



2024 Wrexham Walking Festival

Saturday 1st June - Sunday 9th June

9 days of FREE walks exploring the beauty and history of NE Wales
ALL OUR WALKS ARE FREE OF CHARGE. NO NEED TO BOOK – JUST COME ALONG AND ENJOY!



For updates, latest information and more details of start locations as well as information about our regular programme of walks, visit our website

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Wednesday 5th June

Walk 1
6 miles (9.5 km), 1500 ft (450 m) of ascentHarder
A 3.5 hour circular walk from **Carrog** along the Dee Valley Way to below Moel Morfydd with the option of lunch afterwards. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the car park at the Grouse Inn (LL21 9AT Grid Ref SJ 115 438 *///dare.eggshell.axed*). No dogs please. Marian and Jan leading.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)
5 miles (8 km), 500 ft (150 m) of ascentModerate
A 3 hour walk from **Chirk** to the castle, then down Offa's Dyke Path to Castle Mill, on to Bronygarth and back through Pont-faen. Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start in the free car park by the Health Centre behind The Hand Hotel off the B5070 (Church St) in Chirk (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291 378 *///acid.majority.rebounder*). No dogs please. Val, Jeff and Betty leading.

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Thursday 6th June

Walk 1
12.5 miles (20 km), 2300 ft (700 m) of ascentHarder
A 6.5 hour **linear** walk from **Corwen** to **Llangollen** along the Dee Valley Way and using **public transport**. Meet at 8.50 in King Street bus station in Wrexham to catch the T3 bus to Barmouth at 9.07 or get on the bus at 9.30 in Llangollen. The walk will start from Green Lane car park in Corwen at about 10.00 when the bus arrives (LL21 0DN Grid Ref SJ 080 435 *///broadcast.warblers.zoomed*). No dogs please. Andy and Osian leading.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)
4 miles (6.5 km), 180 ft (55 m) of ascentEasier
A 2.5 hour circular walk from **Hope** following the River Alyn northwards, around the lake at Park in the Past. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start in the free car park across from the new Family Health Centre on Hawarden Road (A550) in Hope (LL12 9PG Grid Ref SJ 309 579 *///exclusive.this.gardens*). No dogs please. Hazel and Alwyn leading.



Saturday 1st June

Walk 1
14.2 miles (23 km), 2800 ft (850 m) of ascentHarder
An 8 hour circular walk from **Glyndyfrdwy** via the Dee Valley Way to Llangollen then returning on the North Berwyn Way and over Vivod mountain. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the large lay-by on the right side of the A5, 5 miles west of Llangollen and just before entering Glyndyfrdwy (LL21 9HT Grid Ref SJ 154 426 *///roofer.shadow.spearhead*). No dogs please. Andy and Claudine leading.

Walk 2
5-6 miles (8-10 km), 820 ft (250 m) of ascentModerate
A 3-3.5 hour circular walk around **Brymbo** along footpaths and roads, through woods, fields and local villages enjoying beautiful views. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the free car park at the Enterprise Centre, Blast Road, Brymbo (LL11 5BT Grid Ref SJ 295 537 *///spilled.completed.quietest*). No dogs please. John I and Roger leading.

Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)
4.5 miles (7.25 km), 500 ft (150 m) of ascentEasier
A 2.5 hour walk along country lanes, suitable for robust prams and electric wheelchairs, from **Chirk** up to the castle gates, on to Fron Isaf, down past Chirk Marina and back along the canal towpath through the tunnel (torch needed). Meet at 13.45 for a 14.00 start in the free car park by the Health Centre behind The Hand Hotel off the B5070 (Church St) in Chirk (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291 378 *///acid.majority.rebounder*). Dogs on a lead welcome. Val, Jeff and Betty leading.

