

Sandbach Footpath Group, Spring Weekend Events, 9th, 10th, 11th May 2025

Friday 9th May:

Walk 1. 2pm from SUFC, Tall Chimneys walk, 5 miles, no stile.

Return at about 4.30pm to SUFC for optional refreshments. Leader Brian A

Walk 2. 7pm from Commons car park, Bradwall Manor walk, 4 miles, no stile.

Return at about 9pm. Leader Alan B, Trevor

Sat 10th May:

Walk 3. 10.30am from Salt Line car park, Hassall Green. Salt Line & Borrowpit walk, 4 miles.

Return at about 12.30pm. Leader Trevor B.

Walk 4. 2pm from Lawton Hall Drive, Lawton Woods bluebell walk, 4.5 miles, no stile.

Return at about 4.30pm. Leader Alison G.

Sun 11th May:

Walk 5. 10.30am from Plant Lane canal car park, Moston.

Albion Lock & Hollins Green walk, 4.2 miles, 5 stiles. Return at about 12.45pm Leader Mel Y

Walk 6. 2pm from Fanny's Croft, Alsager, calling in at the Plough (Wacky Warehouse) for optional refreshments and toilets. About 4 miles, no stile.

Return at about 5 pm. Leader Alison G.

Walk 7. 7pm from Third Avenue, Sandbach Woods walk, 4.5 miles, no stile.

Return at about 9pm. Leader Trevor B.

For directions to the starting places, see next page.

We suggest a 50p donation per walk, or £5 October to October, whichever is the least. The donation is voluntary, no-one is counting, but it helps to pay for insurance, website, etc. You can pass donations to the leader of a walk, or if you prefer a bank transfer, here are the SFG account details.

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Many thanks.

Sandbach Footpath Group

We have insurance for negligence (e.g. accidentally releasing cattle onto a road), but not personal accident insurance, so walking is at your own risk, just the same as if you were walking on your own.

email: sandbachfootpathgroup@gmail.com

website: sandbachfootpaths.org

Facebook: sandbachfootpaths or search for Sandbach Footpath Group

To find Sandbach United Football Club (SUFC):

From Sandbach, driving. Follow Crewe Road out of Sandbach towards Wheelock, but at the traffic lights, turn right onto Hind Heath Road. SUFC large car park is about a mile on the right.

From Elworth, driving.

Follow Middlewich Road towards Sandbach, then turn right onto Abbey Road, then at the roundabout turn left and SUFC large car park is on the left.

From Sandbach, walking about 1.5 miles.

Follow Middlewich Road out of Sandbach, ignoring Park Lane and Moorland Road on the left, then go left onto Abbey Road eventually coming to a roundabout. Immediately before the first exit from the roundabout, follow the wooded walkway on the left (Wheelock Rail Trail) and after about 200m arrive at SUFC. We meet in the car park to the right of the Rail Trail.

To find Salt Line & Borrowpit car park.

(You are recommended to follow the driving instructions below, rather than Google Maps which might go down narrow lanes, with large farm vehicles).

From Sandbach traffic lights follow the road called The Hill over M6, then in about a mile turn right into New Inn Lane. At a little green triangle with a tree, ignore the road fork to the right, then keep on, ignoring minor roads right and left, go over the canal, under the M6 and very soon the Salt Line car park will be on the right, overflow car parks are beyond main car park.

To find Lawton Hall Drive:

From Sandbach traffic lights, follow the road called 'The Hill' (A533), over M6 and after about 3.5 miles, at T-junction, go right (A50), then after 0.5 mil, A50 forks left (or next left at traffic lights, if you miss it) and continue on A50. After about 0.6 mile, ignore sign for Lawton Manor, and then very soon go next left into Lawton Hall Drive. Park on this Drive, or there is a car park to the right, park in the un-marked gravel area, not between the painted lines intended for residents parking.

Note, Alison in yellow Hi-Vis will be waiting at entrance to the Drive; she will direct you from there.

To find Plant Lane canal car park:

Follow Middlewich Road out of Sandbach to Elworth. At traffic lights go straight, over iron railway bridge, then go immediately left, just before the Fox Inn, into Moss Lane. The lane bends left then right and immediately after canal bridge is the car park on the left. If congested, there are a few spaces on the road.

To find Fanny's Croft, Alsager:

If you know your way through Alsager, head for the station, over the level crossing and Fanny's Croft is on the right, car park is off the Croft to the left.

OR, if you don't want to drive through Alsager, follow the instructions below:

From Sandbach traffic lights, follow the road called 'The Hill' (A533), over M6 and after about 3.5 miles, at T-junction, go right (A50), then after about 0.6 mile go right on B5077, left at first set of traffic lights, over the level crossing and Fanny's Croft is on the right, car park then on the left.

Notes, if the car park is full, park in Oak Avenue opposite Fanny's Croft, or nearby residential roads. Alison in yellow Hi-Vis will be waiting at entrance to Fanny's Croft to direct you.

To find Third Avenue, Sandbach:

Follow Crewe Road out of Sandbach, Third Avenue is on the left.