

## **PROGRAMME 2023-24**

### **2023**

#### **APRIL**

Wednesday 19th      In the footsteps of the Crusaders. A look around Penkridge.  
Meet at Haling Dene Centre at 10.30 a.m. Leader Diane.  
A visit around the town \*.

Saturday 22nd      A ramble round Chasewater. Meet at Chasewater Innovation  
Centre at 2.30 p.m. Leaders Mary and Carol.  
Distance approximately 3 miles \*.

#### **MAY**

Tuesday 16th      Wildflower Walk. Meet at Piggotts Bottom car park (at top of Borough Lane,  
Longdon) at 2.30 p.m. Leader June. Distance approximately 2 miles \*\*.

Saturday 20th      Litter Pick. Meet at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre at 10 a.m. finish by 12 noon.  
Litter picks etc. provided.

#### **JUNE**

Saturday 17th      Smestow Valley Nature Walk. Meet at Aldersley Leisure Centre  
At 11 a.m. Leader Mick. Distance 3 miles \*.

Friday 30th      Nightjar Watch. Meet at White House car park at 9.30 p.m.  
Leader Dave. Distance approximately 2 miles \*\*.

#### **JULY**

Wednesday 5th      Anson's Pines Part 2, search for the lost Pines. Meet at Punch Bowl car park (off  
A513) At 10.30 a.m. Leader Trevor. Distance 2-3 miles \*\*\*.

#### **AUGUST**

Wednesday 16th      Shoal Hill. Meet at the Tavern car park (off Penkridge Road)  
at 10.30 a.m. Leader Dave. Distance 2-3 miles.  
Why not stop for lunch afterwards. \*\*\*.

Wednesday 30th      Bird Ringing at Belvide Reservoir (off A5). Meet at 8 a.m.  
Ring June for further directions. \*

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 2nd      Litter Pick. Details as of 20th May.

Saturday 23rd      The lost village of Tinkerborough. Meet at The Holly Bush Salt at 10.30 a.m.  
Leader Jane and Judy. Distance 2-3 miles \*\*.

## **OCTOBER**

Saturday 21st                      In the footsteps of Tolkien. Meet at Coppice Hill car park at 2.30 p.m.  
Leader Trevor. Distance approximately 3 miles \*\*\*.

## **NOVEMBER**

Thursday 2nd                      Village walk around Walton-on-the-Hill. Meet at Walton Village Church car park,  
Kitlings Lane, at 10.30 a.m. Leader William. Distance approximately 2 miles. \*.

## **DECEMBER**

Saturday 2nd                      Christmas Meal. Venue to be announced.  
Booking by 31st August.

## **2024**

## **JANUARY**

Saturday 27th                      Social Afternoon at Hatherton Parish Rooms at 2 p.m. Slide presentation, quiz, etc.

## **FEBRUARY**

Tuesday 20th                      Lesser known Shugborough. Meet at Punch Bowl car park at 2 p.m.  
Leader Judy. Distance approximately 3-4 miles \*\*\*.

## **MARCH**

Wednesday 20th                      Brewood to Chillington, a canal walk and part of Staffordshire Way.  
Meet at 10.30 a.m. at Bridge Inn, 22 High Green ST19 9BD.  
Leader Mick. Distance 3 miles. \*\*.

Saturday 23rd                      AGM at Marquis Drive, John O'Leary Centre at 2 p.m.

Walks are graded with the terrain, \* is a gentle, mainly flat walk, \*\* more gradient whilst \*\*\* will be more of an effort with hills involved.