

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

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Walk 1

8 miles, 540 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A circular walk from **Corwen** to **Liberty Hall** meeting in the (Pay and Display) car park in Green Lane in the centre of Corwen (LL21 0DN Grid Ref SJ 081435). No dogs please. Chris and Dennis leading.

Walk 2

About 4.5 miles (moderate)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A 2-3 hour circular walk from **Brymbo** with the option of refreshments afterwards. Meet in the car park at the Enterprise Centre in Blast Road, Brymbo (LL11 5BT Grid Ref SJ 294537). Pauline W and Pat W leading.

Sunday 8th August

Walk 1

9 miles, 680 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A circular walk with steep inclines from **Glyndyfrdwy** up to **Moel Fferna**. Meet in the large lay-by on the right as you enter Glyndyfrdwy on the A5 from Llangollen (LL21 9HH Grid Ref SJ 159425). No dogs please. John W and Marian leading.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

About 5 miles (moderate)

Meet at 13.45 for a 14.00 start

An approximately 3 hour circular walk from **Minera Lead Mine** around **Minera Quarry**, one of North Wales' newest nature reserves. Meet in the car park at Minera Lead Mine on the B5426 (LL11 3DU Grid Ref SJ 276510). Pat M and Roz leading.

Monday 9th August

Walk 1

6.5 miles, 200 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A circular walk from **Llandegla** to **Llyn Cyfynwy** meeting in the village car park opposite the church (LL11 3AW Grid Ref SJ 196524). No dogs please. Hazel, Lesley and Pat W leading.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

6 miles, 570 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start

A circular walk from **Llantysilio Green** meeting in the (Pay and Display) car park (LL20 8BN Grid Ref SJ 199433). No dogs please. John I and Bill leading.

Tuesday 10th August

Walk 1

7 miles, 500 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A circular walk in the **Clwydian Hills** ascending **Moel Fenlli and Moel Famau**. Meet in the (Pay and Display) car park at Bwlch Penbarras (CH7 5SH Grid Ref SJ 161606). No dogs please. Osian and Dermot leading.

Walk 2

Approx 5 miles (moderate)

Meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start

A circular walk from **Alyn Waters** around the local area with a pub lunch. Meet at the Alyn Waters Visitor Centre on the A541 (Mold Rd), Gwersyllt (LL11 4AG Grid Ref SJ 319547). Car Parking £1. Roger and Don leading.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk)

4.5 miles (moderate)

Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start

An approximately 2.5 hour circular walk from **Whitewell** near Whitchurch. Meet at St Mary's Church Car Park (SY13 3AN Grid Ref SJ 495414). Roz, Dennis and Jenny C leading.

Wednesday 11th August

Walk 1

6 miles, 480 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A circular walk from the centre of **Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog** (LL20 7LD Grid Ref SJ 157328) with the option of lunch at The Hand afterwards. No dogs please. Bill and Jenny C leading.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

6 miles (moderate)

Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start

A circular walk from **Wrexham Industrial Estate** to **Sutton Green**, meeting outside Greggs at the Bridgeway Centre off Bridge Road South (A5156). (LL13 9QS Grid Ref SJ 378494). Roz, Lesley and Pauline W leading.

Thursday 12th August

Walk 1

7 miles, 640 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A 3.5 hour circular walk from **The Ponderosa Café** over **Moel y Faen**, **Moel Gamelin** and **Moel Morfydd**. Meet in the car park opposite the cafe at the top of the Horseshoe Pass near Llangollen (LL20 8DR Grid Ref SJ 192481). No dogs please. Osian and Roy leading.

Walk 2

3.25 miles (easier)

Meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start

A 2.5 hour circular walk around the local area from the **Llay Miners' Welfare Institute**, New Road, Llay (LL12 0TQ Grid Ref SJ 329560) with a pub lunch. Don and Hazel leading.

Friday 13th August

Walk 1

6 miles, 425 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A 3 hour circular walk from **Glyn Ceiriog** up to **Biddulph Tower** at the top of **Y Foel**, meeting in the car park at the Ceiriog Centre on the B4500 (New Road) in the village (LL20 7HE Grid Ref SJ 204379). No dogs please. Marian and Jan leading.

Walk 2

Approx 4 miles (moderate)

Meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start

A circular walk in and around the country park at the top of **Hope Mountain**. Meet in the Waun-y-Llyn car park near Caergwrle (LL12 9HE Grid Ref SJ 285577). Hazel and Pauline W leading.

Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)

About 4 miles (easier)

Meet at 13.15 for a 13.30 start

An approx 2 hour walk in and around **Erddig Country Park**. Meet in the large car park opposite Booker Wholesale at Felin Puleston on Ruabon Road, Wrexham (LL13 7RF Grid Ref SJ 325494). Joyce and Lesley leading.

Saturday 14th August

Walk 1

7 miles, 450 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 10.00 for a 10.15 start

A circular walk from **Llandegla village** to **Cyrn y Brain** meeting in the village car park opposite the church (LL11 3AW Grid Ref SJ 196524). No dogs please. Roy and Alwyn leading.

Note - There is limited parking space in the village so people may wish to share cars or travel there by bus. But as there is an interim bus service between Wrexham and Llandegla in August, you are advised to check the bus times beforehand for the latest information.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

5.25 miles, 100 m ascent (moderate)

Meet at 16.45 for a 17.00 start

A circular walk by the River Dee from **Overton** to **Overton Bridge**, meeting in the car park on Church Road (B5069) in Overton (LL13 0EN Grid Ref SJ 373418).

No dogs please. Hazel and Jenny R leading.

Sunday 15th August

Walk 1

9 miles, 700 m ascent (harder)

Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start

A circular walk from **Llangollen** to the **Ceiriog Valley** meeting opposite the Bridge End Inn in Llangollen. (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 217421). No dogs please.

Rhiannon and Paul leading.

All the walks are graded.

- Moderate walks are shorter and include some inclines.
- Harder walks are longer with many inclines so require walkers to have a good level of fitness.

All the walks will be led by trained walk leaders.

Walkers will need to wear suitable boots and clothing.

For updates, latest information and more details of start locations, visit the website www.walksinwrexham.com

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