

WALKS



MEDIUM WALK on TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 2025

MEET at 09:30 at Station Road Car Park, Neston to organise car sharing. Parking is available at the Vernon Institute , Saughall (CH1 6EN) with the following provisos:

- 1: the café must be used;**
- 2: no more than 3 cars use the car park;**
- 3: the gravel area at the far end of the car park and to the left must be used.**

If you do not intend to use the café then please make use of on-street parking close to the Vernon Institute (eg Vernon Close)

DISTANCE: 4 miles

LEADER: Robert Thrift

Starting from the Vernon Institute the walk begins by heading out of Saughall village on Sea Hill Road towards Sealand. We turn right onto Green Lane and then strike off North East to walk along a causeway to Dingle Wood. After following the path through the wood we arrive at the site of Shotwick Castle where we can stop for a rest, a drink and an opportunity to take in the views.

We will then continue to follow the path North East to meet Lodge Lane which will lead back to the village via a secluded path through a tree belt behind the Primary School, before a short walk along the main street back to the Vernon Institute.

There are several stiles, but nothing too challenging. Part of the path through the woods might be slippery if it rains between now and the date of the walk. Walking poles/sticks may be advisable if the weather conditions get very wet before the walk date. The terrain is a mix of flat and mildly undulating. There is the possibility of horses and/or cows in fields.

Directions to the Vernon Institute/Saughall village:

A540 towards Chester; go over the A494; straight across at the roundabout; take first right (Long Lane) into Saughall village. Look for the clock tower on the left (and just before the Greyhound Inn 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 remember to bring your Membership card with you, with the In Case of Emergency information completed.**
- 3. Please bring masks in case there is opportunity to stop for a break where the venue might require them.**
- 4. The walk leader reserves the right to cancel the walk due to severe weather or other emergency.**
- 5. 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.