

September 2021



Newsletter

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday 15th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7.45 pm
At The Brittles Pavilion, Church Lane, Wistaston CW2 8EZ (behind the school)

All members are very welcome at the meeting and social gathering.

NOTE: THE HALL IS IN USE BY OTHER PEOPLE UNTIL 7.30pm SO PLEASE DON'T ARRIVE EARLY.

Tea, coffee and a light buffet will be provided, but please DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD with you as we are still not free from the Covid problem. Entrance is free and there will be a raffle.

Please try to attend this meeting as it is a chance to catch up with friends and it signals a return to our normal club activities.

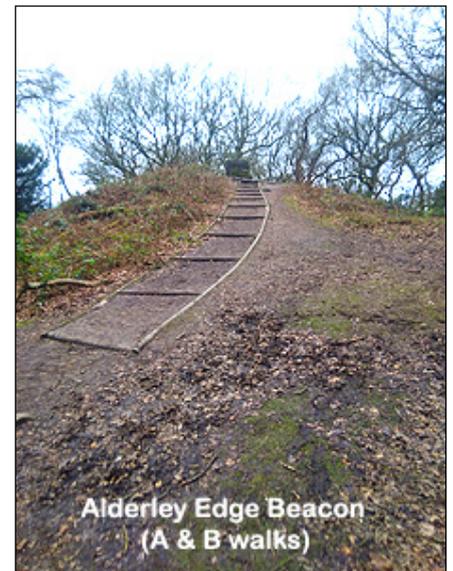
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Your current membership will continue until April 2022, so no subscriptions are required at this time.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS? To enable an informed response to Any Other Business queries at the AGM, it would be helpful if you raise your query with our secretary Sandie at least 48 hours before the AGM.

SUNDAY COACH WALK 3rd OCTOBER 2021 – ALDERLEY EDGE

Map: OS Explorer 268



A walk - 8 miles - Grade A3 Easy/Moderate. Leader: Keith.

From the drop-off at Chelford, the walk starts at Stubby Lane and after a short distance turns right into Bollington Lane and on towards Alderley Park (formerly AstraZeneca) arriving at *Finlow Hill. Crossing Macclesfield Road the route then heads steadily to The Edge with great views (weather permitting) across Cheshire towards Manchester and the Pennines. Leaving The Edge and over The Beacon, **the route returns to Alderley Edge village and the coach via paths, fields and a short road section.

B walk -7 miles - Grade B3 Easy/Moderate (8 stiles). Leaders: Maureen, Jenny and Denise.

The drop-off will be with the `A` walkers at Chelford and again proceeds along Stubby Lane but on reaching Bollington Lane the route turns left towards Nether Alderley Church and Mill before joining the `A` walk route at *Finlow Hill to end at Alderley Edge village.

C walk - 4 miles - Grade C3 Easy (8 stiles). Leaders: Liz and Terry.

After dropping off the `A` and `B` walkers, the C walkers can have refreshments before the start of the walk at The Wizard tearooms. After refreshments the walk proceeds to The Edge **and then follows the `A` and `B` walk route to Alderley Edge village and the coach.

After dropping off the `C` walkers, the coach will return to and park in Ryleys Lane Alderley Edge. Ryleys Lane is a short walk through the village, over the railway bridge and first turn left. Any problems please speak to any of the walk leaders. **PTO**



There are a number of places in Alderley Edge village for refreshments after your walks.

Departure times: Nantwich bus station **8.30am**, Crewe (Memorial Square) **8.45am** and all the usual stops between, Sandbach **9.00am** and Holmes Chapel **9.15am**.

There will be no boot and loo stop, so please wear your boots ready for walking.

Coach cost: £10.00 (cheque or correct cash please). Bookings will be taken by telephone from 7.00pm on Thursday 9th September and subsequent evenings thereafter by calling Jane on 01270 627227.

CAR WALKS

It has been decided by the committee that the SHORT WALKS will now be called CAR WALKS in order to encourage all Pallgo members to consider participating. They do not need to be on a Sunday.

There is now a Car Walk team comprising Maureen, Denise and Jenny and they will plan the walk programme and give help and guidance when required to prospective leaders.

The aim is to have a Car Walk every month of approximately 4 miles and within a reasonable travelling distance of Crewe and Nantwich. Where possible longer walks may also be available from the same start point and may be of 6 to 8 miles in length. The short walk team may be able to assist with that if required or walkers may wish to plan their own extended walk.

Potential walkers who do not have transport could ask others for a lift and it is suggested that a contribution is made to drivers for their fuel. £1 for short journeys and £2 for longer ones. Parking costs should be shared between drivers and passengers. Where the parking is limited at the start point, it will be suggested that walkers meet at a designated car park and share transport.

Anyone who wishes to lead a Car Walk should initially contact Maureen by preferably emailing her or write to her.

