## Friends of Cannock Chase Programmed Walks & Events 2025-26

If you need directions to the events or information, contact Trevor on 01785 665440

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All walks are graded by the number of \* one being easy, up to \*\*\* being more challenging. Please wear suitable footwear.

## 2025

- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, at 10:30 am**, Bluebell Walk, meet at Seven Springs car park, opposite junction of A513 & Meadow Lane, ST18 0TT. Leader Judy, 4 miles \*\*\*
- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, at 10:30 am**, "In Search of Radmore Abbey", meet at Castle Ring car park, Cannock Wood, WS15 4JJ. Leader John Hill of Beaudesert Trust for a short walk and talk within Castle Ring \*
  - **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 10am finish at noon,** Litter Pick, meet at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive, WS12 4PW High Visibility Jerkins, litter picks, gloves and bags provided.
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, at 2:30pm,** "In Memory of June Jukes" meet at Friends of Cannock Chase Hut, lane to the rear of Broc Hill Way, (off Brocton Road/Pool Lane), Brocton, ST17 0UB. Hot drinks and Cakes provided and nearby walk for those who wish \*\*
- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, at 2:30pm,** Bird Watching at Blithfield Reservoir, meet at car park off Newton Hurst Lane, off Uttoxeter Road, Abbots Bromley (please ask for directions if unsure) Leader Mick, 3-4 miles \*\*
- **Friday July 18**<sup>th</sup> **at 7:30pm**, Quiz Night in aid of Friends of Cannock Chase. Meet at the Ashmole Social Club, Meerash Lane, Hammerwich, WS7 0LF. Please let me know if you are able to attend as I have to give numbers to the organiser.
- **Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**, meet at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive, WS12 4PW. Walk and discover the remains of Fair Oak Colliery. Leader Trevor, 4 miles \*\*\*
- **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 10am finish at noon,** Litter Pick, meet at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive, WS12 4PW, High Visibility Jerkins, litter picks, gloves and bags provided.
- **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, at 10:30am,** Dick Slee's Cave, Cannock Chase's Hermit, meet at The Punch Bowl car park, off the Milford to Rugeley Road, on the right, just out of Milford (opposite Satnall Hills car park). Leader William \*\*
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**, Bird Watching at Doxey Marshes, Stafford. Meet 10am at the car park at the end of Wooton Drive, Stafford, ST16 1PU. Leader Mick, 2-3 miles \*
- **Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>**, **10:30am**, meet at Hazelslade Local Nature Reserve, off Cannock Wood Street, WS12 0PW. The Rawnpike Oak and Castle Ring. Leader Jane \*\* The car park is small but parking is available in nearby streets.
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10:30**, meet at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust HQ, The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, S17 0WT, The land of former Wolseley Hall, for a short walk. Leader William \*
- **Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, meet at noon**, Friends of CC Christmas Meal, The Barns Hotel, Cocksparrow Lane, Huntington, WS12 4PB. (limited numbers due to capacity of the room, please let me know if you wish to attend and book a place)

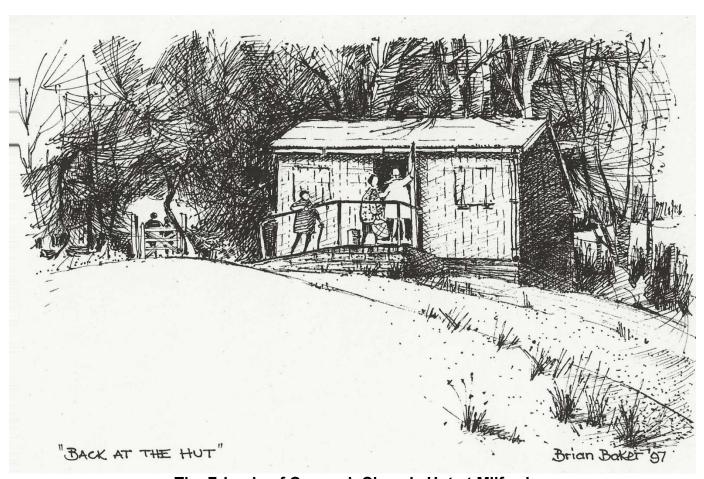
## 2026

**Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> 2pm,** Social afternoon with slide presentation, meet at Hatherton Parish Rooms, Entrance off Catsbridge Lane, Four Crosses Lane, Cannock, WS11 1TF

**Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am,** Meet at the Butter Cross, opposite The Goats Head Public House, Market Street, Abbots Bromley, WS15 3BP, a walk around this ancient Market Town. Leader William, 1-2 miles \* Parking restricted.

**Saturday March 7**<sup>th</sup> **at 2pm,** Meet at Marquis Drive Visitor Centre, a stroll around Brindley Heath taking in some archaeological points of interest. Leader Mary, 3 miles \*\*

**Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2pm**, Annual General Meeting at John O'Leary Centre, Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, Marquis Drive. WS12 4PW



The Friends of Cannock Chase's Hut at Milford