

September 2002

Sept. 14th *Saturday 10.30am*
Cheshire: River Dee and Chester
 A short walk along the River Dee to start Welcome to Walking Week.
Start Point : Castle car park, Chester (GR SJ404656)
Distance : 6 Miles **Level:** Easy
Leader : Peter **Tel:** 07932 596421

Sept. 15th *Sunday 10am*
Snowdonia: Western Glyders via Devils Kitchen.
 A high level walk.
Start Point : Car park at Idwal Cottage off the A5 nr Capel Curig (GR SH648603)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Hard
Leader : James **Tel:** 0775 9540622

Sept. 21st/22nd *The Big Event Weekend - Castleton - Peak District*
Annual Gathering of younger people's groups in Castleton. If you wish to join a walk for the day contact Simon or Dave.

Sept. 29th *Sunday 10am*
Shropshire: The Long Mynd
 Spectacular hill walking along one of Shropshire's best known landmarks.
Start Point : Car park in Carding Mill Valley, Church Stretton (GR SO448943)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Jeff **Tel:** 0161 98008158

Jan. 12th *Sunday 10am*
Cheshire: Sandstone Trail
 A low level winter walk in classic Cheshire countryside with castle backdrops
Start Point : Car park near Beeston Castle
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Craig **Tel:** 0161 9286296

Jan. 19th *Sunday 10am*
Cumbria: Howgills - Winder
 This walk combines the classic ascent of Winder, the fell overlooking Sedburgh, with a return along river banks, part of the Dales Way.
Start Point : Sedburgh, by the information office
Distance : 9 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Aidan **Tel:** 01925 411718

Jan. 26th *Sunday 10.30am*
North Wales: Conway Mountain & Coast
Start Point : Car park Conway Castle (GR SH783774)
Distance : 6-7 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Peter **Tel:** 07932 596421

February 2003

Feb. 2nd *Sunday 10am*
Snowdonia Scramble: Airy Crescendo Y Garn
 High Level Mountain Walking which involves a grade 1 scramble on Y Gribbin
Start Point : Car park at Ogwen Cottage (GR SH649603)
Distance : 5.5 Miles **Level:** Hard
Leader : Paul **Tel:** 01925 485589

Feb. 8th *Saturday 10am*
Cheshire Peak District: Lyme Park from Poynton
 This pleasant walk visits some of the countryside surrounding Lyme Park.
Start Point : Car park to the east of Poynton Lake (GR SJ952842)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Simon **Tel:** 01925 230701

Feb. 16th *Sunday 10am*
Peak District: Beresford & Wolfscote Dales
 Explore the upper reaches of the River Dove, with some riverside walking and sweeping views from the higher points of these two narrow and steep-sided dales.
Start Point : Car Park in Hartington (GR SK 126602)
Distance : 8 Miles **Level:** Easy
Leader : Dave **Tel:** 01925 573657

Feb. 23rd *Sunday 10am*
Lancashire: Pendle Hill & Reservoirs
Start Point : Barley Post Office (GR SD822403)
Distance : 7/8 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Peter **Tel:** 07932 596421

March 2003

Mar. 2nd *Sunday 10.00am*
Peak District: Froggat Edge, Burbage Edge & Padley Gorge
 Explore the gritstone edges of the eastern Peak District.
Start Point : Hay Wood Car park near the Grouse Inn on the B6054 Calver - Dronfield Road (GR SK256776)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Vicki **Tel:** 0161 448 2348

Walk Conditions

Our walks cover a variety of terrains and are graded accordingly, the grades may also depend on the time of year.

EASY: Lowland walking, gentle hills, ideal for beginners
MODERATE: Hills & Dales, generally below 1,500 feet.
HARD: High level mountain & moorland over 1,500 feet. May include steep ascents or scrambling.

The following are items of clothing and equipment which you should consider bringing on walks:

Comfortable Walking Boots (not trainers)
 Waterproof Jacket & Overtrousers
 Warm Clothing
 Packed Lunch & Water

With Your Ramblers Membership you can get discount on goods in many shops.



Cheshire Walkers are part of The Ramblers Association whose aims include protecting Britain's network of paths, safeguarding the beauty of the countryside, striving to increase access, and providing information and advice on all aspects of walking.

