

Wrexham Walking Festival August 2021

9 days of FREE walks exploring the beauty and history of North East Wales
Saturday 7th August - Sunday 15th August

FURTHER DETAILS OF START LOCATIONS FOR THE WALKS

Saturday 7th August

Walk 1 - Corwen Car Park (LL21 0DN Grid Ref SJ 081435)

Coming into Corwen from the east along the A5 Holyhead Road, just before the Owain Glyndwr statue and opposite the Owain Glyndwr Hotel, turn right into Green Lane then right again into the (pay and display) car park.

Walk 2 - Brymbo (LL11 5BT Grid Ref SJ 294537)

Leave Wrexham on the A525 towards Ruthin. Go straight over the traffic lights at the junction with the A483 then after ¼ mile, turn right on to Heritage Way for 1.5 miles. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit on to Phoenix Drive. Go over 2 roundabouts and at the 3rd, take the 1st exit. After another ¼ mile, turn left at the cross roads on to Gwalia Road then almost immediately turn left again on to Blast Road. The Enterprise Centre is on the left.

Sunday 8th August

Walk 1 - Glyndyfrdwy (nearest postcode LL21 9HH Grid Ref SJ 159425)

Meet in the large lay-by on the right just before you enter Glyndyfrdwy on the A5 from Llangollen.

Monday 9th August

Walk 1 – Llandegla (LL11 3AW Grid Ref SJ 196524)

Leave Wrexham on the A525 Ruthin road, driving through Coedpoeth. Just after the left turn to Minera, take the left fork (B5430) to the traffic lights at Four Crosses. Turn left, back on to the A525, for about 3½ miles to the traffic lights at Pen-y-Stryt. Turn right on to the A5104 then after 200 metres, turn left into Allt yr Efail. Follow the road down into the village and the car park is on the right just before the church.

Walk 2 - Llantysilio Green (nearest post code LL20 8BN Grid Ref SJ 199433).

Take the A542 west (Abbey Road) out of Llangollen towards the Horseshoe Pass. Go past the International Eisteddfod ground, then about ¼ mile after the Motor Museum, turn left on to the B5103 towards Rhewl, Llantysilio and Horseshoe Falls. Go straight on past the left turns for the Chainbridge Hotel and for Corwen. About 100 metres further along on the left is the car park (pay and display but free for National Trust members).

Tuesday 10th August

Walk 1 – Bwlch Penbarras, Clwydian Hills (CH7 5SH Grid Ref SJ 161606)

Drive out of Mold on the A494 (Ruthin road). Go through Gwernymynydd, past Loggerheads Country Park and about ¾ mile further on, turn right (signposted Moel Famau). Keep going up the narrow lane for about 2 miles, past the lower car park and toilets, and up to the top (pay and display) car park.

Walk 2 - Alyn Waters Country Park (LL11 4AG Grid Ref SJ 319547)

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/countryside/alyn_waters_walks.pdf

The visitor centre is about 3 miles north of Wrexham between Gwersyllt and Cefn-y-bedd. It is signposted on the right off a dual carriageway section of the A541 Wrexham to Mold road. Car parking is £1 for the day.

Walk 3 - Whitewell near Whitchurch (SY13 3AN Grid Ref SJ 495414)

From Wrexham take the A525 toward Whitchurch. Go past Bangor-on-Dee then through Horseman's Green, Eglwys Cross and The Chequer. About ½ mile further on, turn left into Whitewell Road. Turn left at the T-junction, staying on Whitewell Road, then right at the next junction and right again after about 100 metres. Meet at St Mary's Church car park directly ahead.

Wednesday 11th August

Walk 1 - Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog (LL20 7LD Grid Ref SJ 157328).

Take the B4500 west from Chirk along the Ceiriog Valley for about 11 miles, going through Glyn Ceiriog. Then keep to the B4500 through Tregeiriog for another 1¼ miles to Llanarmon DC where there is limited parking.

Walk 2 – Wrexham Industrial Estate (LL13 9QS Grid Ref SJ 378494).

Leave Wrexham on the A525 towards Whitchurch. Just after the Army Barracks, bear left on to Kingsmill Road then after about 300 metres, turn left on to Adenbury Road. At the roundabout after ½ mile, take the 2nd exit on to Cefn Road. At the roundabout after ¾ mile, take the first exit (A5156) then go straight over next two roundabouts and about 300 metres further on is the left turn for the Bridgeway Centre (on the opposite side of the road to HMP Berwyn car park). Almost immediately, turn right to Greggs.

Thursday 12th August

Walk 2 – Llay Miners’ Welfare Institute (LL12 0TQ Grid Ref SJ 329560)

Take the B5425 north out of Wrexham for about 4 miles through Bradley and past the cemetery into Llay. The Miners’ Welfare Institute is the large grey building on the roundabout where the B5425 meets the B5102 (from Cefn y Bedd).

Friday 13th August

Walk 1 - Glyn Ceiriog (LL20 7HE Grid Ref SJ 204379)

Take the B4500 west from Chirk along the Ceiriog Valley through Pontfadog and into Glyn Ceiriog. The visitor centre is on the right of the B4500 (New Road) as you come into the village.

Walk 2 – Waun-y-Llyn car park, Hope Mountain (LL12 9HE Grid Ref SJ 285577)

Take the A541 out of Wrexham towards Mold through Cefn-y-bedd and Caergwrle. About 1.5 miles further on, at the start of the dual carriageway, turn left into Pentre Lane. Keep on this narrow winding road up to the very top. Just past the Mountain Road turning on the left is the entrance to the Waun-y-Llyn (free) car park on the right.

Saturday 14th August

Walk 2 – Overton (LL13 0EN Grid Ref SJ 373418).

Driving from Wrexham, through Overton Bridge and into Overton Village on the A528, go round the 90° bend to the right and round the bend to the left. Then about 100 metres further on, turn left into Church Road (B5069) and the (free) car park is on the left just before the church.

Sunday 15th August

Walk 1 – Llangollen (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 217421)

Coming from Wrexham, The Bridge End Hotel is opposite the left turn to the bridge over the river and just before the station. Driving from Wrexham on the A539, go past the large Health Centre on the left as you come into Llangollen and about ¼ mile further along and just before the Ponsonby Arms, turn left into the long-stay (pay and display) car park (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 217421) (£3.50 for the day). Alternatively, there is another long-stay car park over the river in East Street that charges the same but warning - the big car park in Market Street is now for short stays and charges £7 for the day!