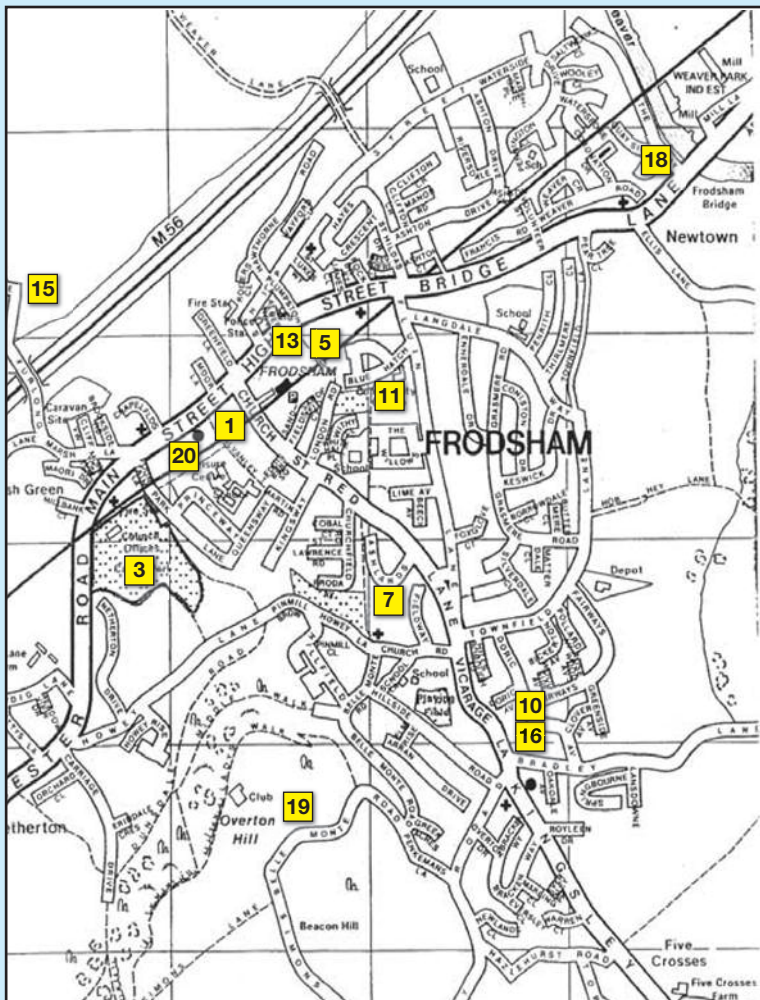


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## Festival Of Walks

### Starting Points



#### INJURIES / LOSS OF PROPERTY

Please note that Frodsham Town Council does not accept any responsibility for personal injury or loss of property when attending any of our walks or functions. If it is thought necessary, individuals should take out their own insurance.

Correct footwear should be worn and dogs should be kept on a lead in areas of sheep / cattle. Guide dogs - please check for suitability.

*Pictures courtesy:*  
K Gee, S Kellett, T Hinkins and G Bondi.



**Off Map Locations**  
Car sharing may be available on request

#### **2 Delamere Station Car Park** (not the cafe side)

Pay & Display Car Parks nearby  
**Grid Ref:** SJ 556705

#### **4 Alvanley Village Hall** WA6 9BZ – Churchway, Alvanley, off Manley Road (B5393).

**Grid Ref:** SJ 498742

#### **6 St John's Church** Norley Road

**Grid Ref:** SJ 561727

#### **8 Loggerheads Car Park**

CH7 5LH – Loggerheads Country Park, A494 Mold/Ruthin  
**Grid Ref:** SJ 198626

#### **9 Daresbury Church Car Park**

**Grid Ref:** SJ 580828

#### **12 Wigg Island Visitor Centre, Runcorn**

WA7 1PJ – Follow the signs to Astmoor and Wigg Island off the A533 Daresbury Expressway.

