FRODSHAM FESTIVAL OF WALKS 23rd April – 2nd May 2005

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL – 2ND MAY 'Main Street by Numbers'
A self-guided exploration of the heart of Frodsham. A leaflet with picture clues will be available from the Town Council Office in Castle Park and local shops. Choose your own time and pace from Saturday 23rd April to Sunday 2nd May.

1. **SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 'Dawn Chorus Walk' (Andy Harmer) 6am**
Meeting at the junction of Langdale Way/Keswick Drive
An early morning 2 hour walk taking in the local wildlife – Booking Essential

2. **SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 'Pram Push' (Morag Ball) 1.30pm**
Meeting in Castle Park Car Park
A stroll around Castle Park lasting about an hour, with other mothers, fathers and babies. Refreshments will be provided at the Arts Centre Café.

3. **SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 'Walk around Overton Hill' (Nigel Griffiths) 10.30am**
Meeting at Beacon Hill Car Park, Simons Lane
A 3 mile walk to take in parts of the Sandstone Trail, The Delamere Way as well as the War Memorial and Jacob's Ladder, lasting around 1½ hours. Stout footwear is recommended.

4. **SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 'Pond Trail' (Graham Bondi) 2pm**
Meeting at the Community Centre, Fluin Lane
A 6 mile walk (2-3 hours), or just walk a small section, taking in ancient tracks and field paths passing by nine ponds.

5. **TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 'Woodland Trust' (Joe Beswick) 6.30pm**
Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park
A 2 hour walk, covering Woodhouse Hill and Snidley Moor areas.

6. **WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 'History Trail' (Graham Bondi) 7pm**
Meeting at Eddisbury Square
This short walk will look back at the history of Frodsham through its surviving old buildings. High Street, Main Street, Castle Park and Church Street will be covered. If time and weather permit, Overton and the parish church of St Laurence will be included. Expect the walk to last at least an hour.

7. **THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 'Deserts & Ice Caps - Geology Walk' (Alan Bowring) 2pm**
Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park
A 3 mile circular walk into Frodsham's distant past, lasting approximately 2½ hours.

8. **THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 'Tree Trail' (Tom Blundell) 7pm**
Meeting at the Courtyard, Castle Park Arts Centre
Easy walking throughout Castle Park. Suitable for people with mobility problems – no steps.

9. **FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 'It's Sensific!' (Ann Gardiner) 2pm**
Meeting at top of junction of Langdale Way/Townfield Lane
A circular walk passing through Hob Hey Wood using all your senses, lasting 1-2 hours. This walk is not suitable for people with mobility problems as there are steps, steep slopes and uneven ground, which is slippery if wet.

10. **SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 'River Walk' (Stuart Gardiner) 10am**
Meeting at Bridge Inn, Quayside.
A 10 mile walk which may be muddy so boots are recommended. Bring your own lunch. The walk will go upstream on the Frodsham side, via Boden's Lock to Dutton Locks, returning via Aston Estates with some insights into the history of the Weaver Navigation.

11. **SUNDAY 1ST MAY 'Shady Oak Walk' (Nigel Griffiths) 8am**
Meeting at the Station Car Park
A 17 mile walk to the Shady Oak Public House (purchase your own meal if desired) and return on the Sandstone Rambler bus – cost for the bus is approximately £3. Booking is essential and stout footwear is required.

12. **SUNDAY 1ST MAY 'Riders Walk' (Denise Woodcock) 10am**
Meeting at the Marshes
A chance to meet up with other local horse riders. There are limited places available and booking is essential – for further details, please contact Denise Woodcock – 01928 731960.

13. **MONDAY 2ND MAY 'Nature Walk' (Andy Harmer) 2pm**
Meeting at the junction of Langdale Way/Keswick Drive
A 2 hour circular walk taking a look at some vegetation and wildlife in surrounding areas.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT FRODSHAM TOWN COUNCIL 01928 735150

Please note that Frodsham Town Council does not accept any responsibility for personal injury or loss of property when attending any of our walks or functions. If it is thought necessary, individuals should take out their own insurance.

Frodsham Festival of Walks Map - Starting Points

