

## **Festival of Walks Working Group**

Notes of Meeting 3

Date & Time: 21 November 2019, 9:30am Venue: Castle Park, Frodsham

**Present:** C Ashton, Kath Gee, Sue Kellett, Martin Maris, Ross Nichols, Peter Webley, Liz Kenny

### **1 Group Membership**

The Group welcomed Ross Nichols to his first meeting.

### **2 Actions from last meeting**

- Ross confirmed that Janet is happy to look after the Facebook page again. Liz will liaise nearer to the date. LK
- On reviewing the Hilbre tide table it was decided to defer to next year as the tide times were not favourable.
- CWAC have said that access to the former Anti-Aircraft Operations Room could not be provided as the building is used by the Council's Information Compliance Team to store records.
- Cheshire Wildlife Trust have said that May is not a suitable time for a bat walk. Liz has asked if they can provide another local wildlife walk of their choosing. LK

Outstanding:

- Email to mailing list to notify them of the changed dates LK
- Agree wind farm dates (suggest Thursday 7 May) with Peel Energy CA
- Chase up Bill Morton re Marshes bird walk LK

### **3 Draft programme**

The draft programme overleaf was agreed (collated by Peter and Liz after the meeting). In addition, the following actions were agreed

- Contact "Paws on Parade" organisers to see if they would like to arrange a dog walk for the Festival LK
- Contact Neil Oxley regarding Wodland Trust walk LK
- Contact Matt Axford, Cheshire East Council Countryside Ranger Service to ask if he would be able to run an introduction to map reading walk. LK
- Contact New Friends of Hob Hey Wood to firm up date and time for their walk CA
- Contact yoga leader to agree start time SK
- Contact agents of landowner for the heavy anti-aircraft gunsite LK
- Investigate possibility of a Forest School event MM

### **10 Next Meetings**

Thursday 5 December and Thursday 19 December at 9.30am

Date	Start time	Length	Working Title	Leader	Notes
Saturday 2 May	10am	Long	Two Trails	Lesley Mitchell	
Saturday 2 May	2pm	Short	Foxhill walk	Kath Gee	
Sunday 3 May	2pm	Short	Hob Hey Wood walk	TBC	
Sunday 3 May	10.30am	Medium	Weaver Valley family walk	Sue Kellett	Interchangeable with Sue's Sun 10 walk
Monday 4 May	10am	Short	Buggy Push	Tony Hinkins	
Monday 4 May	10.30am	Long	Delamere Explored	Christine Martin	
Tuesday 5 May	5.30pm/6pm?	Short	Yoga walk at Foxhill	Will ?	
Tuesday 5 May	10am	Short	Frodsham Dog Walk	Caroline Ashton	
Tuesday 5 May	10.30am	Short	Walking for Health in Castle Park	Lesley Mitchell	
Tuesday 5 May	6.30pm	Short	An Evening of Even More Snickets	Kathleen Povall	
Wednesday 6 May	6am	Short	Early Morning Bird Walk	John Davies	
Wednesday 6 May	10.30am	Short	Wednesday Health Walks	Peter Webley	
Wednesday 6 May	Prov date	Short	Woodland trust	Neil Oxley	
Thursday 7 May	10.15am	Long	Circular walk from Trelawnyd	Paul Day	
Thursday 7 May	10.30am	Short	Frodsham Wind Farm	Peel/Caroline Ashton	
Thursday 7 May	1.30pm	Short	Frodsham Wind Farm	Peel/Caroline Ashton	
Thursday 7 May	6pm	Short	Sophie's Helsby Dog Walk	Caroline Ashton	
Friday 8 May	TBA	Short	VE day walk - from War Memorial	Caroline Ashton	
Friday 8 May	10.30am	Medium	Marbury Country Park	Alan Gerrard	
Saturday 9 May	10.30am	Medium	Exploring around the Whitegate Way	Kevin Fairbanks	
Saturday 9 May	Prov date	Short	Aston Estate/Heavy AA Gunsite	Kath Gee	
Sunday 10 May	9.30am	Short	Morning Marshes Bird Walk	Caroline Ashton	
Sunday 10 May	2pm	Medium	Helsby and Frodsham Hills	Sue Kellett	

To be confirmed

			Pub lunch		(or walk with hostelry break, maybe cafe)
			Forest school		Martin investigating
			Cheshire Wildlife Trust	Kevin Feeney	Replacement for bat walk