**Grid Ref:** SJ 524835

#### **14 Shady Oak Pub** CW6 9UE – Bates Mill Lane, Tiverton

**Grid Ref:** SJ 553600

#### **17 Yeld Car Park**

**Grid Ref:** SJ 533693

Further information on bus and rail services is available from Cheshire Traveline on 0871 200 2233

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**Saturday 23 April - Monday 2 May 2016**



Frodsham  
Town  
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- 1 SATURDAY 23 APRIL**  
**The Longster Trail**  
 Tony Hinkins  
 Meeting at TSB Bus Stop, Main Street 9.40am  
 (09.52 bus to Chester)  
 We catch the bus to Chester and walk back (13 miles) via Guilden Sutton, Great Barrow, Alvanley and Helsby Hill. Stout footwear, packed lunch and bus pass/fare (£3.50) required. Alternatively, provide own transport and meet at bus stop outside DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Hoole at 10.15am.
- 2 SATURDAY 23 APRIL**  
**Oakmere Way**  
 Kath Gee & Diane Hodgson  
 Meeting at Delamere Station Car Park 1.30pm  
 (not the cafe side)  
 A 4 mile walk of up to 3 hrs that takes in part of Delamere Forest and the recently opened Oakmere Way. Walking surfaces include earth and gravel footpaths, tarmacked lanes and grassy tracks that may be muddy in places. There is an opportunity for refreshments at Station Café afterwards.
- 3 SUNDAY 24 APRIL**  
**Rock, Pop & Leather Walk**  
 Sue Lorimer, David George & Betty Grieve  
 Meeting at Castle Park House 10am  
 An approx 2 mile, 2½ hour walk from Castle Park House taking in Dunsdale Hollow, returning via Netherton and visiting sites of interest identified in the Sandstone Ridge, Rocks and Springs Project. Light refreshments are available to purchase in Castle Park Arts Centre afterwards.
- 4 SUNDAY 24 APRIL**  
**Historical Alvanley**  
 Steve & Melanie Allen  
 Meeting at Alvanley Village Hall 2pm  
 A new, approx 2½ hrs, circular, self-guided ramble with quiz, around the village of Alvanley (with map) identifying local historic landmarks. Cream teas/refreshments will be available from the hall for a small charge. Suitable for all ages.
- 5 MONDAY 25 APRIL**  
**Paws & Claws Walk**  
 Cllr Mallie Poulton  
 Meeting at Paws & Claws Pet Shop, Frodsham Station 10am  
 A gentle, 2 hr stroll for dogs & owners (max 2 dogs per owner), around Frodsham, passing through Castle Park for a water break, returning to Paws & Claws for treats and light refreshments (sponsored by Paws & Claws).
- 6 MONDAY 25 APRIL**  
**Norley Lanes Walk**  
 Kath Gee & Anita Boardman  
 Meeting at St John's Church, Norley Road, Norley 1.30pm  
 A gentle countryside walk of about 2 miles lasting up to 2 hours, taking in features of 'Old Norley' including listed buildings & former quarry sites.

- 7 MONDAY 25 APRIL**  
**Twilight Stroll**  
 Peter Webley  
 Meeting at St Laurence Church Car Park 6.30pm  
 A pleasant walk, approx 4½ miles/2½ hrs, with 500 ft of ascent, from St Laurence Church taking in Hob Hey wood, Frodsham caves, and the War Memorial. Stout footwear. Not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies. No dogs please.
- 8 TUESDAY 26 APRIL**  
**Clywdian Outskirts**  
 Peter Webley  
 Meeting at Loggerheads Car Park (fee £5) 10am  
 A 9 mile all day walk with 1500ft of ascent around the eastern outskirts of the Clywdian range, taking in Moel Findeg and Bryn Alyn. Stout footwear & packed lunch required. No dogs please.
- 9 TUESDAY 26 APRIL**  
**Lewis Carroll Walk**  
 Kath Gee  
 Meeting at Daresbury Church Car Park 1.30pm  
 A 3 hr, 5 mile circular walk using country roads & farmland footpaths. We will visit the Lewis Carroll Birthplace Site and the Lewis Carroll Centenary Wood. You can visit the Lewis Carroll Centre attached to All Saints Church before or after the walk. Stout footwear and no dogs please.
- 10 WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL**  
**Buggy Push**  
 Pat Hinkins  
 Meeting at Kingsley Road end of Bradley Lane 10am  
 A gentle 1½ mile (1½ hr) walk along country lanes for mums, dads and grandparents with children who enjoy their buggies. A pond, a spring, farm animals and llamas.
- 11 WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL**  
**Health Walk**  
 Lesley Mitchell  
 Meeting at Frodsham Community Centre 10.30am  
 A short (1 – 1½ hr) gentle, guided walk for anyone wishing to improve their fitness. Ideal for all, including families, the young and the young at heart.
- 12 WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL**  
**Mersey Gateway Revisited**  
 Paul Oldfield  
 Meeting at Wigg Island Visitor Centre 10am  
 Approximately 5 mile walk to view the latest construction work for the new Mersey Crossing then along the Manchester Ship Canal tow path to the Upper Moss Side and Moore Nature Reserves. Includes Forestry Commission guide Duncan McNaughton and some current reedbed management work. Stout footwear and packed lunch/refreshment strongly recommended. Mini bus shuttle back to start from 14.30. Booking essential.