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Welcome to the Autumn and Winter Walks programme for the **Cheshire Walkers** - the RA group in Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside aimed at the under 40's. The programme has a mixture of walks aimed at all abilities in a variety of locations. Although no **weekend aways** are advertised there is the opportunity to stay over before or after walks that are further afield such as those in Snowdonia, the Lake District and Shropshire - contact the walk leader for more details or see updates on our website.

www.cheshirewalkers.freemove.co.uk

Social Events

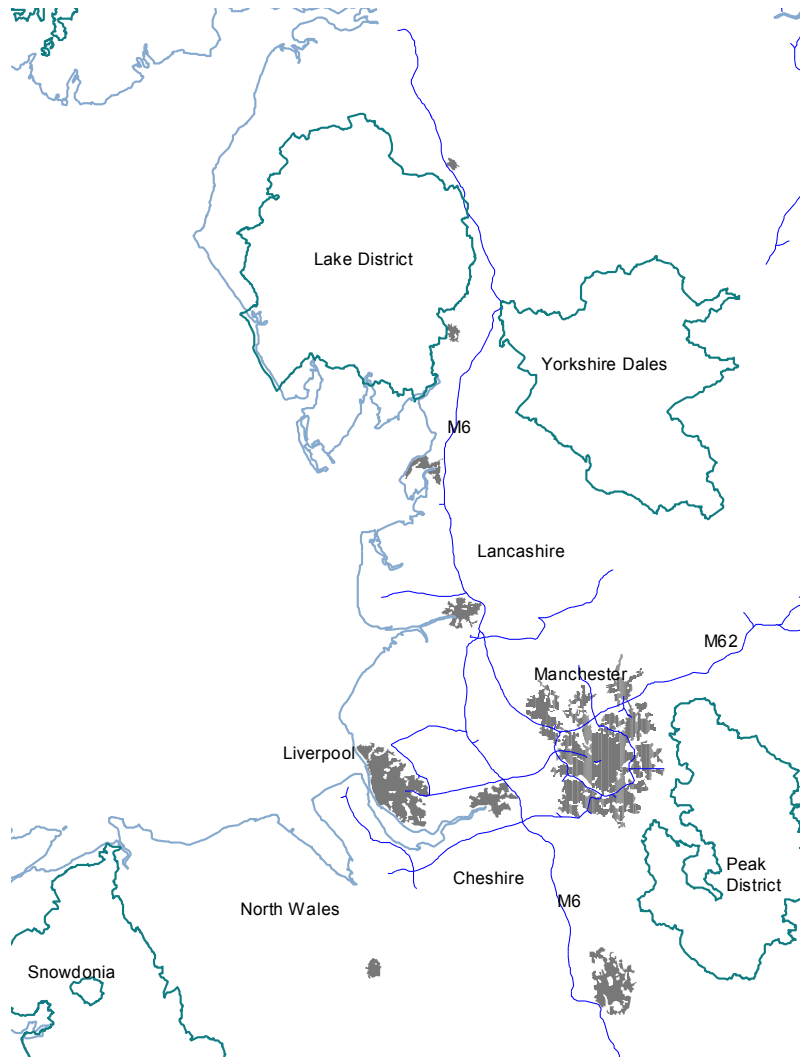
Our website will also have updates on social events - events coming soon include the Warrington Oktoberfest beer festival for the third year running (surprisingly in October but we don't know which weekend yet!), the Rivington Barn Dance on the 15th November and our Christmas meal. Listen out on walks for other events.

Transport & Meeting Points

We normally travel to the walks by car meeting promptly at the time and location given in the programme. Please call the leader by the day before the walk to let them know you'll be going. It may also be possible to arrange lifts with other members of the group. There are also a few walks accessible by public transport - again check with leaders.

- Mar. 15th** *Saturday 10.00am*
Snowdonia: Carnedd Llewelyn from Bethesda
 Bag a (Welsh) Munro - climb the second highest mountain in Wales the easy route!
Start Point : Bethesda - exact location to be determined
Distance : 9 Miles **Level:** Hard
Leader : Simon **Tel:** 01925 230701
- Mar. 23rd** *Sunday 10am*
Cheshire Peak District: Shutlingsloe & Macclesfield Forest
 This attractive walk visits Cheshire's Matterhorn before climbing through Cumberland Clough to visit one of the highest inns in England.
Start Point : Lay-by at Trentabank Reservoir, Macclesfield Forest (GR SJ963711)
Distance : 8 Miles **Level:** Moderate/Hard
Leader : Angus **Tel:** 01565 653209
 07903 457451
- Mar. 30th** *Sunday 10am*
Yorkshire Dales: Giggleswick Scar
 A beautiful walk amongst limestone scenery, with waterfalls and several notable caves once inhabited by cavemen!
Start Point : Car park near railway viaduct, Settle (GR SD819638)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Dave **Tel:** 01925 573657

Where we Walk



CHEESHIRE WALKERS

Walks Programme

**September 2002 to
March 2003**



October 2002

Dec. 8th *Sunday 10am*

North Wales Clwydian Hills: Llangollen

A walk in the Dee Valley and along the Offa's Dyke Path visiting Castell Dinas Bran, Valle Crucis Abbey and the famous Eisteddfod Pavillion. Come ready to sing!

