

RAMBLERS TRAFFORD: WIRRAL AND MERSEYSIDE WALKS 2010-2023_V2

Date	Title	Start Postcode	Start Grid Ref	Start Details	Grade	Miles	Ascent Ft	Leader
17/11/2022	Thurstaston, Wirral	CH61 0HN	SJ238834	Thurstaston Visitor Centre, Wirral Country Park. Pay and display, toilets.	Leisurely	7		Angela
10/03/2022	Formby hills, dunes & beach - WALK FULL	L37 1YD	SD276082	Victoria Road, Freshfield, National Trust car park (not Lifeboat Road) pay & display. Free for NT members (scan card at machine) or £7.50 non-members, cash only.	Moderate	8		Angela
17/02/2022	Wirral Way & Parkgate	CH64 2UF	SJ331773	Hadlow Road Station car park, free	Leisurely	8		Sheila
06/02/2020	Caldy and Thurstaston	CH61 0HN	SJ237834	Park at Thurstaston visitor centre	Moderate	7		
11/07/2019	Formby. A trip to the sea side.	L37 1YD	SD274082	National Trust car park, Victoria Road, Formby. £7.50 for none members	Leisurely	9		
10/01/2019	Caldy and Thurstaston Hills	CH61 0HN	SJ237834	Thurstaston Visitor centre	Moderate	7		
03/05/2018	Parkgate and the Dee Estuary	CH64 2UQ	SJ330773	Hadlow Road Station free car park (Wirral Way)	Leisurely	8		
23/11/2017	Caldy Hill and Thurstaston	CH61 0HN	SJ237834	Thurstaston Visitor Centre	Moderate	7		
17/11/2016	Caldy and Thurstaston Hills and the Wirral Way	CH61 0HN	SJ237834	Thurstaston Visitor centre	Moderate	7		
15/09/2016	Formby dunes and beach	L37 1YD	SD274082	Freshfield NT car park	Moderate	8.5		

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15/01/2015	Caldy and Thurstaston Hills and the Wirral Way	CH61 0HN	SJ237834	Thurstaston Visitor centreGrid Ref	Moderate	7		
20/03/2014	Wirral Way Parkgate and the Dee Estuary		SJ332773		Leisurely	8		
23/01/2014	Fomby Sand Dunes and Beach		SD281082		Leisurely	9		
04/08/2013	Caldy Hill Thurstaston and the Wirral Way		SJ236835		Leisurely	7		
22/11/2012	Caldy and Thurstaston Hill		SJ237834		Moderate	7		

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Description
BOOKING REQUESTED. From the Thurstaston Visitor Centre (Wirral Country Park) along the Wirral Way, a converted railway line, to Caldy. Then to Thurstaston Hill and back, eventually re-joining the Wirral Way. Risk assessment: a mainly flat walk, with one gentle ascent to Thurstaston Hill.
Heading north from the car park via the Sefton coastal footpath and woodland close to the railway. Over the Ainsdale sand dunes to the beach and back south along the beach and over the dunes again near Formby Point to the cars. Risk assessment: No obvious hazards.
PRE-BOOKED WALKERS ONLYA walk from Willaston along the tree-lined Wirral Way to the marshland of Parkgate and Little Neston on the Dee Estuary. The return takes us back through the Wirral Country Park.
Wirral Way Caldy Thurstaston Hill
From the carpark we pick up the Sefton Coastal path on the foreshore and follow it via the fisherman's path and the Ainsdale Sand Dunes National Nature Reserve to Ainsdale-on-Sea where we return to the foreshore to return to the start.
Caldy and Thurstaston Hills and the Wirral Way
A flat walk along the Wirral Way to Parkgate and Little Neston with views across the estuary to the hills of North Wales.
A walk along the Wirral Way to Caldy and Thurstaston Hills and back via the Dungeon and Wirral Way
Caldy and Thurstaston Hills and the Wirral
Sand dunes pine woods (possible sightings of red squirrels)and Freshfield and Formby beaches

Caldy and Thurstaston Hills and the Wirral Way
Note - this is a change to the original programme. Start Point Hadlow Road Station Willaston. Approximate time 4 hours. The walk follows the Wirral way (a former railway track) then to Parkgate and along the Dee estuary and back via paths and lanes to the Wirral Way
Start point - Freshfield National Trust Car Park. A seaside walk through pine woods(possibility of seeing a red squirrel) sand dunes and beach.
Start Point; Thurstaston Centre car park at the bottom of Station Road CH61 0HN [approx location]. A walk beside the Dee estuary and through woodlands, heathlands of Caldyl Hill and Thurstaston Common with fine views in good weather especially from Thurstaston Hill where you can see the Dee and Mersey estuaries.
Start point: Thurstaston Visitor Centre car park. Wirral way Caldyl Hill Royden Country Park Thurstaston Hill, The Dungeon and Wirral Way