WALKS



MEDIUM WALK on TUESDAY 3rd November 2026

MEET *at* ***9:25am*** ***in the car park at Station Road, Neston to sort out car sharing. Or at 10:00am in the car park in Backford if you intend to make your own way to the start point.***

DISTANCE: 4.5 miles

LEADERS: Robert Thrift

The walk will start in Backford following the A41 to the canal where we will join the towpath. There is a footpath along the A41 but single-file walking is advised for this section.

We will walk along the canal towpath towards Ellesmere Port.

At Croughton we will leave the canal and follow the footpaths across country to return to Backford.

There are 5 stiles along the route. There may be a couple of small areas of mud if there is rain in the preceding days.

There are no facilities along the route though the Hospice café may be open close to the end of the walk.

For those intending to make their own way to the start point: follow the A41 towards Chester and turn left at the road signposted Backford. Pass the church (CH1 6QL) on the left and soon after there is a small car park on the right.

Email: walking@nestonu3a.org.uk

Please note all walks are undertaken at your own risk.

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

YOUR PERSONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Whilst there are now no Government restrictions in place 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.