

NEW-HF Walkers
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November 2011 to February 2012



- Our successful walking group is currently closed to New Walkers and we are operating a waiting list
- NEW-HF Walkers is a friendly walking group which is affiliated to HF Holidays, and is for the over 50s. Our enjoyable walks benefit your health through regular exercise. We love walking and making friends, whilst taking in the wonderful scenery hereabouts
- Walks are on the second and fourth Wednesdays, 9-4.5am for 10-00am start unless otherwise printed.
- Please wear sensible walking boots, bring waterproofs, a snack for the break, and a small personal First Aid Kit
- Sorry no dogs except registered assistance dogs
- Further copies of this programme are available from our website

In the interest of everyone's safety, would walkers please walk behind the Walk Leader

9 November 2011 – Rhosesmor
Grid Ref: SJ 214 687 Grade C - 4.25 miles

Park in Rhosesmor Village Hall car park (CH7 6WF) on the left of the B5123 heading north. A walk on moorland tracks and country lanes with a small ascent to obtain extensive 360° views. Our fourth AGM follows the walk at about 12.30pm in the village hall. Please come to the AGM even if you can't come on the walk. Bring own lunch but tea/coffee is provided.

Leader: Arthur

11 January 2012 - Chester and the River Dee
Grid Ref: SJ 403 656 Grade B – 5 miles

Meet at the steps of the Little Roodee Car Park in Chester (CH1 1SL). Parking fee is £4.90 for six hours (but you could come in free using your bus pass or considerately street park in Handbridge). A flat easy walk to the south of Chester through woodland and along the meadows bordering the Dee.

Leaders: Michael & Maureen

23 November – Gresford/Marford circular
Grid Ref: SJ 348 546 Grade B - 5.5 miles

From Wrexham, take the B5445 road to Gresford. On entering Gresford, turn left opposite The Plough PH. The car park is on the left just before the little lake. A gentle walk through fields, and lanes passing through the beauty of the disused Marford quarry. Slight inclines only.

Leader: Jacques

25 January - Raw Head
Grid Ref SJ: 523 565 Grade B – 5.5 Miles

Park in Cheshire Candle Workshops outer (public) car park, Barracks Lane in Burwardsley (CH3 9PF). A picturesque walk over Bulkeley Hill and Raw Head with good views over the surrounding countryside. The walk has some moderate climbs followed by level sections of paths and quiet lanes.

Leader: John W

14 December - Chester canal, walls, river and park
Grid Ref: SJ 437 655 Grade B - 5 miles

Park in The Old Trooper Harvester car park (CH3 6AE) on the A41 Whitchurch Road, Christleton. This interesting walk takes us around the perimeter of Chester, taking in less familiar sights behind the busy shopping area. A warm welcome awaits members of the group who would like a light lunch at the Harvester following the walk.

Leader: Anne R

8 February – Ninth Birthday Walk - Pontybyddyn
Grid Ref: SJ 272 611 Grade B - 5 miles

Park in the Druid Inn car park (CH7 4HG) on the A541 Wrexham to Mold Road (on the right heading towards Mold) opposite Christ Church in Pontybyddyn. Slight inclines giving great views to Beeston Castle, Hope Mountain and Padeswood. Walkers might like to celebrate our Ninth Birthday and have a meal in the Druid Inn after the walk.

Leader: Geoff

28 December - North from Yscefiog
Grid Ref: SJ 153 714 Grade C - 4.5 miles

Park considerably beside Yscefiog Church (CH8 8NJ), 1 mile from the B5121 just north of Lixwm. Through woods, lanes and pastures with good views throughout.

Leader: Malcolm

22 February - Hampton Heath on Sandstone Trail
Grid Ref: SJ 494 525 Grade B - 5.5 miles

Park in the Pool Lane NT car park off Goldford Lane at head of cul-de-sac leading towards Larkton Hill at Duckington (SY14 8LN). Turn south off the A534 near The Grapes restaurant/bar along Coach Road. Turn left into cul-de-sac after about 1.5 miles immediately before a thatched cottage on the right. Open countryside around Larkton Hill/Hampton with fine views of Cheshire Plain, passing an interesting Racing Stable, few stiles and no steep inclines or hills.

Leader: John H

Please note that walkers join our walks at their own risk. Neither the leader nor NEW-HF Walkers can be held responsible for any accidents that may occur on a walk.

Grade	Description of walk
A	Many stiles or steeper inclines or both or about 6 miles
B	Several stiles, moderate uphill sections or both or about 5 miles
C	Few stiles or slight inclines or both or about 4 miles

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