

WALKS



MEDIUM WALK on TUESDAY 1st September 2026

MEET at 09:30 at Station Road Car Park, Neston to organise car sharing or 10:00 am at the car park at Tam O'Shanter urban farm, Boundary Road, Bidston Hill, Wirral CH43 7PD. 25-30 mins by car from Neston, approx. 9 miles.

DISTANCE: 3 miles

LEADER: Derek Hollingsbee

This figure of eight walk starts at the car park. We walk along part of the Bidston Hill heritage trail, up to the Windmill and then along past the Observatory and Lighthouse. There are good views over the Wirral and Liverpool water front. We go down the hill alongside the boundary of Bidston Hall, and then back up to the mill through Park Wood. The walk then goes down again through heathland and more woods (South Heath) crossing a road and along a lane (interestingly named Thermopylae Pass), under a bridge and up via a short road walk to cross Wirral Golf Club. We then walk along the road and up St George's Way to the car park.

The paths are generally good and well walked, but uneven in a few places. There are a couple of gentle ascents and one short descent that may be muddy if it has been raining and need a little care. A walking pole may be helpful. There are no public facilities on route although there is a public toilet and a cafe in the farm (if open)

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.