



LIVERPOOL RAMBLERS – FESTIVAL OF WINTER WALKS ALL WELCOME – NO CHARGE



Monday 19th December – Leader Beryl Wilson

Heswall circular, 8 miles, via Parkgate, once an important port, now more famous for its ice cream! Meet 11:00am at Heswall bus station; 471 or 472 bus from Sir Thomas Street, every 10 minutes (journey time 50 minutes)

Tuesday 20th December – Leader Janet Hudson

A walk visiting 3 English Gardens in 3 south Liverpool parks, 6 miles. Calderstones and Reynolds Park and Woolton Woods. Meet 10:30am at Mansion House café in Calderstones Park.

Wednesday 21st December - Leader Rod Kay

Eastham to Bebington, 5 miles. Via Eastham Country Park, Bromborough Pool, and Port Sunlight and finishing at Lady Lever Art Gallery for warming refreshments before heading home. Meet 11.00am at Eastham Rake Station; 10:28 Chester train from Liverpool Central



Thursday 22nd December – Leader Pat Sullivan

Liverpool city centre, taking in key historic buildings, 5 miles. Spot the listed buildings as we circle round the city centre from up the hill by the cathedrals, across Georgian Liverpool, down through China Town and The Ropewalks to the waterfront, then the commercial and cultural quarters and back to Central Station. Meet 10:30am at Central Station (before the ticket barriers by the bike racks)

Friday 23rd December – Leader Richard Humphreys

5 parks walk, 7 miles. A leisurely walk through Liverpool's fantastic parks visiting Princes Park, Sefton Park, Greenbank Park, Calderstones and Reynolds Park centre. Meet 10:30am at Princes Park Sunburst Gates, finish at Reynolds Park. (Near bus route for start point and city centre).



Saturday 24th December – Leader Joyce Hughes

Birkenhead Park, history and heritage, 3 miles. A walk around the first public park in the country. Looking at the history and features of the park, and some of the key buildings around the park. Meet 11:00am at Birkenhead Park Station

Monday 26th December - Leader Joyce Hughes

Work off some of that Christmas pud !! 4 miles. A walk around Calderstones, Golf Course, and Allerton Tower. Meet 11:00am at Mansion House café in Calderstones Park.

Tuesday 27th December – Leader Doreen Bird

1914/18 War Horse walk, 5½ miles. The walk takes in Smith Way, Lathom Park chapel, and Ruffwood weather permitting. Meet 11:30am at Ormskirk Station, 10:55 train from Liverpool Central

Wednesday 28th December

Loggerheads Country Park – 3 walks 8-14 miles. Meet 10:30am at Visitor Centre. Coach from Liverpool at 9:00am, returns at 5pm; cost £10, bring a packed lunch. Booking essential, ring Joyce on 07847 590820, or book online at <http://www.liverpoolramblers.org.uk/sunday-club-walks.html>



Thursday 29th December – Leader Neil Kelly

Aintree to Maghull 6 miles. Walk along part of the Transpennine Trail to Old Roan & join the canal through to Melling (Brief tour/history of Aintree Village en route) finish at Maghull Station. Meet 11:00am at Aintree station; 10:40am Ormskirk train from Liverpool Central Station.

Friday 30th December – Leader Stella Yates

Three parks walk, 5 ½ miles. A circular walk through three beautiful parks in south Liverpool, including a walled garden, Peter Pan statue and a palm house, with a chance to learn a little of the history of the area. Meet 10.30am at Princes Park sunburst gates.

Saturday 31st December Leader Pat Sullivan

Waterloo to Hightown, or on to Formby, 4 or 6 miles. We set off by the latest docks, pass the home of the captain of the Titanic and Another Place - Anthony Gormley's 100 statues in the Mersey, move on through sand dunes to the Hightown Hotel and station. You can finish the walk here, or continue through pine forests to Formby. Meet 10:30am at Waterloo Station; 10:08am Southport train from Liverpool Central

Sunday 1st January – Leader Maggie Hems

Hooton to Bromborough Rake or Spital Station, 6 miles. Along the Wirral Way to Hadlow Road (preserved) Station where we can stop for a snack. Then through the village along footpaths towards the old Mill, and on to Raby Mere and Dibbinsdale, finishing at Bromborough Rake or Spital Station. There are no stiles on this walk as they have been replaced with kissing gates. Meet 12:00 at Hooton Station; 11:30 Chester train from Liverpool Central

Monday 2nd January - Leader Jim Maguire

Ormskirk to Town Green, 8 miles. Route includes reservoir, Clieves Hill, Scarisbrook Arms for a short stop if wished, Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Rimmers Bridge, Aughton Church and ends at Town Green station at about 3pm. Meet 11:00am Ormskirk Station; 10:25 Ormskirk train from Liverpool Central, bring a packed lunch



Tuesday 3rd January – Leader Jean Williams

Orrell to St Helens, 9 miles. Will take in Billinge Hill and Garswood. Meet 11:00am at Orrell Station; 10:05am Kirby train from Liverpool Central, change at Kirkby for Orrell. Bring a packed lunch

For all walks - walking boots or stout shoes essential – waterproofs recommended.

Bring a drink and a snack (or packed lunch if stated)

Any queries ring Pat on 07533 905465 or Joyce on 07847 590820