

Chirk, North Wales
Sunday 25th February 2018
(Leaving @6.00pm)

Transport Information: Coach leaves Liscard at 8.30am. Cost: £13.00 (£15 for non-members)
 No coach stop en-route. Coach will be available from 4.30pm and leave at 6.00pm
 (During the day the coach mobile number will be: 07895 152449)

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A Walk Leader – KM

Starting from Chirk, we follow the canal through Chirk Tunnel and continue over the aqueduct to Chirk Bank. Then W alongside River Ceirog to Offa's Dyke Path which is then followed S as far as Selattyn Hill. (Extra 1.5pts. if circuit over Selattyn Hill completed). Returning NW, crossing the Ceirog at Pontadog and continue N then NE, descending into the Vale of Llangollen near Cwmalis. A final climb above Pen y Graig follows, before descending to rejoin the canal at Froncysyllite to return to Chirk.

Distance: 26kms (16mils); Ascent: 850m (2,750ft); Walk Points: 21.5(23)

B Plus Walk Leader – CH

Starting from Chirk we head S Across River Ceiriog then W to Offa's Dyke path. It is then S towards Craignant, then W and N to Pontfadog. Following E along Llangollen Canal, we skirt Chirk castle and head back into Chirk.

Distance: 20kms (13mils); Ascent: 460m (1,500ft); Walk Points: 16

B Minus Walk Leader – BT

Starting from Chirk, we head W (past station) and follow tracks to Chirk Castle (coffee). Continue SW to join the Offa's Dyke path and head S across the river for our main ascent, N of Craignant, to take a path E along the S fringes of Mount Wood, then path N to the road. E on the road to Fron Isaf, to pick up the NW path to Pentre Newydd and down to the River Ceiriog. We follow the S bank of the river E until Pont-faen where we cross the river and follow the N bank, under the Aqueduct, back to Chirk (with optional excursion to visit aqueduct & tunnel).

Distance: 14.4kms (9mils); Ascent: 514m (1,685ft); Walk Points:12

C Walk Leader – PK

Starting from Chirk, we head W across the parkland, pass through Deershed Wood to reach magnificent Chirk Castle. Passing the VC, we go NW to reach a minor road and make an easy ascent. Turning SW we soon leave the road and turn SE through Warren Wood. With the Ceiriog valley on our right we descend by footpath and, after passing Crogen battle site and Offa's Dyke (an end bit), we cross the river. We make another easy road ascent before descending to walk E along the river bank. After passing under the viaduct and aqueduct we turn N back to Chirk. A few muddy bits but easy overall and wonderful scenery.

Distance: 11.75kms (7.25mils); Ascent: 260m (850ft); Walk Points:9

D Walk Leader – BN

Rucksacks on coach, please; Poles recommended

Starting 1 mile before Chirk on the B5070 (SJ289397) we take a path and road E to Halton (coffee shop). We now head S on paths and quiet lanes to Point Llygoden and Pont-y-blew. A short road walk takes to Gylmorlas to join the Llwybr Way going W as far as Chirk Bank to join the towpath on the Llangollen Canal, crossing the aqueduct and through a tunnel bringing us to Chirk Station and a short road walk E into Chirk.

Distance: 9.6kms (6mils); Ascent: 183m (600ft); Walk Points: 7

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 Please also remember to leave the coach as clean as you found it.
 And if you do leave anything on the coach please ring Josie Nichols on 0151 630 4298