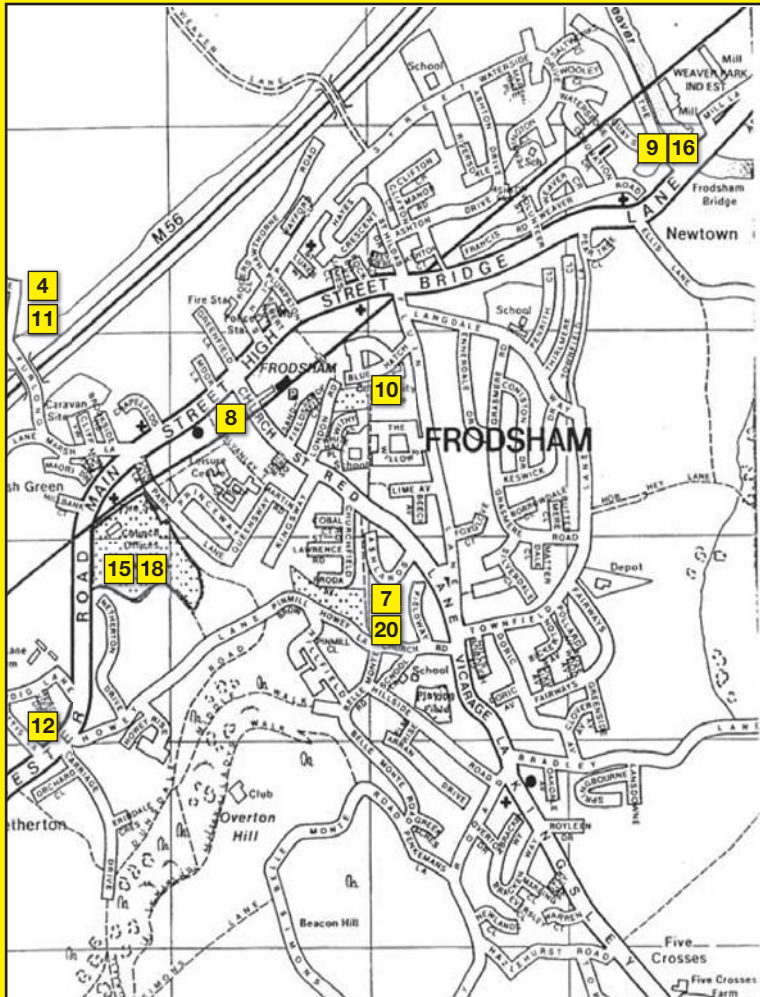


— **Frodsham** —  
**Festival Of Walks**  
**Starting Points**



**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**



**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.

