



**Bollington
Festival 2019**
10 - 27 May

Walks Programme

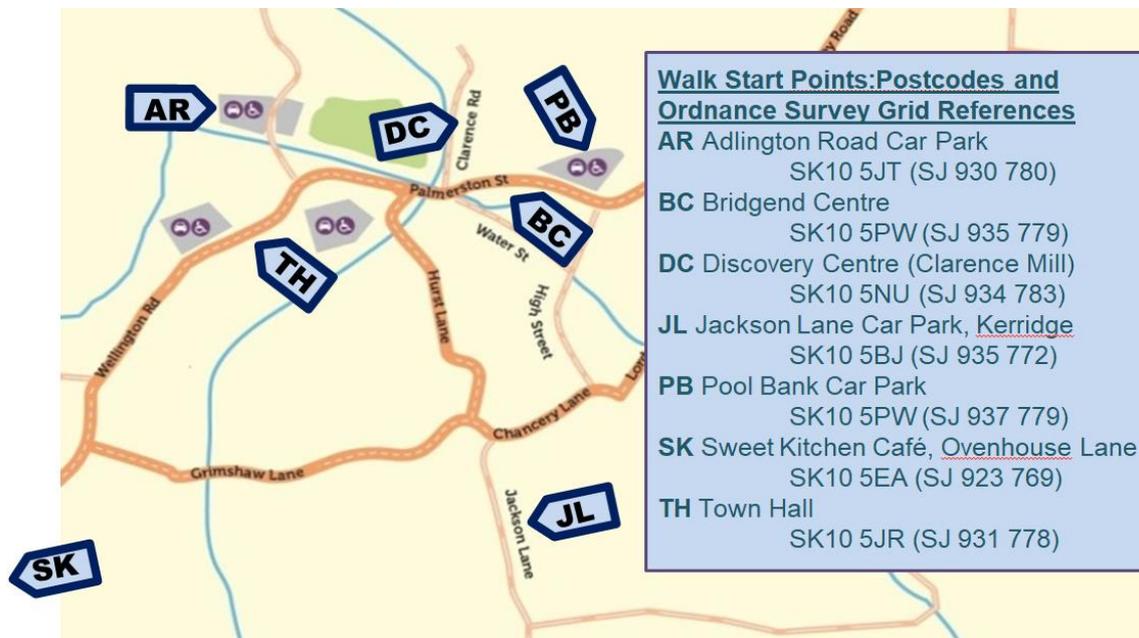
(followed by the key to symbols, map & notes)

When?		Where?	Description	Length (miles)
Sun 12	08:00	n/a	Breakfast in the hills (1 of 3) - Kerridge Hill	n/a
Sun 12	14:00	AR	A Mobile Phone Camera Challenge	3.6 
Mon 13	18:00	AR	no hills, no stiles, no more than 2 miles	<2 
Tue 14	14:00	PB	Oakenbank and Rainowlow	6 
Wed 15	10:15	BC (£3)	Bluebells in Harrop Wood	4.5 
Fri 17	10:00	AR	Mystery Walk number one	<6  
Fri 17	14:00	JL	Mystery Walk number two	<9 
Sat 18	10:15	BC (£3)	Two possible walks: Choose your walk length...	4.5  11  
Sun 19	08:00	n/a	Breakfast in the hills (2 of 3) The Nab	n/a
Sun 19	14:00	DC (£3)	Heritage walk	3 
Mon 20	18:00	SK	no hills, no stiles, no more than 2 miles	<2 
Wed 22	10:15	BC (£3)	"the W's" - Windmill Lane, White Nancy & Waulkmill Wood	4 
Thu 23	10:00	JL	Lamaload by lesser known paths (PLEASE LEAVE DOGS AT HOME)	8.5  
Thu 23	19:30	JL	A Spring Evening in Kerridge (PLEASE LEAVE DOGS AT HOME)	4 
Fri 24	10:30	JL	Stroll to Swanscoe	3 
Sat 25	10:00	TH	Mayor's Boundary Walk	8.5  
Sun 26	08:00	n/a	Breakfast in the hills (3 of 3) White Nancy	n/a

