

WALKS



MEDIUM WALK on TUESDAY 7th April 2026

MEET at 9.30 in Station Road car park, Neston. *If you prefer, go to the start of the walk which is on Thingwall Road, Irby at the lay-by between Glenwood Drive and Whaley Lane - please park at the Glenwood Drive end of the lay-by.*

DISTANCE: 3.5 miles

LEADER: Hilary Eaude

Route Outline:

Starting from the lay-by the route takes us up through Harrock Wood, across the brook (a newly, installed bridge takes the place of stone steps) into fields that lead around the back of Irby village. The route drops into the village and turning left to cross the road we pass through a stile by the side of the Anchor Inn. The footpath then edges a field before bearing right to lead into Dawlish Road. The footpath continues between the houses and turns right on an enclosed path behind gardens into fields, passing a pond (rather overgrown). We follow the right of way between a farm's outbuildings and house to reach the road which we cross and turn right to walk along the edge of Thurstaston Common to School Lane. We then enter the National Trust area through a kissing gate and follow the footpath straight ahead until we reach the end of the woods. After crossing a small footbridge we bear left to follow the Sandy Lane bridleway up Irby Hill until we reach Mill Hill Road then turn left and walk to the roundabout to cross into Arrowe Brook Lane and walk along (no footpath along the edge of this busy road section) until we reach Limbo Lane where we turn right to make our way back to the lay-by we started from.

There is one 'lift-up' stile to negotiate shortly before the farm outbuildings.

Parts of the walk may be very muddy if there has been rain in the preceding days.

Walking sticks/poles may be useful

Email: walking@nestonu3a.org.uk

- 1. Please note all walks are undertaken at your own risk.**
- 2. You are responsible for your own safety and for your personal possessions.**
- 3. Please remember to bring your Membership card with you.**
- 4. Please bring masks in case there is opportunity to stop for a break where the venue might require them.**
- 5. The walk leader reserves the right to cancel the walk due to severe weather or other emergency.**
- 6. Please remember to check your emails before you leave home in case the walk is cancelled at short notice.**

YOUR PERSONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Please use commonsense when deciding whether to attend a walk. If you have a cough, cold or feel unwell then please consider the safety and wellbeing of other members of the group.