

## MIDWEEKWALKS

### HISTORICAL WALKS WITH JOHN MILLS

These walks are around 5 miles in length and will take about 3 hours. As there's more talk than walk please wear warm clothing, and bring a flask and packed lunch.

#### 12 OCTOBER 2021 - THE MINES OF ECTON HILL - 10.30AM

Join John to look at some of the main surface remains and learn about the history of hill. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com)

#### 9 NOVEMBER 2021 - CALDON CANAL AND IT'S TRAMWAYS 10.30AM

A walk around the Froghall and Whiston areas of the Churnet Valley looking at remains of the plate ways and tramways and learn about some of their history. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com)

### LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information about a walk, please contact the programme co-ordinator Austin on 07421 369 600 or email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com) or check the facebook group page, search StaffordshireMoorlandWalks. Dogs are allowed on some walks at the leader's discretion. If you would like to bring a dog with you please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com) about a week in advance of the walk.

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## **WALK THE MOORLANDS**

You're welcome to join us to explore the wonderful countryside of the Staffordshire Moorlands, Peak District and borders of the neighbouring counties and districts on one of our fantastic walks led by experienced group leaders.

All the walks are free, but we're limiting numbers of people on each walk to make them as safe as possible, so please book a place on each walk by emailing [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

## **SUNDAY SAUNTERS WITH LIZ**

On the last Sunday of most months there will be a short, easy paced walk lasting about 2 to 2.5 hours (3 to 4 miles). For each of these shorter walks please arrive at 10.20am for a 10.30am start. You should bring a snack and drink for the walk as well as having appropriate footwear and clothing.

## **31 OCTOBER 2021**

### **HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS AT KNYPERSLEY? - 10.30AM START**

We might see cobwebs and possibly bats around the Tower but whether we see witches, who knows? Enjoy a pleasant walk around Knypersley, Greenway Bank and the surrounding woodlands. Descent via steps and steepish return climb. 2 stiles. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

## **28 NOVEMBER 2021 - NO EGGS AT THIS WELL**

### **10.30AM START**

But, a cracking walk from Leekbrook. You won't have to shell out much to visit this "Eggceptional" Well at Ashenhurst. An interesting walk to look at this ancient monument, walking through open fields. Slight inclines and stiles. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

## **30 JANUARY 2022 - WEST OF TITTESWORTH - 10.30AM START**

A fairly level walk from Meerbrook going across several fields with a return journey along the Western Shores of Tittesworth Reservoir. Some stiles and could be muddy in places. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

## **27 FEBRUARY 2022**

### **WOODLAND WALK AT LADDEREDGE, LEEK - 10.30AM START**

We walk by the canal feeder and then have a steady climb taking the Woodland Walk through the Country Park to the top of Ladderedge. Returning via Mollats Wood to the towpath of the Leek Branch of the Caldon Canal. Could be muddy in places. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

## **27 MARCH 2022 - HEIGHTS OF HORTON - 10.30AM START**

A steady climb from Rudyard up to the pretty Moorlands village of Horton. Returning to Rudyard via open countryside – some stiles and could be muddy. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

## **LONGER WALKS**

### **17 OCTOBER 2021 - LETS WEAVE OUR WAY - 9.30AM START**

Austin will be leading a more challenging walk, an 11 mile walk from Dimmingsdale over to the Weaver Hills. Lots of interest en route including old transport routes and vast views over the Staffordshire Moorlands. There's one steep descent, so walking poles may be useful. If you fancy a shorter walk there's the option of a shorter, easy flat 5 mile walk. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

### **21 NOVEMBER 2021 - NOW WE CAN CALL IT A RIVER**

#### **10.00AM START**

Mark will be starting this moderate 8 mile walk from Marshes Hill visiting Stockton Brook, Caldon Canal and Knypersley Park. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

### **19 DECEMBER 2021 - RICHARD'S PRE-XMAS WALK**

#### **10.00AM START**

It's Xmas and time for mince pies, mulled wine and a 6-7 mile moderate walk with Richard. We'll begin at Deep Hayes Country Park and take in Cats Edge, Caldon canal and Denford. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

### **16 JANUARY 2022 - JAN'S JANUARY JAUNT - 10.00AM START**

As has become tradition Jan leads our first walk of the year, this time a 7 mile walk from Kidsgrove along old railway cuttings and canal towpaths, visiting Brindley's grave and the North and South entrances of the Harecastle Tunnel. This is an easy to moderate walk with one short up hill section. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

### **20 FEBRUARY 2022 - A WINTER WANDER FROM WINSTER**

#### **10AM START**

Join Sheena for a 6-7 mile, easy to moderate winter walk onto high moorland, starting in Winster. We will follow the Limestone Way over Bonsall Moor to the village of Bonsall, then down to the hamlets of Slaley and Ible before heading back up to Winster. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

### **13 MARCH 2022 - BY THE DIGGINGS - 10AM START**

Meet your walk leaders Lionel and Kat Parkinson at Biddulph for a 6/7 mile route visiting some of the local historic sites and ascending footpaths to elevated viewpoints. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).

### **20 MARCH 2022 - GET THE ABBEY HABIT - 10AM START**

John Holmes will be leading this walk of about 10 miles from Bagnall. This fabulous walk will take in a visit to Hulton Abbey, the Caldon Canal and Stanley Village. For more details and to book your place, please email [walkbookings@gmail.com](mailto:walkbookings@gmail.com).