

# Wrexham



## Walking Festival June 2025

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

Saturday 7th June - Sunday 15th June

**ALL OUR WALKS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK – JUST COME ALONG AND ENJOY!**

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Walk 1**

13.2 miles (21 km), 2380 ft (725 m) of ascent .....Harder  
A 6.5 hour **linear** walk from **Corwen to Llangollen** along the North Berwyn Way over Moel Fferna and Vivod Mountain and **using public transport**. Meet at 8.50 in King Street Bus Station, Wrexham to get the T3 Barmouth bus at 9.07 or catch the bus en-route. The walk will start at about 10.00 from Green Lane Car Park, Corwen when the bus arrives. No dogs please. Leaders Claudine and Andy.

#### **Walk 2**

5-6 miles (8-10 km), 820 ft (250 m) of ascent.....Moderate  
A 3 hour circular walk around **Brymbo** along footpaths and roads, through woods and fields, with an optional visit to Brymbo Steelworks Heritage Site afterwards. 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 294 537  
///spilled.completed.quietest). No dogs please. Leaders Pat W and John I.

#### **Walk 3 (Evening Walk)**

2 miles (3.25 km), 150 ft (45 m) of ascent.....Easy  
A 1.5 hour circular '**Green Wrexham**' walk from Felin Puleston, through the Cemetery and on to Bellevue Park, looking on the way at cemetery notables and the trees in the Park. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start in the free car park at Felin Puleston on Ruabon Road opposite Booker Wholesale (LL13 7RF Grid Ref SJ 325 494 ///explain.pinks.lawfully). No dogs please. Leaders Roz, Jenny R and Glenys.

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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### Walk 1

7.5 miles (12 km), 1800 ft (550 m) of ascent.....Harder  
 A 4-4.5 hour circular walk from the top of the **Horseshoe Pass, Llangollen** on the Clwydian Way down to Eglwyseg and back. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the car park at the Ponderosa café (LL20 8DR Grid Ref SJ 193 481 ///gala.puddings.plodded). No dogs please. Leaders Marian and Bill.

### Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

5-6 miles (8-10 km), 820 ft (250 m) of ascent.....Moderate  
 A 3 hour circular walk with some steep sections along paths, roads and across fields from **Coedpoeth**. Meet at 13.45 for a 14.00 start in the free public car park off the High Street opposite Active Health (LL11 3RY Grid Ref SJ 284 511 ///essays.incensed.inclined). No dogs please. Leaders Pat M and Rachel.

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## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### Walk 1

7.5 miles (12 km), 1350 ft (415 m) of ascent.....Harder  
 A 4 hour circular walk from **Glyndyfrdwy** on the north side of the river towards Rhewl and Moel Morfydd. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the large lay-by on the right of the A5 about 4.75 miles west of Llangollen and just before entering Glyndyfrdwy (LL21 9HT Grid Ref SJ 159 425 ///roofer.shadow.spearhead). No dogs please. Leaders Roy and Claudine.

### Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

5.75 miles (9.2 km), 400 ft (120 m) of ascent.....Moderate  
 A 3 hour circular walk around **Gresford** returning through Marford Quarry. Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start in the free car park behind the village pond on Lakeside Close off the High Street in Gresford (LL12 8PS Grid Ref SJ 348 547 ///sized.pickle.insist). No dogs please. Leaders Hazel and Jenny R.

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## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

### Walk 1

8 miles (13 km), 1300 ft (400 m) ascent.....Harder  
 A 4.5 hour circular walk from **Pontricket**, in the **Ceiriog Valley**, south-eastwards up to Pen y Gwely reservoir. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the large lay-by on

the right of the B4500 about 2.5 miles beyond Glyn Ceiriog (LL20 7HT Grid Ref SJ 187 344 ///private.blink.imply). No dogs please. Leaders Marian, Jan and Claudine.

### Walk 2

5 miles (8 km), 650 ft (200 m) of ascent .....Moderate  
A 3 hour circular walk from **Minera Quarry** going towards Llandegla for coffee in the Bike Centre then on 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. Leaders John I and Alwyn.

### Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)

3-3.5 miles (5-5.5 km), 250 ft (75 m) of ascent.....Easier  
A 2 hour circular walk from **Trevor** under Pontycysyllte Aqueduct and along the canal towpath to near Plas yn Pentre then returning on the old railway line. Meet at 14.15 for a 14.30 start by the Pontycysyllte Visitors' Centre in Trevor Basin (LL20 7TY Grid Ref SJ 271 422 ///annoys.marmalade.racked). No dogs please. Leaders Becky (Denbighshire Ranger) and Hazel.

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Walk 1

8.6 miles (14 km), 2070 ft (630 m) of ascent.....Harder  
A 5 hour **linear** walk, and **using public transport**, from **Chirk Station**, past the Castle, down to the Ceiriog Valley and then over to **Llangollen** before returning by bus. Meet at Wrexham General Railway Station at 9.25 to catch the 9.47 train to Chirk. No dogs please. Leaders Bill and Dermot.

### Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

4.25 miles (7 km), 400 ft (120 m) of ascent .....Moderate  
A 2.5 hour circular walk round **Overton** by the River Dee towards Knolton Hall and back. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start in the free car park on Church Road (B5069) in Overton (LL13 0EN Grid Ref SJ 374 418 ///sunbeam.grape.polices). No dogs please. Leaders Claudine, Hazel and Jenny R.

