

Active Charnwood countryside walks November & December 2023

LET'S GET MOVING



Updated: 03/11/2023

Date	Time/s	Walk name & Leader/s	Meeting place	Duration/ distance	Description	Cost and how to book
Tues 07 th Nov	10.00am	Bradgate Park Circular John Mumford	Meet at the Newtown Linford park gate, Bradgate Park, Newtown Linford, LE6 0HE.	5 miles	<p>A 5mile walk around the perimeter of the Park.</p> <p>This is an undulating walk with some moderately steep inclines, uneven and muddy paths. Great views of Leicestershire and beyond on a clear day.</p> <p>Walking boots/shoes are necessary for this walk at this time of year. Please bring water and a snack.</p> <p>There are charges at the Newtown Linford car park. All details -> Parking Charges The Bradgate Park & Swithland Wood Charity</p>	Free. Booking required. Book online at https://charnwoodcouncil.bookinglive.com/guided-walks
Thurs 23 rd Nov	10.00am	Woodthorpe and Quorn Fields Jim Chandler	Meet at the end of the footpath to Quorn (near the Footpath sign), Main Street, Woodthorpe, Loughborough, LE12 8UG	4.2 miles / 2hrs	<p>A 4.2 mile circular walk from Woodthorpe to Quorn and back via Buddon lane.</p> <p>A mix of footpaths, bridleways and pavement. Likely to be wet and muddy in places.</p> <p>Mostly flat with a few short undulations.</p> <p>Free parking with care and consideration on the lower part of Main Street. Please avoid parking in front of the houses. Meet at the edge of the houses at the beginning of the footpath to Quorn (near the footpath sign)</p>	Free. Booking required. Book online at https://charnwoodcouncil.bookinglive.com/guided-walks

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Weds 29 th Nov	10.00am	Woodhouse Eaves, Outwoods & Beacon Hill Vikki Candlish	Main Street car park, Woodhouse Eaves, LE12 8RZ	5 miles / 2hrs	<p>An undulating 5mile figure of eight walk which takes in the Outwoods, Lower Beacon Hill and Lower Broombriggs.</p> <p>A walk with the potential for some great views. Highlights along the way include a full circuit of the Outwoods, a meander around Lower Beacon Hill, and the Windmill above the village.</p> <p>Walking boots required. Recommend bringing water and a snack.</p> <p>We have permission from the Old Bull's Head public house to use their car park. Please park there rather than the main village car park. It's just a 5 minute walk up main street to the village hall.</p>	Free. Book online at https://charnwoodcouncil.bookinglive.com/guided-walks
Thurs 07 th Dec	10.00am	Woodhouse Eaves and Swithland Jim Chandler	Main Street car park, Woodhouse Eaves, LE12 8RZ	5.8 miles / 2.5hrs	<p>An undulating 5.8mile walk from Woodhouse Eaves taking in Swithland village, Swithland Woods up to Hunt's Hill along the edge of Bradgate Park and back to the village via Lingdale.</p> <p>Walking boots required. Recommend bringing water and a snack.</p> <p>We have permission from the Old Bull's Head public house to use their car park. Please park there rather than the main village car park. It's just a 5 minute walk up main street to the village hall.</p>	Free. Book online at https://charnwoodcouncil.bookinglive.com/guided-walks

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Thurs 14 th Dec	10.00am One group	Clifton & Trent Valley Martin Luck	Clifton South Tram Park and Ride (Clifton South Tram stop), Nottingham, NG11 8ES	8.5 miles/ 3.5hrs	<p>A circular route taking in several nature reserves and a Brook side path. Lots of wildlife to see and hear en route.</p> <p>Mostly on footpaths and tracks. Low lying paths, very likely to be muddy and slippery. Some short inclines. Kissing gates and arch loops. Two stiles.</p> <p>Free parking at the start/finish.</p> <p>Parking with care and consideration on local streets across Nottingham Road from the Tram Stop. Parking at the Tram Stop is only for people purchasing a ticket.</p>	Free. Booking required. Book online at https://charnwoodcouncil.bookinglive.com/guided-walks
Thurs 21 st Dec	10.30am	Cropston to Woodhouse linear	Outside the Old Bull's Head, Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves, LE12 8RZ	6 miles / 3hrs	<p>A 6 mile linear route from Cropston to Woodhouse Eaves taking in Bradgate Park, Lingdale and Broombriggs.</p> <p>To get to the start of the walk at Cropston we'll take the 154 bus from outside The Old Bull's Head catching the 10:39am service.</p> <p>The route has one main climb through Bradgate Park up past the Old John.</p> <p>There are likely to be stretches which are muddy. Please wear walking boots and bring a walking stick if you use one.</p> <p>We have permission from the Old Bull's Head public house to use their car park. Please park there rather than the main village car park.</p>	Free. Booking required. Book online at https://charnwoodcouncil.bookinglive.com/guided-walks