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Sunday 2nd June

Walk 1
7 miles (11 km), 1300 ft (400 m) of ascentHarder
A 4 hour walk from **Llanferres** starting off through woodland then ascending to Bryn Alyn, with views in all directions, before passing close to Eryrys and returning. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the large lay-by on the A494 about 0.5 miles south of Llanferres (CH7 5ST Grid Ref SJ 187 597 *///hillsides.encrusted.blackbird*). No dogs please. Roy and Claudine leading.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)
4 miles (7 km), 650 ft (200 m) of ascentModerate
A 2-3 hour circular walk with some steep sections along roads and across fields from **Coedpoeth** via Southsea and Tanyfron. Meet at 13.45 for a 14.00 start in the free public car park off the High Street opposite Numark Pharmacy (LL11 3SE Grid Ref SJ 284 511 *///essays.incensed.reclined*). No dogs please. Pat M and Rachel leading.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk, repeated on Sunday 9th June)
2 miles (3.5 km)Easy
A short, mainly flat 2 hour circular stroll round **Wrexham** to take in the history of the city based on the guide: 'Wrexham Revealed: A Walking Tour with Tales of the City's History'. Meet at 18.15 for an 18.30 start at the War Memorial opposite the Library in Bodhyfyrd (LL12 7AD Grid Ref SJ 336 506 *///button.dots.battle*). No dogs please. Roz, Jenny C and John I leading.

Friday 7th June

Walk 1
8 miles (13 km), 1380 ft (420 m) of ascentHarder
A 4.5 hour walk from **Plymog** near **Llanferres** along paths and tracks to Llanarmon-yn-Ial then ascending steeply up to Garreg Lwyd to join Offa's Dyke Path down to The Clwyd Gate and finally back to Plymog. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the large lay-by on the A494 about 0.5 miles south of Llanferres (CH7 5ST Grid Ref SJ 187 597 *///hillsides.encrusted.blackbird*). No dogs please. Roy and Chris leading.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)
4 miles (6.5 km), 325 ft (100 m) of ascentEasier
A 2 hour walk in and around **Erdig Country Park, Wrexham**. Meet at 13.15 for a 13.30 start in the large free car park opposite Booker Wholesale at Felin Puleston on Ruabon Road, Wrexham (LL13 7RF Grid Ref SJ 326 494 *///explain.pinks.lawfully*). No dogs please. Jenny R and Geoff leading.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk)
6 miles (9.6 km), 1625 ft (496 m) of ascentHarder
A 3.5 hour circular walk from **Llangollen** through Dinbren Wood to Offa's Dyke Path then up through the rocks at Eglwyseg. Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start opposite The Bridge End Hotel on Mill Street (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 215 422 *///searcher.perused.spindles*). No dogs please. Bill and Dermot leading.



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Saturday 8th June

Walk 1
10 miles (16 km), 2330 ft (710 m) of ascentHarder
A 5 hour circular walk from **Glyndyfrdwy** via the Dee Valley Way to Carrog and Llidiart-y-Parc before going up to the former quarries below Moel Fferna and descending back to the start. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the large lay-by on the right side of the A5, 5 miles west of Llangollen and just before entering Glyndyfrdwy (LL21 9HT Grid Ref SJ 154 426 *///roofer.shadow.spearhead*). No dogs please. Andy and John W leading.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)
4-5 miles (7-8 km), 500 ft (150 m) of ascentModerate
A 2.5-3 hour circular walk from **Rhosllanerchrugog** along lanes, a former railway line and footpaths, over stiles and through fields towards Llwyneinion, then on to Bronwyfya and returning past Ty Mawr Reservoir. Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start by The Sun Inn, Hall Street, Rhosllanerchrugog (LL14 2LG Grid Ref SJ 289 468 *///romantics.slang.tile*). No dogs please. Rob and Barbara leading.

