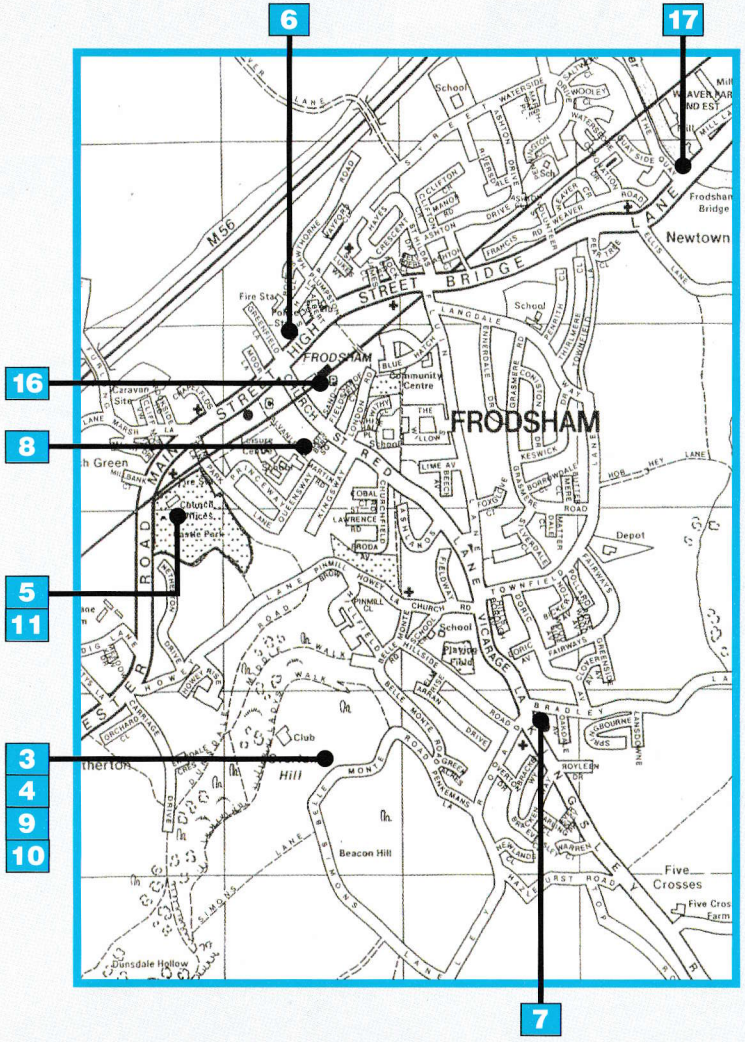
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Starting Points



Off Map Locations

1

Helsby Community Centre
off A56 – Lower Robin Hood Lane, alongside the old Robin Hood public house

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'Sandstone' Public House
on the A534 about 1 mile east of Broxton roundabout (junction with A41 Chester/Whitchurch)

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Anderton Nature Park Car Park (£3)
off Marbury Road between A533 – Winnington Bridge and Comberbatch

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Kingsley Community Centre
right after Church into Westbrook Road, then first left to end of Smithy Lane

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White Lion Car Park, Alvanley
Manley Road (B5393)

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Linmere Car Park (£3) Delamere
off B5152 south of railway bridge – furthest car park

INJURIES/LOSS OF PROPERTY

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.

Correct footwear should be worn and dogs should be kept on a lead in areas of sheep/cattle.

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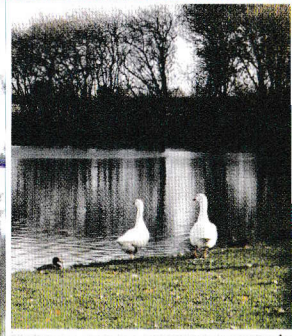
Cheshire West and Chester

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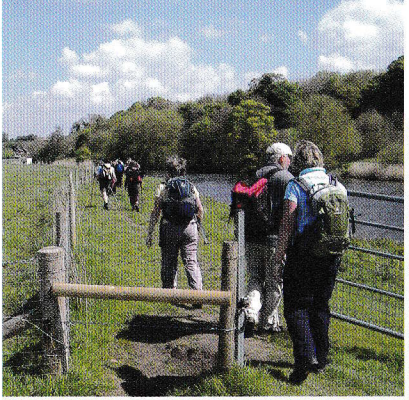


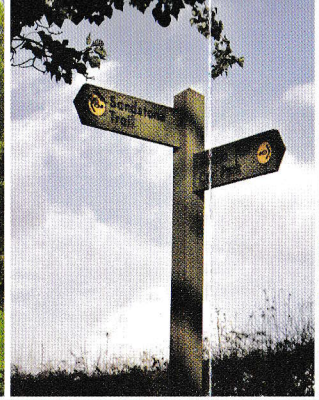


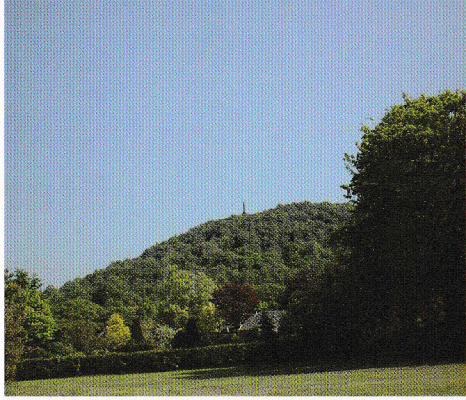




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1 SATURDAY 24 APRIL

Helsby's Historic Houses

Mike Culverhouse - 10am
Meeting at Helsby Community Centre
A 3 mile (2½ hr) circular walk around Helsby, viewing some of the older houses and buildings, finishing with the opportunity to view old photographs of some of them on display at the Community Centre.