- 13 THURSDAY 28 APRIL**  
**Delamere Way Part 2**  
 Susan Kellett  
 Meeting at Morrisons Bus Stop, High Street, Frodsham 10am  
 An all day walk, approx 10 miles, from Acton Bridge to Stockton Heath after catching 10am bus (bus pass/fare approx £3) to The Hazel Pear at Acton Bridge. Stout footwear and packed lunch required. No dogs please. Mini bus back to Frodsham (approx £4 fare). Booking essential.

- 14 THURSDAY 28 APRIL**  
**A Walk in the Heart of a Living Landscape**  
 Ben Gregory  
 Meeting at the Shady Oak Pub, near Tiverton 10.30am  
 (Bates Mill Lane, Tiverton, Tarporley CW6 9UE)  
 A 3½ mile circular walk taking in the Shropshire Union Canal and the River Gowy along with Tollemache Meadows, Gowy Brokholes Local Wildlife Site with views of Beeston and Peckforton Castles. On the walk we'll look at some of the work Cheshire Wildlife Trust have been doing as part of their Gowy Connect Living Landscape project. Dogs on leads welcome.

- 15 THURSDAY 28 APRIL**  
**Evening Marshes Bird Walk**  
 Bill Morton  
 Meeting at motorway bridge, Marsh Lane 7pm  
 A 3-4 mile evening walk with a relaxed informal observation of summer migrant birds. No dogs please.

- 16 FRIDAY, 29 APRIL**  
**Pub Lunch**  
 Anne Shaw  
 Meeting at Kingsley Road end of Bradley Lane 10am  
 A figure of 8 walk consisting of 2 sections of approx 4 miles with a lunch at the Travellers Rest in between. Join in for one or both sections. Stout shoes and no dogs please.

- 17 FRIDAY 29 APRIL**  
**Delamere Rocks & Springs**  
 Peter Winn / Don Wilson, Sandstone Ridge Trust  
 Meeting at Yeld Car Park 10.30am  
 An approx. 4 mile moderate walk on minor roads, forest tracks and grassland taking in Nettleford Wood, the view point on Pale Heights, site of the Delamere Meridian, Eddisbury Hill and the ancient quarry at King's Chair. Possibly some muddy sections and a steady climb to the viewpoint.

- 18 SATURDAY 30 APRIL**  
**Woodlands & Bluebells**  
 Susan Kellett  
 Meeting at the Stone Bridge, Frodsham 10am  
 An all day, 12 mile walk in the locality of the Weaver, meandering through and close by several ancient woodlands carpeted with bluebells and other spring flowers. Some steps and inclines. Stout footwear and packed lunch needed. No dogs please.

- 19 SUNDAY 1 MAY**  
**Channels, Caves & other Curios**  
 Ian Drew / Kath Gee  
 Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park 1.30pm  
 A circular 4 mile (3 hr), geology and landscape walk with some steep slopes and uneven ground. Stout footwear needed. No dogs please.

- 20 MONDAY 2 MAY**  
**Grand Finale**  
 Cllr Mallie Poulton / Kath Gee  
 Meeting behind the Queens Head pub 2.30pm  
 A gentle walk to end the Festival (approx 2hrs) on pavements and footpaths around Frodsham to view heritage buildings bearing Blue Plaques, finishing back at the Queens Head to meet up with participants to celebrate this year's Festival. Food may be ordered prior to departure.