Key to Symbols



Easy	no steep climbs and taken at a gentle pace
Moderate	may have steep climbs, but if they do they will be taken at a gentle pace;
Energetic	generally will involve steep climbs and descents, will cover a moderate distance at a steady pace
Strenuous	require fitness and stamina to cope with several steep climbs and will cover a long distance at a faster pace
	bring a packed lunch



Walk Start Points: Postcodes and Ordnance Survey Grid References

AR Adlington Road Car Park	SK10 5JT (SJ 930 780)
BC Bridgend Centre	SK10 5PW (SJ 935 779)
DC Discovery Centre (Clarence Mill)	SK10 5NU (SJ 934 783)
JL Jackson Lane Car Park, <u>Kerridge</u>	SK10 5BJ (SJ 935 772)
PB Pool Bank Car Park	SK10 5PW (SJ 937 779)
SK Sweet Kitchen Café, <u>Ovenhouse Lane</u>	SK10 5EA (SJ 923 769)
TH Town Hall	SK10 5JR (SJ 931 778)

Notes on specific walks

Breakfast in the Hills	Make your own way, using public footpaths and bring along your breakfast to enjoy alongside everyone else at the top at 8am (near the two trig points and next to White Nancy)
Mobile Phone Camera Challenge	walk around the streets and footpaths of Bollington & Kerridge with plenty of opportunities to photograph both the familiar and unfamiliar using a mobile phone camera – led by Bollington Photography Group
Bridgend Centre walks	A £3 charge applies; on Wednesdays, free refreshments are provided at the end of the walk; on Saturday please carry your own and take the option of either a 4.5 mile or 11 mile walk from the Bridgend Centre. Both walks will set off together and explore Kerridge and White Nancy. The shorter version will then head back to the Centre. The longer walk will progress on to Rainow and across to Harrop Valley
Mystery walks	Both walks start and finish in Bollington but will go in different directions; bring a packed lunch if planning to do both walks – we should have an hour between walks to rest and recuperate
Heritage Walk	Visit some of Bollington's iconic landmarks with Walkers are Welcome
Lamaload by Lesser Known Paths	Walk with East Cheshire Ramblers over Kerridge Ridge to Rainow and Lamaload via Hordern Farm. Return though the hamlet of Rainowlow and Lima Clough
A Spring Evening in Kerridge	A 2-hour walk exploring the footpaths of Kerridge on this historical walk and enjoy the views from Kerridge ridge. Binoculars recommended. Cheshire East Rangers
Stroll to Swanscoe	Across the fields to Swanscoe then back to Kerridge with far reaching views across the Cheshire Plain with East Cheshire Ramblers
Mayor's Boundary Walk	This walk includes a lunchtime stop at the Windmill Inn for a drink, snack or your own refreshments; the walk finishes at the Lord Clyde pub on Clarke Lane, from where it is an easy walk back to Bollington along the canal or Middlewood Way which are nearby. A map and route description leaflet will be available at the start of the walk to assist you

*** **EARLY RISERS** :The 2014 Festival White Nancy 7am Challenge is **not** being repeated in 2019 **BUT** if you have withdrawal symptoms, then get up there and take a 7am selfie and post it to our Facebook page (see below) ***

General notes on the walks

- Dogs are welcome on all walks, unless otherwise stated, but should always be kept on a lead and under control to avoid disturbance to farm animals or wildlife. Bear in mind that lambing may be taking place
- All those taking part do so at their own risk
- Please wear suitable footwear and clothing and bring a waterproof. Walk leaders reserve the right not to take a person who is not properly equipped.
- No booking is required for any of the walks, but you should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start time as walks will begin promptly and you will need to register and sign a waiver form
- In poor weather, the leader may modify the walk or in extreme conditions, cancel it
- Please carry any refreshments you might require. It is advisable to carry a drink
- Young walkers aged 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult
- Most walk leaders are volunteers and are not necessarily first-aid trained

INFORMATION CORRECT AS OF 1 APRIL 2019 - PLEASE CHECK FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UPDATES ON

Facebook: [Bollington Festival 2019 Walks](#)

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