Start Point : Main car park, Market Street, Llangollen
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Dave **Tel:** 01925 573657

Dec. 15th *Sunday 10am*

Lancashire: Rivington Pike

Wild desolate moors, woodland and reservoirs on your doorstep.

Start Point : Car park at Rivington lower barn (GR SD628139)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Susan **Tel:** 01257 481350

Dec. 21st *Saturday 10am*

Christmas Walk - Peak District: Hathersage

Join us for our annual Christmas walk - followed by a pub lunch. Details to be confirmed.

Start Point : Car Park at Hathersage Station
Distance : 6 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Simon **Tel:** 01925 230701

January 2003

Jan. 5th *Sunday 10.30am*

Staffordshire Peak District: The Roaches & Lud's Church

The famous gritstone outcrops, Back Forest and the Mysterious depths of Lud's Church combine to form a shorter winter visit to the Roaches.

Start Point : Roadside parking on the road between Upper Hulme and Roach End (GR SK004621)
Distance : 6-7 Miles **Level:** Easy/Moderate
Leader : Angus **Tel:** 01565 653209
 07903 457451

Oct. 6th *Sunday 10am*

Merseyside: Sefton Coast

A pleasant walk amongst the sand dunes & pine woods that make up the internationally important Sefton Coast. Look out for red squirrels and natterjack toads or just bring a bucket and spade for the beach party afterwards!

Start Point : National Trust car park, Formby GR SD276082
Distance : 8 Miles **Level:** Easy
Leader : Dave **Tel:** 01925 573657

Oct. 12th *Saturday 10.30am*

Yorkshire Dales: Simons Seat from Bolton Abbey

A walk of contrasts and includes moorland, two rocky summits, woodland and beautiful riverside paths.

Start Point : Car park adjacent to the Cavendish Pavilion, reached by a drive off the B6160 (GR SE077551)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Simon **Tel:** 01925 230701

Oct. 13th *Sunday 10am*

Peak District: Shire Hill & the Peaks From Glossop

Start Point : Royal Oak Pub, Glossop off A57
Distance : 5-6 Miles **Level:** Easy
Leader : Peter **Tel:** 07932 596421

Oct. 20th *Sunday 10am*

Pennines: Hebden Bridge

Wooded glades and airy tops are combined on this walk from the outskirts of Hebden Bridge.

Start Point : New Bridge car park (GR SD989292)
Distance : 11 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Paul **Tel:** 01925 485589

Oct. 27th *Sunday 10am*

Peak District: Back Tor and Ladybower Reservoir
A scenic autumn walk along high moorland above Ladybower Reservoir.

Start Point : Lay-by on the Snake Road (A57) near Ladybower Reservoir (GR SK185864)

Distance : 9 -10 Miles **Level:** Moderate/Hard

Leader : Angus **Tel:** 01565 653209
07903 457451

November 2002

Nov. 3rd *Sunday 10am*

Cheshire: River Dane & Valley

Start Point : Swettenham Arms in Village (GR SJ799671)

Distance : 5-6 Miles **Level:** Easy

Leader : Peter **Tel:** 07932 596421

Nov. 10th Sunday 10am
North Wales: Ceiriog Valley
 Explore the lovely Ceiriog Valley on a mixed walks of fields,
 riverside, woodlands, canal paths, tunnels (bring a torch) and
 yet another stretch of the Offa's Dyke path.
Start Point : Car Park in Chirk (GR SJ290375)
Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Dave **Tel:** 01925 573657

Nov. 17th *Sunday 10am*

Lancashire: Witton Weavers Way from Jumbles Reservoir

Discover who the Witton Weavers were in this area of dramatic moorland, hidden valleys and numerous reservoirs.

Start Point : Car Park at Jumbles Reservoir off A676. (GR SD736140)

Distance : 10 Miles **Level:** Moderate

Leader : Simon **Tel:** 01925 230701

Nov. 23rd *Saturday 10am*
Peak District: River Dove & Upper/Lower Valley
Start Point : Milldale Car Park. (GR SK 136548)
Distance : 8/10 Miles **Level:** Moderate
Leader : Peter **Tel:** 07932 596421

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December 2002

Dec. 1st *Sunday 10am*

Lancashire: Aspull

Come & discover the charms of Wigan visiting Haigh Hall,
Worthington Lakes & the Leeds/L'Pool canal. Several cafes &
pubs en route.

Start Point :	The Balcarres Arms in Haigh village (GR SD606090)		
Distance :	12 Miles	Level:	Moderate
Leader :	Sylvia	Tel:	01925 767347