

MIDWEEK WALKS

We're putting on a couple of midweek walks. Others may be added, please check our Facebook page or walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk in case extra walks are put on.

FRIDAY 27 MAY - ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL - 10AM

We'll be taking in the delights of the Tissington well-dressing and part of the trail named after the village, as well as some of the surrounding footpaths on an easy paced moderate 5-6 mile walk. Please bring a few coins for the wells and reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY - A TRAIL OF THREE VILLAGES

10AM START

Rod Hitch will lead this moderate 7.5 to 8.5 miles hike linking the three Moorlands villages of Butterton, Grindon and Warslow, but not necessarily in that order. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information about a walk or if the weather is poor, please contact the programme co-ordinator Austin on 07421 369 600 or email austin@walkthemoorlands.co.uk 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 contact the walk leader or Austin about a week in advance of the walk.

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WALK THE MOORLANDS

Please 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 Sunday Saunters and longer walks are free, but we're limiting numbers of people on each walk to make them as safe as possible. You'll need to book a place on each walk using a simple registration form at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for further details. When you book you will receive more information about the walk including the start location.

If you book a place and then find yourself unable to attend please, please, please cancel online or as per the joining instructions. It lets us free up your place for someone else to enjoy the walk.

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.

24 APRIL - ALTON BUT NOT THE TOWERS - 10.30AM START

This easy walk is part of the Staffordshire Moorlands Walking Festival following a route around the historic and interesting village of Alton. One climb to take in the fantastic views from Toothill Rock. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

29 MAY - BROWN EDGE EXPLORER - 10.30AM START

An easy walk taking in some of the many ancient paths around Marshes Hill Common and Brown Edge. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

26 JUNE - ILAM DELIGHTS - 10.30AM START

Enjoy the stunning countryside of Ilam Park. An easy walk through the parkland and by the riverside. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

Sorry, no Sunday Saunter in July

28 AUGUST - PANORAMIC WETLEY MOOR - 10.30AM START

Follow the level way-marked routes around this Site of Special Scientific Interest. Admire the ancient heathland and enjoy wide reaching views. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

25 SEPTEMBER ON THE RIGHT TRACK FROM WETTON - 10.30AM START

Easy/moderate walk with a steady climb from Wetton Village before descending to the Manifold Track. From here a level walk on the former rail track before a gradual ascent back to the Village. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS WALKING FESTIVAL FRIDAY 22 APRIL - 2 MAY

We are working with other outdoor organisations, groups and individuals to pull together a walking festival with a wide range of walks across the Staffordshire Moorlands area. At the time of printing this leaflet the programme of walks was still being finalised. Please visit staffsmoorlandswalkingfestival.co.uk for more details, there will be some fantastic walks on offer.

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LONGER WALKS

This is a series of longer walks, normally on the 3rd Sunday of each month. They start at 10am, please be there ready to walk at 9.50am. You will need to reserve a place in advance via walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for further details. When you book you will receive more information about the walk including the start location.

15 MAY - YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN I AM, GUNGA DIN! 10AM START

Join Mark and Jan Royall for a strenuous 10-11 mile walk exploring Rudyard, its local countryside and the magnificent views of the Staffordshire Moorlands and beyond from Gun. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

12 JUNE - MIDSUMMER MEANDER; ROACHES AND LUDS' CHURCH - 10AM START

Taking advantage of long summer day hours a moderate-strenuous 8-10 mile walk with John Holmes taking in the fabulous views from the Roaches and visiting the eerie Luds' Church. If you don't fancy the long walk then you could just join us for the Roaches part, which would be an easy 4 mile walk. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

17 JULY - CHEESE! WE'LL GO SOMEWHERE WHERE THERE'S CHEESE! - 10AM START

Richard Cartledge will lead this fantastic, moderate-strenuous 9-11 mile walk from Hartington that will visit Heathcote, Pilsbury Castle and Sheen. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

21 AUGUST - MINES AND MEMORIALS - 10AM START

Lionel and Kat Parkinson welcome you to join them on a moderate 7-8 mile walk around the former mining sites and memorials of the Apedale and Silverdale valley areas along with brief historical narratives throughout the day. The walk will end with an option to visit the Apedale Heritage Centre (payable locally where applicable. Visit www.apedale.co.uk). Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.

18 SEPTEMBER - NO LYING IN THIS BED - 10AM START

A walk into the Peak District National Park on this moderate 7-8 mile circular walk led by Mark Royall from Rushton Spencer to Danebridge and return using some of the classic trails and rights of way around the Moorlands/Cheshire border. Please reserve a place on the walk at walkthemoorlands.eventbrite.co.uk or email walkbookings@gmail.com for more details.