

Wrexham



Walking Festival June 2026

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

Saturday 6th June - Sunday 14th June

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

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. They will cross rough ground, go over stiles and usually include many inclines (some steep) **so require walkers to have a good level of fitness.**
- Moderate walks are shorter, may cross rough ground and fields, 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.

Saturday 6th June

Walk 1

7 miles (11.25 km), 2460 ft (750 m) of ascentHarder
A 4.5 hour challenging circular walk from the top of the **Horseshoe Pass,**
Llangollen over the Llantysilio Mountains - Moel y Faen, Moel Gamelin, Moel y Gaer and Moel Morfydd. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start opposite the Ponderosa café (LL20 8DR Grid Ref SJ 193 481 ///gala.puddings.plodded). No dogs please. Leaders Andy and Bill.

Walk 2

5-6 miles (8-10 km), 820 ft (250 m) of ascent.....Moderate

A 3 hour circular walk from **Brymbo** along footpaths and roads, through woods and fields towards Cymau then returning by Brymbo Woods and along Halcog. 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 John I and Roz.

Sunday 7th June

Walk 1

11 miles (17.5 km), 2000 ft (610 m) of ascent.....Harder
A 6 hour circular walk from **Cilcain** to the Iron Age hillforts of Moel Arthur and Pen y Cloddiau, returning on an old road which contours below these Clwydian hills. 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 John W.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

4.5 miles (7.25 km), 550 ft (168 m) of ascent.....Moderate
A 2.5-3 hour circular walk from **Coed Talon** through Pontybodkin up towards Hope Mountain then down to Llanfynydd and returning along the disused railway track. Meet at 14.15 for a 14.30 start at Coed Talon in the layby on Ty y Fron Lane opposite the Railway Inn on the A5104 (CH7 4TN Grid Ref SJ 269 589 [///pickup.currently.eagle](#)). No dogs please. Leaders Hazel and Barbara.

Monday 8th June

Walk 1

6.5 miles (10.5 km), 935 ft (285 m) of ascent.....Harder
A 3.5-4 hour **linear** walk, **using public transport**, from **Four Crosses near Bwlchgwyn** to **Ffrith** and on to **Caergwrle** then returning by bus/train to Wrexham. Meet at 8.30 in King Street Bus Station, Wrexham to catch the T51 Denbigh bus at 8.50. No dogs please. Leaders Roy and Claudine.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

3 miles (5 km), 250 ft (75 m) of ascent.....Easier
A 2 hour circular walk in the **Hope** area, along Wat's Dyke around Caer Estyn and through nearby fields. Meet at 18.15 for a 18.30 start in the free car park across from the Family Health Centre on Hawarden Road (A550) in Hope (LL12

9NP Grid Ref SJ 309 578 ///exclusive.this.gardens). No dogs please. Leaders Hazel and Alwyn.

Tuesday 9th June

Walk 1

11.5 miles (18.5 km), 1500 ft (450 m) of ascent.....Harder
A 6 hour **linear** walk, **using public transport**, from **Llandegla** to the World Heritage site at **Pontcysyllte** via Offa's Dyke path, Eglwyseg mountain and the Panorama walk. Meet at 8.30 in King Street Bus Station, Wrexham to catch the T51 Denbigh bus at 8.50. At the end of the walk, there may be opportunity for refreshments in the Pontcysyllte Chapel Tearoom before catching a bus back to Wrexham. No dogs please. Leaders Osian and Dermot.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk) (repeated on Thursday)

4 miles (6.5 km).....Easier
A 2.5-3 hour circular and mostly level walk on pavements and footpaths around the **city centre** linking sites related to Wrexham's Year of Wonder (1876). Meet at 14.15 for a 14.30 start by Wrexham War Memorial opposite the Library in Bodhyfryd (LL12 7AD Grid Ref SJ 336 506 ///button.dots.battle). No dogs please. Leaders Roz, John I, Jenny R and Glenys.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk)

5 miles (8 km), 550 ft (165 m) of ascent.....Moderate
A 3 hour circular walk around **Nercwys Forest near Mold** then on to Tyr-y-coed and back. Meet at 17.15 for a 17.30 start in Nercwys Forest (northern) Car Park off Ffordd Cae Newydd (CH7 4AY Grid Ref SJ 218 593 ///option.being.signed). No dogs please. Leaders Hazel and Claudine.

Wednesday 10th June

Walk 1

7 miles (11.25 km), 1590 ft (485 m) of ascent.....Harder
A 4 hour circular walk from **Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog** southwards over Pen y Glôg, crossing the Ceiriog Way into Powys and returning via Pantglas Ucha. There is an option for lunch afterwards in The Hand. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the centre of the village where there is limited parking (LL20 7LD Grid Ref SJ 157 328 ///camps.mows.enacts). No dogs please. Leaders Bill and Claudine.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

4 miles (6.5 km), 300 ft (90 m) of ascent.....Easier
 A 2.5 hour circular walk from **Llangollen** to Valle Crucis Abbey, around Velvet Hill to Horseshoe Falls then returning along the canal towpath. Meet at 18.15 for an 18.30 start in the (P&D) Pavilion car park on the A542 (Abbey Road) (LL20 8SW Grid Ref SJ 210 426 [///boomers.waltzed.guests](http://boomers.waltzed.guests)). No dogs please. Leaders Hazel and Becky (Denbighshire Council).

