

Wrexham



Walking Festival June 2023

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

Saturday 3rd June - Sunday 11th June

MORE DETAILS OF HOW TO FIND THE STARTING POINTS OF WALKS

Saturday 3rd June

Walk 1

Glyndyfrdwy (nearest postcode LL21 9HT Grid Ref SJ 154426 ///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 294537 ///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.

Sunday 4th June

Walk 1

Corwen Car Park (LL21 0DN Grid Ref SJ 081435 ///streaks.imelight.fillers).

Coming into Corwen from the east on the A5 Holyhead Road, just before the Owain Glyndwr statue and opposite the Owain Glyndwr Hotel, turn right into Green Lane then right again into the (pay and display) car park.

Walk 2 (Afternoon Walk)

Coedpoeth Public Car Park (LL11 7RY Grid Ref SJ 284512 ///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 Rowlands Pharmacy into the car park.

Monday 5th June

Walk 1

Llwynmawr (LL20 7BB Grid Ref SJ 222371 ///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)

Moss Valley near Gwersyllt (LL11 6HT Grid Ref SJ 312523 ///topic.afford.strict).

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/parks-and-countryside/moss-valley-country-park>

Moss Valley Country Park lies between the villages of Gwersyllt and Brynteg, 3 miles north of Wrexham.

Leave Wrexham on the A541 towards Mold and at the large (Mold) roundabout where it crosses the A483 dual carriageway, take the Summerhill Road exit, following the signs for Moss Valley Golf Course. After 0.6 miles and just after the Pendine Park Care Home, turn left into Highfield Road then left at the T-junction into Poolmouth Road. The car park is down the hill on the left between the 2 lakes.

Tuesday 6th June

Walk 2

Minera Quarry (LL11 3DE Grid Ref SJ 258520 ///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.

Walk 3 (Afternoon Walk)

Wenffrwd Nature Reserve, Llangollen (LL20 7UH Grid Ref SJ 233425 ///spirits.angry.bleaching).

From Wrexham, drive along the A539 towards Llangollen. Go through Acrefair and Trevor. About 0.6 miles past The Sun Inn, Trevor, turn left by the green and white sign to Llandyn Holiday Park. The car park is on the left close to the main road.

Wednesday 7th June

Walk 1

Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog (LL20 7LD Grid Ref SJ 157328 ///camps.mows.enacts).

Take the B4500 west from Chirk along the Ceiriog Valley for about 11 miles, going through Glyn Ceiriog. Then keep to the B4500 through Tregeiriog for another 1¼ miles to Llanarmon DC where there is limited parking.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

Chirk (LL14 5DH Grid Ref SJ 291378 ///candidate.verge.amps).

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.

Thursday 8th June

Walk 1

Glyn Ceiriog (LL20 7HE Grid Ref SJ 204379 ///mergers.alpha.rooms).

Take the B4500 west from Chirk along the Ceiriog Valley through Pontfadog and into Glyn Ceiriog. The visitor centre is on the right of the B4500 (New Road) as you come into the village.

Walk 2

Hope (LL12 9NP Grid Ref SJ 309578 ///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 Caergwrle 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 9th June

Walk 1

Llanferres (CH7 5ST Grid Ref SJ 187597 ///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)

Erd dig Country Park, Wrexham (LL13 7RF Grid Ref SJ 325494 ///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 215422 ///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 that charge the same but warning - the big car park in Market Street is now for short stays and charges twice as much!

Saturday 10th June

Walk 1

Bwlch Penbarras (near Mold) (CH7 5SH Grid Ref SJ 161606 ///pianist.also.pens).

Drive out of Mold on the A494 (Ruthin road). Go through Gwernymynydd, past Loggerheads Country Park and about ¾ mile further on, turn right (signposted Moel Famau). Keep going up the narrow lane for about 2 miles, past the lower car park and toilets, and up to the top (pay and display) car park.

Walk 2

Holt (LL13 9JZ Grid Ref SJ 410540 ///abolish.including.kinks).

Leave Wrexham on the A534 (Holt Road) then on the outskirts of the village, bear left on to the B5102 (Wrexham Road) past Bellis Brothers Garden Centre. After about 0.5 miles the road bends to the left and becomes the A5102 (Castle Street). After about 300 metres, go straight over the crossroads into Cross Street, pass Ashley Court on the left and then turn left into Green Street Car Park.

Walk 3 (Evening Walk)

Loggerheads, near Mold (CH7 5LH Grid Ref SJ 198626 ///stolen.lamp.drivers).

<http://www.clwydianrangeanddeevalleyaonb.org.uk/projects/loggerheads-country-park/>

The country park is about 3 miles outside Mold on the A494 Ruthin road. From Mold, drive through Gwernymynydd and down the hill to Loggerheads. The country park is signposted, on the right, just after the 'We Three Loggerheads' pub. There are 2 (pay and display) car parks – the main car park and an overflow car park above it.

Sunday 11th June

Walk 1

Horseshoe Pass (LL20 8DR Grid Ref SJ 192481 ///regulates.panic.drifters).

The Ponderosa is on the A542 at the top of the Horseshoe Pass. There is parking across the road from the café.

Walk 2 (Evening Walk)

Overton (LL13 0EN Grid Ref SJ 373418 ///sunbeam.grape.polices).

Driving from Wrexham, through Overton Bridge and into Overton Village on the A528, go round the 90° bend to the right and round the bend to the left. Then about 100 metres further on, turn left into Church Road (B5069) and the (free) car park is on the left just before the church.