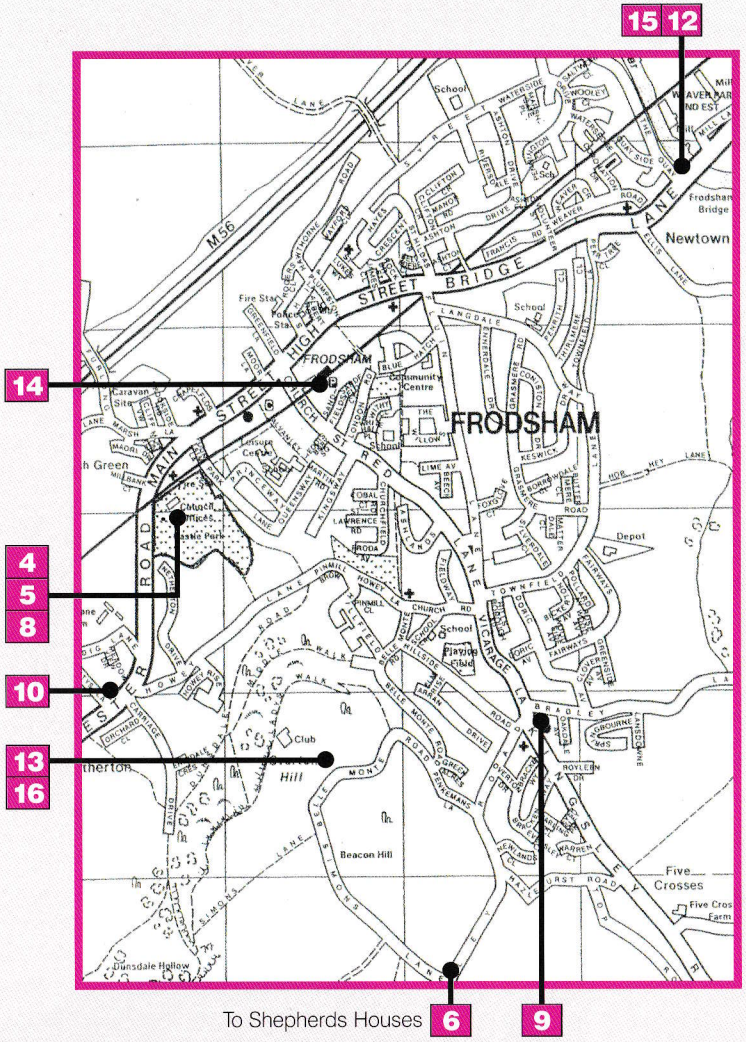
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Starting Points



Off Map Locations

1

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

2

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

3

Helsby Quarry Car Park
on A56 turn into Old Chester Road opposite the High School by the cemetery. In ¾ mile keep left into Alvanley Road. Car park is ¼ mile further on the right, almost opposite Hill Road South.

7

Davenports Tea Rooms,
off the A49 at Bartington, south of the Holly Bush Pub, north of the large swing bridge, almost opposite the Horns. Please use upper car park.

11

Manley Common
Leave Frodsham on the Manley Road and turn left at the crossroads just before Manley. In about ¼ mile park near the post box beside the common.

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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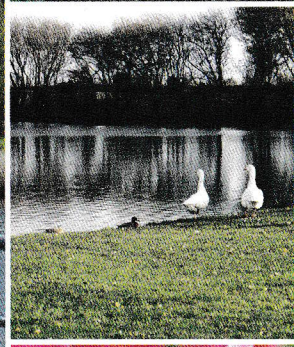
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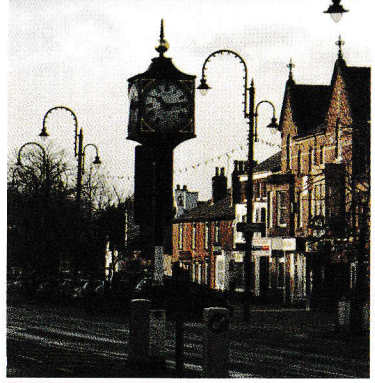


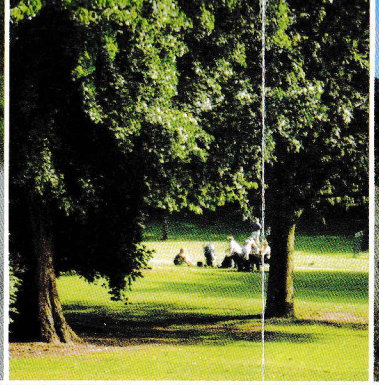


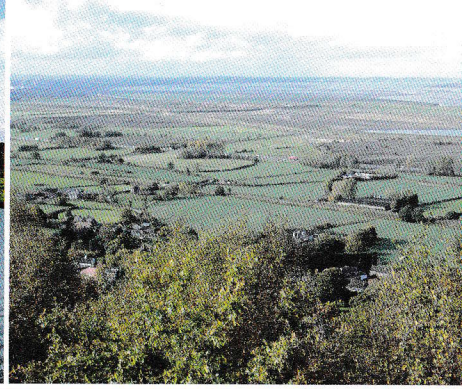




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1 SATURDAY 23 APRIL

Sandstone Trail: Coming Back

Tony Hinkins - 9.30am

Meeting at the 'Sandstone' Public House, Nantwich Road, Broxton

An all day walk. Minibus to Whitchurch and walk back. Stout footwear, packed lunch and bus fare (£2) required. Booking essential.

