

Wrexham



Walking Festival June 2024

9 days of FREE walks exploring the beauty and history of NE Wales

Saturday 1st June - Sunday 9th June

MORE DETAILS OF HOW TO FIND THE STARTING POINTS OF WALKS

The easiest way to find the starting point for any of our walks is to use the free smart phone app – **what3words**. Post codes in rural areas can cover a large amount of ground but what3words is very precise and takes you to the exact place you want to find.

Once you have downloaded the app, type in the what3 words code (eg [///roofer.shadow.spearhead](#) for the very first walk from Glyndyfrdwy) and click on **Navigate**. If you then follow the link to **Google maps**, it will give a suggested route and directions. Press **Start** and it acts as a SatNav and tells you exactly where to go.

Saturday 1st June

Walk 1

Glyndyfrdwy (nearest postcode LL21 9HT Grid Ref SJ 154 426 [///roofer.shadow.spearhead](#)).

Drive out of Llangollen westwards on the A5. After 5 miles, and about ½ mile after the Toll Gate Café (on your left), turn into the large lay-by on the right just before you enter Glyndyfrdwy.

Walk 2

Brymbo (LL11 5BT Grid Ref SJ 294 537 [///spilled.completed.quietest](#)).

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.

Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)

Chirk (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291 378 [///acid.majority.rebounder](#)).

Coming into Chirk from Wrexham along the B5070, drive past the Co-op, Kronospan and Chirk Court. Then just past the Stanton House Inn (on the left) and about 100 metres before the War Memorial and road to the station and Chirk Castle, turn left into Colliery Road (signposted Car Park and Toilets) and then after 100 metres, turn right into Pwll Y Waun and into the car park.

Sunday 2nd June

Walk 1

Llanferres (CH7 5ST Grid Ref SJ 187 597 ///hillsides.encrusted.blackbird).

The large lay-by is on the left of the A494 Mold to Ruthin road, approx 500 metres south of Llanferres.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

Coedpoeth Public Car Park (LL11 3SE Grid Ref SJ 284 511 ///essays.incensed.reclined).

Drive from Wrexham into Coedpoeth on the A525 (Ruthin Road). The public car park is off the A525 (High Street) in the village just beyond The Red Lion (on your right). Turn left next to Perfect Image Hairdressing (29 High St) and opposite Victoria Road and Numark Pharmacy into the car park.

Monday 3rd June

Walk 1

Llwynmawr (LL20 7BB Grid Ref SJ 222 371 ///attitudes flaunting kennels).

Take the B4500 west from Chirk along the Ceiriog Valley through Pontfadog. About 1 mile further on, the road bends round to the left and 100 m after this and just past the Dolywern Leonard Cheshire Home, bear left on to Maes y Wern. The car park is about 250 m along on the left.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

Erbistock (LL13 0DL Grid Ref SJ 355 413 ///fortified.active.bared)

Drive south from Wrexham along the A528 through Marchwiell to Overton Bridge. Just before The Cross Foxes where the road bends round to the left over the River Dee, turn right into a small country lane. Stay on the lane for about 2 miles to The Boat Inn.

Or, Drive south on the A483 towards Oswestry. Turn off at the Llangollen junction and at the roundabout at the bottom of the slip road, take the first exit on to the A539 towards Whitchurch. After 1.9 miles, turn right (signposted to The Boat) and follow the lane for about 1.8 miles to The Boat Inn.

Tuesday 4th June

Walk 2

Minera Quarry (LL11 3DE Grid Ref SJ 258 519 ///shunted.typically.toolbar).

Drive into Minera village along the B5426 and opposite the primary school and by the bus shelter, bear right into Church Road. Go past the Tyn-Y-Capel Restaurant (on your left), round the S-bend and about 200 metres further on up the hill, turn left into Maes-Y-Ffynnon Road. Drive down this narrow rough road to the Nature Reserve car park at the end.

Wednesday 5th June

Walk 1

Carrog (LL21 9AT Grid Ref SJ 115 438 [///calendars.survey.plugged](#))

Take the A5 west out of Llangollen for approx 7.5 miles to Llidiart-y-Parc. Turn right by the garage on to the B5437 for about 0.5 miles, over the railway bridge and river. The Grouse Inn is directly ahead.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

Chirk (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291 378 [///candidate.verge.amps](#)).

See Walk 3 on Saturday 1st June

Thursday 6th June

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

Hope (LL12 9PG Grid Ref SJ 309 579 [///exclusive.this.gardens](#)).

Leave Wrexham on the A541 (Mold Road). Go through Cefn y Bedd then take the right fork at the traffic lights on to the A550 (Hawarden Road) towards Queensferry. Follow the road past Caergwrlle station, round the double bend under the railway bridge and about 0.5 miles further on, the new Hope Family Health Centre is on the right. About 200 metres after this, turn left (just past the 20 mph road sign and before the big layby) into the car park.

Friday 7th June

Walk 1

Llanferres (CH7 5ST Grid Ref SJ 187 597 [///hillsides.encrusted.blackbird](#)).

See Walk 1 on Sunday 2nd June.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

Erdig Country Park, Wrexham (LL13 7RF Grid Ref SJ 326 494 [///explain.pinks.lawfully](#)).

The car park is at Felin Puleston on the A5152 (Ruabon Road) on the outskirts of Wrexham about 250 metres past the cemetery and opposite Booker Wholesale.

Walk 3 (Evening walk)

Llangollen (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 215 422 [///searcher.perused.spindles](#)).

Coming from Wrexham into Llangollen along the A539, The Bridge End Hotel is opposite the left turn to the bridge over the river and just before the railway station. For parking, 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 [///movie.craziest.chew](#)). Alternatively, there are other long-stay car parks over the river in East Street and Hall Street.

Saturday 8th June

Walk 1

Glyndyfrdwy (nearest postcode LL21 9HT Grid Ref SJ 154 426 ///roofer.shadow.spearhead).

See Walk 1 on Saturday 1st June.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

Rhosllanerchrugog (LL14 2LG Grid Ref SJ 289 468 ///romantics.slang.tile).

Leave Wrexham on the A5152 (Ruabon Road) and follow it going past the cemetery and Felin Puleston to the roundabout with the A483. Take the 2nd exit to stay on to the B5605 (Wrexham Road). After about 0.9 miles, turn right on to Fennant Road. 0.7 miles further on, turn left on to High Street then almost immediately turn right on to Mountain Street. Then after 0.2 miles, turn right on to Hall Street and The Sun Inn is on the left.

Sunday 9th June

Walk 1

Alyn Waters (LL11 4AG Grid Ref SJ 319 547 ///grafted.surround.teamed)

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

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

Nant Mill (LL11 3BT Grid Ref SJ 289 501 ///offshore.blunt.unleashed)

Leave Wrexham on the A525 towards Coedpoeth. Go over the A483 dual carriageway and after almost 1.3 miles and as you come to the outskirts of Coedpoeth, turn left into Rhos Berse Road. After about 0.5 miles and just after the road bends round to the right, turn left them almost immediately right down the hill to the car park (charge £1).