Monday 3rd June

Walk 1
8.2 miles (13.2 km), 1900 ft (580 m) of ascentHarder
A 4.5 hour circular walk from **Llwynmawr** in the Ceiriog Valley through woods up to Offa's Dyke Path, down to Castle Mill, crossing the B4500 then over the hill and back through Pontfadog. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the free car park off Maes-y-Wern in Llwynmawr (LL20 7BB Grid Ref SJ 222 371 *///attitudes flaunting.kennels*). No dogs please. Chris and Marian leading.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)
5.5 miles (9 km), 600 ft (180 m) of ascentModerate
A 3 hour circular walk around **Erbistock** with the option of refreshments afterwards. The route follows the banks of the River Dee taking in some of Wat's Dyke Way, before walking through nearby fields and woodland and following country lanes. Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start in the car park at The Boat Inn in Erbistock (LL13 0DL Grid Ref SJ 355 413 *///fortified.active.bared*). No dogs please. Hazel, Claudine and Jenny R leading.

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Tuesday 4th June

Walk 1
9 miles (14.5 km), 1200 ft (370 m) of ascentHarder
A 5 hour **linear** walk from **Llysfasi** to **Ruthin** on a section of Offa's Dyke Path and using **public transport**. The walk contours part of the Clwydian Range before descending towards Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd and heading for Ruthin. Meet at 8.35 in King Street bus station in Wrexham to catch the X51 bus to Denbigh at 8.50 or meet the bus at Llysfasi College and park there. The walk will start outside the College, by the A525/B5429 crossroads, at about 9.40 when the bus arrives (LL15 2LD Grid Ref SJ 146 527 *///relaxing.teaches.sofas*). No dogs please. Dermot and Claudine leading.

Walk 2
5 miles (8 km), 650 ft (200 m) of ascentModerate
A 3 hour walk starting from **Minera Quarry** and going towards Llandegla for coffee in the Bike Centre then along the Black Grouse trail, over the moors and back through the Quarry. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the Quarry car park (LL11 3DE Grid Ref SJ 258 519 *///shunted.typically.toolbar*). No dogs please. John I and Alwyn leading.

Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)Easier
A 1-2 hour **Nordic Walking Taster Session**, practising the techniques then using them on a walk. Meet at 13.45 for a 14.00 start in the large (P&D) Pavilion car park on the A542 (Abbey Road) in **Llangollen** (LL20 8SW Grid Ref SJ 211 426 *///boomers.waltzed.guests*). Walking poles provided. Becky (Denbighshire Ranger) and Hazel leading.

Sunday 9th June

Walk 1
7 miles (11.5 km), 1200 ft (365 m) of ascentHarder
A 4 hour circular walk from Alyn Waters up **Hope Mountain** via Abermorddu and past Bryn Yorlin Manor then returning on country lanes and through farmland via Cymau and over Windy Hill. Meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start at Alyn Waters Visitor Centre (car park charge £1) (LL11 4AG Grid Ref SJ 319 547 *///grafted.surround.teamed*). No dogs please. Roger, Rob and Barbara leading.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)
5 miles (8 km), 500 ft (150 m) of ascentModerate
A 2.5-3 hour walk in and around the **Clywedog Valley from Nant Mill** along lanes and footpaths on the Coedpoeth side following the river to its source. Then around the rim of Minera Quarry, through New Brighton and The Wern, returning on the Clywedog Trail. Meet at 13.45 for a 14.00 start in the car park at Nant Mill (car park charge £1) (LL11 3BT Grid Ref SJ 289 501 *///offshore.blunt.unleashed*). No dogs please. John I and Geoff leading.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk, repeat of last Sunday's walk)Easy
A circular stroll round **Wrexham** to take in the history of the city. For details, see Sunday 2nd June. No dogs please. Roz and Jenny C leading.

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The distances and timings for the walks are approximate. Leaders may need to amend walks to take account of the size of the group, weather and other changed circumstances.

All the walks are graded.
• Harder walks are at least 6 miles in length, will cross rough ground, go over stiles and often include many inclines (some steep) so require walkers to have a good level of fitness.

• Moderate walks are shorter, may cross rough ground, will include some inclines and may go over stiles.

All the walks will be led by trained volunteer walk leaders. Walkers will need to wear suitable boots and clothing and should bring food and drinks for the longer walks. As many of the routes will cross fields containing sheep or other grazing livestock, dogs are not permitted on the walks.