2 SATURDAY 24 APRIL

Sandstone Trail 4

Tony Hinkins - 9.30am
Meeting at the 'Sandstone' Public House, Nantwich Road, Broxton
An all day walk, including a stretch along the Llangollen Canal, into Whitchurch. Return by minibus. Stout footwear, packed lunch & bus fare (£2) required. Booking essential.

3 SUNDAY 25 APRIL

Channels, Caves & other Curios

Ian Drew & Kath Gee - 9.45am
Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park
A circular 3 hour geology and landscape walk with some steep slopes and uneven ground. Stout shoes needed and no dogs please.

4 SUNDAY 25 APRIL

Woodland Trust Walk

Tim Kirwin - 10am
Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park
A 5 mile (3½ hr) family treasure hunt style walk to Woodhouse Hill led by an experienced member of the Woodland Trust team.

5 MONDAY 26 APRIL

Nearly There

Claire Keane - 10.30am
Meeting at Castle Park House
A short walk through Castle Park as the major construction phase of the regeneration project nears its end.

6 MONDAY 26 APRIL

Walk the Beat

Kay Swindlehurst - 2pm
Meeting at Police Station, Ship Street
A 2hr walk with Frodsham's PCSO to learn about community safety successes and current issues.

7 TUESDAY 27 APRIL

Buggy Push 2

Pat Hinkins - 10am
Meeting at Kingsley Road end of Bradley Lane
A 1½ mile walk along country lanes, for parents/grandparents with children who enjoy buggy travel.

8 TUESDAY 27 APRIL

Chapel Crawl

Colin Wilson - 2pm
Meeting at Eddisbury Square
A 2½ - 3 mile walk visiting the sites of 23 chapels & churches that have functioned in Frodsham during the past thousand years with a historical note at each one.

9 WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

Habitats & Hillforts

Colin Slater - 10am
Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park
An all day event looking at the change to the visual impact of our landscape around the Hillfort of Dunsdale Hollow Hill. Limited Places – Booking essential and packed lunch required.

10 WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

Absolute Beginners

Graham Bondi - 6.30pm
Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park
A 3 mile (2 hr) evening walk on the sandstone ridge, aimed at those inexperienced in walking or unsure of their way around Frodsham paths. Generally level with a few steep sections. Stout footwear required.

11 THURSDAY 29 APRIL

Health Walk

Dave Cotterell - 10.30am
Meeting at Castle Park Car Park
A gentle walk (approx 1 hr) through Frodsham Hill Wood at a pace to suit all comers led by a trained volunteer walk leader.

12 THURSDAY 29 APRIL

Northwich Woodlands

Graham Bondi - 10.30am
Meeting at Anderton Nature Park Car Park (Pay & Display - £3)
A 6 mile (3 hr) walk in the Northwich Woodlands, including country parks, rivers, canals, flashes & pools. An optional visit to the Anderton Boat Lift at the end of the walk.

13 FRIDAY 30 APRIL

A Walk with Wild Flowers

Ros George - 2pm
Meeting at Kingsley Community Centre
A 4½ - 5 mile walk down to the river at Kingsley, taking in Warburton's Wood nature reserve for the spring flowers. Some steep and slippery paths. No dogs please.

14 SATURDAY 1 MAY

Pub Lunch

Anne Shaw - 10am
Meeting at White Lion Car Park, Alvanley
An 8 mile, figure of eight walk, with a break for lunch half way with the option to continue the walk further. Stout shoes required no dogs please.

15 SATURDAY 1 MAY

Delamere Nature Walk

Brian Webber - 10am
Meeting at Linmere Visitor Centre Car Park (Pay & Display - £3)
A 4 mile (2½ hour) walk including Old Pale to look at a number of habitats and the wildlife that lives in them. Stout footwear and dogs on leads please.

16 SUNDAY 2 MAY

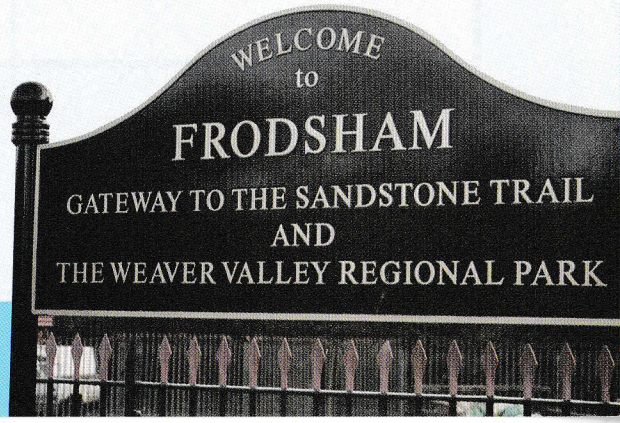
Secret Frodsham

Graham Bondi - 2pm
Meeting at the Station Car Park
A 5-6 mile (approx 3hr) walk including some of the less well known parts of the parish including Marl Pits, Hob-Hey Wood and Marshlands Tree Garden.

17 MONDAY 3 MAY

The Weaver Valley

Stuart Gardiner - 10am
Meeting at Stone Bridge on A56
A 10 mile (5-6 hr) walk along both sides of the beautiful Weaver Valley and a chance to hear its history. Stout walking boots, packed lunch and drinks required.



For further details on any of the walks please contact: Anne at Frodsham Town Council **01928 735150**
Out of office hours **07505 576 599** email **council@frodsham.gov.uk**