2 SATURDAY 23 APRIL

Helsby's Other 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 at the southern end of the village and finishing with the opportunity to view old photographs of some of them on display at the Community Centre.

3 SUNDAY 24 APRIL

Helsby & Frodsham Iron Age Hillforts

John Street - 1pm

Meeting at Helsby Quarry Car Park

A 5 mile (3 hr) walk taking in the Sandstone Trail and Helsby and Woodhouse Iron Age Hillforts, with wonderful views and interesting habitats. Steep terrain at times.

4 MONDAY 25 APRIL

The Marshes

Tony Hinkins - 10am

Meeting at Castle Park House

A 5 mile (4 hr) walk across the marshes to the Manchester Ship Canal to experience this remote natural environment. Stout shoes and packed lunch required. Binoculars may be useful if available. May be muddy.

5 TUESDAY 26 APRIL

Your New Park

Denise Snelson - 2pm

Meeting at Castle Park House

Enjoy a short guided walk through the recently restored landscape of Castle Park. Formal gardens, watercourses and quiet woodland with native bluebells and a large variety of wildlife and birds - bring your binoculars!

6 WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

Welcome to the Jungle

Tim Kirwin - 10am

Meeting at Shepherds Houses

A 2 mile (3 hr) walking 'event' for children and their parents. Activities include nest sculptures, clay mask making, shelter building and marshmallow toasting. Booking essential

7 WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

Two for Tea

Graham Bondi - 10am

Meeting at Davenports Tea Rooms, Bartington, Acton Bridge

An 11 mile (6 hr) walk in the Weaver Valley, concentrating on the northern side taking in a tea room at the start and finish, and one en-route. A repeat of the very successful 2009 walk with the venues and direction reversed. Mainly level walk with some stiles. Stout boots, liquid refreshment and money for light lunch etc required.

8 WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

Get Fit on Foot

Christine Lloyd - 10.30am

Meeting at Castle Park House

A short (1 hr) gentle, guided walk for anyone wishing to improve their fitness with a circular route starting at Castle Park. Ideal for all including families, disabled people, young and young at heart.

9 THURSDAY 28 APRIL

Pub Lunch

Anne Shaw - 10am

Meeting at Kingsley Road end of Bradley Lane

An 8 mile scenic circular walk to the Travellers Rest public house. May be muddy. Stout shoes and lunch money required. No dogs please.

10 THURSDAY 28 APRIL

Buggy Push

Pat Hinkins - 10am

Meeting at Netherton Hall Public House

A 2 mile (1½ hr) walk along the back roads to the edge of Helsby, observing trains, tractors, farm animals etc. Pleasant views of Frodsham and Helsby Hills

11 FRIDAY 29 APRIL

Delamere Perimeter Walk

Joe Beswick - 10am

Meeting at Manley Common

An 8 mile (4 hr) walk around the perimeter of Delamere Forest. Packed lunch and stout shoes required.

12 SATURDAY 30 APRIL

South Bank of the Weaver

Stuart Gardiner - 10am

Meeting at Frodsham Bridge

A 9 mile (5 hr) walk along the Weaver bank with some commentary on the river's history, returning via field paths through Kingsley. A packed lunch, water and stout boots required. May be muddy.

13 SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Frodsham Top to Toe

Kath Gee - 2pm

Meeting at Forest Hills Car Park

3 short walks (2½ hrs) to see historic buildings and views. Car travel between stops. Easy walking, hard surfaces with a few steps.

14 SUNDAY 1 MAY

Secret Frodsham

Graham Bondi - 2pm

Meeting at the Station Car Park

A 5-6 mile (3 hr) walk including some of the less well known parts of the parish including Marl Pits, Hob Hey Wood and Marshlands Tree Garden. Will be led in the opposite direction to previously. Some muddy sections.

15 MONDAY 2 MAY

Dawn Chorus

Brian Webber - 6am

Meeting at Bridge Lane, opposite Frodsham Watersports next to the stone bridge

A 3 mile (2 hr) walk through various habitats (riverside, woodland, farmland and hedgerows) concentrating on bird song. No dogs please.

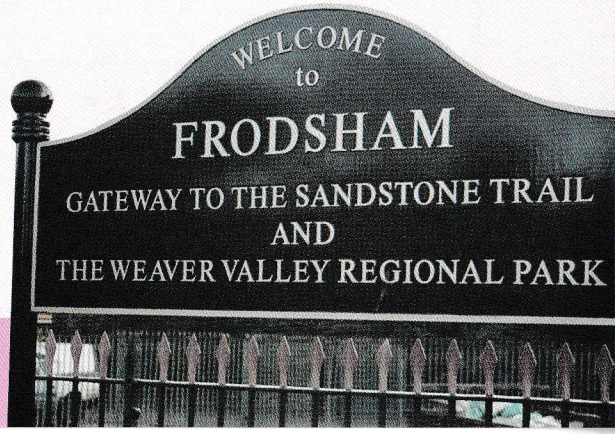
16 MONDAY 2 MAY

That's the way to do it

Graham Bondi - 2pm

Meeting at Forest Hills

A 3 mile (2 hr) afternoon walk on the sandstone ridge, aimed at those inexperienced in walking or unsure of their way around Frodsham paths. Generally level with a few steps. Stout footwear required.



For further details on any of the walks please contact: Anne at Frodsham Town Council **01928 735150**
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