for the Sandstone Ridge Trust's "Ridge, Rocks and Springs Project". Refreshments will be available in the Community Centre afterwards.

3 SUNDAY 26 APRIL
The Clywds
David George - 10am
Meeting at Loggerheads Car Park
fee approx £3
An 8 mile, all day, (1,600ft ascent) circular walk passing through Llanferres, over Foel Fennli (the second highest peak in the Clywdian range) and visiting the summit hill fort. Stout footwear and packed lunch required. No dogs please.



4 SUNDAY 26 APRIL
Morning Marshes Bird Walk
Bill Morton - 10am
Meeting at Motorway Bridge, Marsh Lane
A 3-4 mile morning walk with a relaxed informal observation of summer migrant birds. No dogs please.

5 SUNDAY 26 APRIL
Alvanley Treasure Trail
Steve & Melanie Allen - 2pm
Meeting at Alvanley Village Hall
An approx 2 mile fun walk around the village of Alvanley, solving clues and collecting treasure as you walk. Return to the Village Hall for refreshments (for a small charge) and to check your detective skills. Not suitable for buggies.

6 MONDAY 27 APRIL
Landscape Connections
Richard Gardner - 9.30am
Meeting at Shrewsbury Arms Car Park, Mickle Trafford
A 3 mile (3 hours) walk around 3 Mickle Trafford farms showcasing Cheshire Wildlife Trust's work with farmers to create interesting and varied land uses benefitting a diversity of species. Suggested donation of £3 towards the work of the Trust's Living Landscape work. Dogs only on leads please.



7 MONDAY 27 APRIL
Twilight Stroll
Peter Webley - 6.30pm
Meeting at St Laurence Car Park
A pleasant 4 mile circular walk around the Frodsham hills taking in the views across the Mersey Estuary.

8 TUESDAY 28 APRIL
Longster Trail
Graham Bondi - 9.45am
Meeting at TSB Bus Stop
An all day, 13 mile walk, after catching the bus (£4 fare) to Chester and walking back to Frodsham along the Longster Trail. Stout footwear, packed lunch/drinks and bus fare/pass needed. No dogs please.

9 WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
Eddisbury Way - Part 1
Sue Kellett - 10am
Meeting at Frodsham Stone Bridge
An all day, easy pace walk (approx 8miles) from Frodsham to the Lord Binning Pub, Kelsall with minibus back to Frodsham. Stout footwear, packed lunch and bus fare £4 required. Booking essential. No dogs please.

10 WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
Health Walk
Graham Bondi - 10.30am
Meeting at Frodsham Community Centre
A short (1 - 1½ hr) gentle, guided walk for anyone wishing to improve their fitness. Ideal for all, including families, the young and the young at heart.

11 WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
Evening Marshes Bird Walk
Bill Morton - 7pm
Meeting at Motorway Bridge, Marsh Lane
A 3-4 mile evening walk with a relaxed informal observation of summer migrant birds. No dogs please.

12 THURSDAY 30 APRIL
Buggy Push
Pat Hinkins - 10am
Meeting at Netherton Hall Car Park
A gentle 2 mile (1½ hr) walk along country lanes to Helsby and back, including a visit to Hatley Farm. For mums, dads and grandparents with children who enjoy their buggies.

13 THURSDAY 30 APRIL
Kingsley Walk
Eila Birtwhistle - 10am
Meeting at Kingsley Community Centre Car Park
This 4 mile, moderate walk will pass Peel Hall moated farmhouse, Catton Hall, Warburton's Wood and the award winning Kingsley Peace Garden. Stout/strong walking shoes required. Well behaved dogs on short leads are welcome.



14 FRIDAY 1 MAY
Pub Lunch
Anne Shaw - 10am
Meeting at Leigh Arms, Acton Bridge
A figure of 8 walk consisting of 2 sections of approx 4 miles with a lunch at the Leigh Arms in between. Join in for one or both sections. Stout shoes and no dogs please



15 FRIDAY 1 MAY
Victorian Castle Park
Kath Gee - 2pm
Meeting at front of Castle Park House
A gentle 1½ mile (2 hr) walk around Castle Park with stops to compare photographs of historic features and parkland with what they look like now. Well behaved dogs on short leads are welcome.

16 SATURDAY 2 MAY
Weaver Way
Sue Kellett - 10am
Meeting at Frodsham Stone Bridge
An all-day (approx 10 miles) walk up the north side of the River Weaver, via Aston to Dutton Locks, returning on the south side, taking in the floral delights of Warburton's ancient woodlands. Stout footwear, suitable clothing, packed lunch required. No dogs please.

17 SATURDAY 2 MAY
Oakmere Way
Kath Gee - 10am
Meeting at Delamere Station Café
(local parking charges apply)
A 4-5 mile (3 hr) walk that takes in part of Delamere Forest and the recently opened Oakmere Way. Walking surfaces include earth and gravel footpaths, tarmacked lanes and grassy tracks that may be muddy in places. There is an opportunity for refreshments at Station Café afterwards.



18 SUNDAY 3 MAY
Dawn Chorus
Anthony Brandreth - 6am
Meeting at Castle Park Car Park
A 2 hour, 1½ mile walk around Castle Park discovering common woodland and parkland urban birdsong, and simple methods to remember their calls and behaviour, as the day begins. No dogs please.

19 SUNDAY 3 MAY
Gateway to Moss Side Farm
Paul Oldfield - 10.30am
Meeting at Wigg Island Visitor Centre, Runcorn
A 5 mile informative walk through the nature reserve, while viewing the Bridge works, then walking along the Manchester Ship Canal to Moore Nature Reserve, and Moss Side Farm, returning to Wigg Island in the Merseylink minibus. Binoculars would be advantageous and booking is essential.



20 MONDAY 4 MAY
Rocks and Fossils
Ian Drew/Kath Gee - 1.30pm
Meeting at St Laurence Church Car Park
A 2½ hour, geology-themed walk that focuses on east Frodsham. Walk organised by Cheshire RIGS and the Saltscape Project. Natural rock outcrops/building materials will be investigated at 8 sites. The walk is mainly on surfaced paths and there are no difficult sections. Stout footwear is advised and well behaved dogs on short leads are welcome.



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IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF A WALK IS FOR YOU, OR FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

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CAR SHARING MAY BE AVAILABLE