Thursday 11th June**Walk 1**

9 miles (14.5 km), 1500 ft (450 m) of ascent.....Harder
 A 5 hour circular walk from **Llanferres**, around Bryn Alyn, then on to Nercwys Mountain and Moel Findeg at Maeshafn before returning via Big Covert Wood. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the large lay-by on the A494 about 0.5 miles south of Llanferres (CH7 5SN Grid Ref SJ 187 598 [///hillsides.encrypted.blackbird](http://hillsides.encrypted.blackbird)). No dogs please. Leaders Andy and Claudine.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk) (repeated from Tuesday)

A walk linking sites related to Wrexham's Year of Wonder. No dogs please.

Friday 12th June**Walk 1**

8.75 miles (14 km), 1450 ft (450 m) of ascent.....Harder
 A 5 hour circular walk from **Pontricket** in the **Ceiriog Valley** north-westwards via the Ceiriog Trail towards Nantyr and the Ceiriog Forest. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the large lay-by on the right of the B4500 about 2.75 miles beyond Glyn Ceiriog (LL20 7HT Grid Ref SJ 187 344 [///private.blink.imply](http://private.blink.imply)). No dogs please. Leaders Marian and Jan.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

4 miles (6.5 km), 325 ft (100 m) of ascent.....Easier
 A 2.5 hour circular walk in and around **Erddig 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 Wrexham (LL13 7RF Grid Ref SJ 325 494 [///explain.pinks.lawfully](http://explain.pinks.lawfully)). No dogs please. Leaders Jenny R and Geoff.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk)

6 miles (10 km), 1940 ft (590 m) of ascent.....Harder
A 3 hour circular walk from Llangollen up through Dinbren Woods and above Trevor Rocks. Meet at 17.45 for an 18.00 start by The Bridge End Hotel in Llangollen (LL20 8RY Grid Ref SJ 215 422 [///searcher.perused.spindles](#)). No dogs please. Leaders Bill and Dermot.

Saturday 13th June

Walk 1

11 miles (17.8 km), 2430 ft (740 m) of ascent.....Harder
A 6 hour challenging circular walk from Llandrillo up to Cadair Berwyn, returning via Moel Pearce, Moel Tŷ Uchaf Bronze Age stone circle and Hendwr. Meet at 9.15 for a 9.30 start in the free car park at Llandrillo (LL21 0TG Grid Ref SJ 035 372 [///occur.sits.traps](#)). No dogs please. Leaders Andy and Osian.

Walk 2

5 miles (8 km), 730 ft (222 m) of ascent.....Moderate
A 3 hour circular walk from Nant Mill near Coedpoeth on footpaths and over fields, taking in Upper Plas Power Woods, Offa's Dyke, stepping stones over the river and the lead mines then returning along by the river. Meet at 9.45 for a 10.00 start in the car park (£1 charge) at Nant Mill (LL11 3BT Grid Ref SJ 289 501 [///eagle.ourselves.each](#)). No dogs please. Leaders John I, Pat M and Rachel.

Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)

2 miles (3.25 km), 70 ft (20 m) of ascent.....Easy
An approximately 2 hour circular stroll around Chirk exploring its sporting heritage and industrial history – past the War Memorial, Aqueduct and Viaduct, Chirk Castle gates and back to St Mary's Church. Meet at 14.15 for a 14.30 start in the free car park by the Health Centre behind The Hand Hotel off the B5070 (Church St) (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291 378 [///acid.majority.rebounder](#)). No dogs please. Leaders Val, Jeff and Betty.

Sunday 14th June

Walk 1

9.7 miles (15.6 km), 650 ft (200 m) of ascent.....Harder

A 5.5 hour linear walk, using public transport, from Four Crosses near Bwlchgwyn to Wrexham via Minera Quarry, Frondeg, Bronwylfa and Bersham. Meet at 8.30 in King Street Bus Station, Wrexham to catch the T51 Denbigh bus at 8.50. No dogs please. Leaders Dermot and Roz.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

3 miles (4.8 km), 300 ft (90 m) of ascent.....Easier
A 2 hour leisurely circular walk looking at the local history around Holt and Farndon visiting the St Chad's churches in both villages and Holt Castle with a riverside walk on both sides of the bridge. Meet at 14.00 for a 14.30 start in Green Street Car Park in Holt (LL13 9JF Grid Ref SJ 410 541
///abolish.including.kinks). No dogs please. Leaders John I and Geoff.

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 or email us on walkaboutwrexham@outlook.com.

Alternatively, contact Wrexham Visitor Information Centre in Chester Street, Wrexham LL13 8BB. tourism@wrexham.gov.uk

TOTAL – 21 WALKS

(13 December 2025)