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Walk 1

10.5 miles (17 km), 2300 ft (700 m) of ascent.....Harder  
 A 5.5 hour circular walk around the **Vale of Llangollen** from **Trevor Basin** via Pontycysllte Aqueduct, Ceiriog Trail and Pen y Coed woods to **Llangollen** then back via Dinas Bran and Offa's Dyke path. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the large visitors' (P&D) car park off Tower Hill near Trevor Basin (LL14 3SG Grid Ref SJ 273 426 ///letters.beak.translated). No dogs please. Leaders Andy and Roz.

### Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

6.5 miles (10.5 km), 900 ft (275 km) of ascent.....Moderate  
 A 3.5 hour circular walk from the **Moss Valley, Gwersyllt** passing Bryn Mally Hall then on to Ffrwd and Cefn y Bedd before returning via Sydallt and past the golf course. Meet at 14.15 for a 14.30 start in the free car park by the playground in Poolmouth Road (LL11 4UR Grid Ref SJ 312 523 ///topic.afford.strict). No dogs please. Leaders John I and Roger.

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

### Walk 1

8.5 miles (14 km), 1220 ft (370 m) of ascent.....Harder  
 A 4.5 hour **linear** walk from **Llandegla to Ruthin** along Offa's Dyke path past Moel y Plas and Moel Gyw and **using public transport**. Meet at 8.30 in King Street Bus Station, Wrexham to catch the X51 Denbigh bus at 8.45. Opportunity for sightseeing and/or refreshments in Ruthin before returning by bus to Wrexham. No dogs please. Leaders Osian and Kelvin.

### Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

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

### Walk 3 (Evening Walk)

5 miles (8 km), 1280 ft (390 m) of ascent.....Harder  
 A 2.5 hour circular walk from **Llangollen** up Allt y Gwernant returning via the Ceiriog Trail. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start opposite The Bridge End Hotel,

Mill Street, Llangollen (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 215 422

///searcher.perused.spindles). No dogs please. Dermot and Bill leading.

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## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Walk 1**

12 miles (19.3 km), 3000 ft (920 m) of ascent.....Harder  
A 6 hour circular walk from **Llanferres** around the **Vale of Clwyd** via Moel Fenlli, Bwlch Penbarras and Moel y Gaer, then crossing Offa's Dyke path, down to Loggerheads and returning via Maeshafn. 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 5SN Grid Ref SJ 187 598 ///hillsides.encrusted.blackbird). No dogs please. Leaders Andy and John W.

### **Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)**

6.5 miles (10.5 km), 610 ft (190 m) of ascent.....Moderate  
A 3.5 hour circular walk from **Chirk** to Glynmorlas, through Ifton Meadows Nature Reserve, down to the Ceiriog Valley and back. 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 Street) in Chirk (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291 378 ///acid.majority.rebounder). No dogs please. Leaders Val, Jeff and Betty.

### **Walk 3 (Evening Walk)**

4.5 miles (7.5 km), 165 ft (50 m) of ascent.....Easier  
A 2.5 hour **linear** walk along Wat's Dyke Way from **Ruabon** to Felin Puleston Car Park, Ruabon Road, **Wrexham**. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start outside The Wynnstay Arms, High Street, Ruabon (LL14 6BL Grid Ref SJ 303 438 ///downfield.rather.rush). Make your own way to Ruabon (buses run about every 10 mins from Wrexham along Ruabon Road and stop by The Wynnstay Arms). No dogs please. Leaders Rob and Barbara.

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## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Walk 1**

9.5 miles (15.3 km), 2360 ft (720 m) of ascent.....Harder  
A 5.5 hour circular walk from **Cilcain** to the summits of Moel Dywyll, Moel Lllys y Coed and Moel Arthur. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the viewpoint lay-by about 0.5 miles west of Cilcain (free parking) (CH7 5PA Grid Ref SJ 171 652 ///warnings.adapt.rash). No dogs please. Leaders Osian and Dermot.

### Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

3.5 miles (5.5 km), 500 ft (150 m) of ascent.....Easier  
 A 2 hour circular walk around the top of **Hope Mountain**. Meet at 14.15 for a 14.30 start in the free car park in Waun y Llyn Country Park at the top of Hope Mountain (LL12 9HE Grid Ref SJ 285 577 [///constants.clash.presume](http://constants.clash.presume)). No dogs please. Leaders Hazel, John I and Alwyn.

### Walk 3 (Evening Walk)

2.5 miles (4 km), 200 ft (60 m) of ascent.....Easy  
**Fathers' Day Walk** - Bring your dad/children for a 1.5 hour stroll around **Moss Valley, Gwersyllt**. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start in the free car park by the playground in Poolmouth Road (LL11 4UR Grid Ref SJ 312 523 [///topic.afford.strict](http://topic.afford.strict)). No dogs please. Leaders Roz, Jenny C and Geoff.

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 conditions or other changed circumstances.

All the walks are graded.

- Harder walks are generally 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 should wear suitable boots and clothing and also bring food and drinks for the longer walks.

As many of the routes will cross fields containing grazing livestock, dogs are not permitted on the walks.

For updates, latest information and more details of start locations as well as information about our regular programme of walks, visit our website [www.walksinwrexham.com](http://www.walksinwrexham.com) or email us on [walkaboutwrexham@outlook.com](mailto:walkaboutwrexham@outlook.com).

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