Maureen will then indicate where there are vacancies for a walk and give further guidance regarding the information required. This should be sent to Maureen and will be checked and forwarded to Pallgo for the newsletter. A good guide is to look at past newsletters and see the information provided on former walks.

Lists of walkers must be kept for insurance purposes and for forward planning. These lists must be given/sent to a member of the Car Walk team.

Many thanks to all the walkers who have lead walks in the past few months or are booked to lead in the future. We are looking forward to more volunteer leaders and walkers in future months and into next year.

CAR WALK : SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, WYBUNBURY

1½ to 2 miles of easy walking with few stiles.

Leaders: Mary M and friends.

This walk is being offered so that those who have not walked for a while may be introduced to a gentle one in a local area. The walk will start promptly at 10am from The Swan second car park where permission has been granted for parking. Please park as near as possible to other cars so that space is left for more vehicles.

The walk will include a route through the village and round the moss with an optional trip to St Chad's tower and the graveyard. The Moss is a lovely area to visit throughout the year. The walk will be partly on board walks and is safe but it may be muddy in places so walking boots are advised.

If walkers would like to book a meal at The Swan they need to telephone on 01270 841280 before the date.

For those who would like to walk further:

The Car Walk team have planned a walk from Wybunbury to Hough Common, back to the outskirts and round the Moss to join the route back to The Swan. This walk will be about 6½ miles.

If any prospective walkers are unable to reach Wybunbury, transport may be available from other people by contacting, on this occasion, Maureen.

If any drivers are willing to transport others please inform Maureen ASAP. Arrangements will be made if required.

HILL WALK – THE WREKIN, SHROPSHIRE – FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

This year our Hill Walk tackles The Wrekin, near Telford. It's a classic route offering fantastic views across Shropshire, South Wales and the West Midlands. Its many years since Pallgo came here.

There are two options: The Wrekin and The Ercall, 7½ miles Grade 7 (Moderate to Strenuous) or just The Wrekin, 5¼ miles Grade 5 (Moderate). The main ascent is in the first 1½ miles.

Our walk is from a recent issue of Country Walking magazine and it also visits The Wrekin's little sister The Ercall.

From the large Forest Glen **free** car park (post code TF6 5AL), which is already 500' up the 1335' Wrekin, we climb up a wide path through trees and can visit the Halfway House café on the way to the top of the ridge, where the views just keep getting better and better, before descending to country lanes and tracks alongside The Wrekin.

For those who can walk no more, a lane goes back to the car park. The main walk continues past the golf club to join The Shropshire Way through woodlands and the pretty Ercall Nature Reserve back to the car park.

To join us on this lovely classic walk contact Bruce, Keith or John (info@pallgoramblers.uk) **ASAP** so that we can arrange to share transport.



PALLGO AUTUMN HOLIDAY, 18th-22nd OCTOBER - ROCKINGHAM FOREST HOTEL PAYMENT DUE

The final payment for this holiday is now due; please send a cheque, payable to Pallgo Ramblers, to Jane or **alternatively you can hand in your payment at the AGM**, in both cases **not later than 15th September 2021**.

The final amount due is Singles £225 and Double/Twins £195.

PALLGO WINTER BREAK, SUNDAY 13th to THURSDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2022 - SIDMOUTH

We have arranged a 5 days, 4 nights holiday at the Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, The Esplanade, Sidmouth, South Devon. This is a family run hotel with excellent reviews, right on the sea front in this lovely historic Devon town.

This is an area of Devon we have not stayed at before, although it is only 14 miles from Exeter.

Sidmouth is known as the "gateway to the Jurassic coast" and is situated at the base of the Sid valley, both areas classed as being of outstanding natural beauty.

The cost of the holiday is £275 per person for Twin/double room and £299 for a single room. The accommodation is based on Bed, full English breakfast and 4 course dinner.

To reserve your place please send a **£50** deposit per person, cheques made payable to Pallgo Ramblers, to Pat. Cheques must be received by 1st October 2021.

As always, we recommend that you have your own holiday insurance, as this is not included.



CALENDAR DATES

| MAIN MONTHLY COACH WALKS | | | DIARY DATES – EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS | |
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| 3 Oct | Alderley Edge, Cheshire | Keith | 10 Sept (Fri) | Hill walk, The Wrekin (Shrops.) |
| 7 Nov | Great Haywood, Staffs | Rosemary and Gordon | 15 Sept | PALLGO AGM, The Brittles |
| 5 Dec | Northwich Woodlands | Pat and John | 18-22 Oct | Rockingham Forest – Holiday |
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| | | | 13-17 Feb | Sidmouth - Holiday |
| LOCAL CAR WALKS | | | | |
| Sunday 19 September, Wybunbury, Mary and friends | | | | |
| Sunday 31 October, Marbury, Colin | | | | |
| Sunday 21 November, Market Drayton (date to be confirmed) | | | | |

NEXT NEWSLETTER: 3rd October 2021 **NEWS DEADLINE: by Sunday 26th September**

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