

SPONSORED WALK
LLANGOLLEN, N WALES
Sunday 19 June 2022

BACKGROUND

Llangollen is a town in North Wales on the banks of the River Dee and also served by a canal which was built to link the canal in Ellesmere Port in England and opened in 1846. Over 50,00 navvies worked on building the canal. Water for the canal is fed in from the river by the Horseshoe Falls, which were designed and built by the famous engineer Thomas Telford.

High on the hill above the town is Castell Dinas Bran, the remains of an ancient Celtic castle. No one really knows the origin of the name. Bran is the Welsh word for a crow and local people still refer to it as Crow Castle and there are some carvings of crows on the way to it.

We also pass the remains of Valle Crucis Abbey, a mediaeval abbey which once served the churches in the area.

ABOUT THE WALK

We will aim to start the walk at 11.00am sharp. If you are travelling independently, please be there on time.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

There will be a coach from outside the Casino, Whitechapel, Liverpool, near the entrance to the Mersey Trunnel. This will be leaving at **9.00am**. It is important that we leave on time so please try and be there by 8.45am to avoid any delay. It is necessary to book a seat in advance as space may be limited. If you have booked but then find you cannot come, please let us know so that we can offer your place to someone else.

Cost of the return fare on the coach will be £11.00 per person (£6.00 for children under 10). If possible, the fare money should be sent in advance. The coach will leave Llangollen for the return journey at 5.30 pm.

For those coming on the coach, please bring a change of shoes that can be left on the coach, so you do not muddy the floor when you return.

For those travelling separately, please let us know so that we can look out for you in Llangollen. Meet us at the café (see below).

REFRESHMENTS

When we arrive we will go straight to the Dee Side Café and Bistro, situated beside the bridge over the River Dee. This will be open for us for refreshments from 10am. The walk will start from outside the café. If you are travelling separately, please tell the staff you are with the sponsored walk. The walk will start from there at 11.00am.

When we return at the end of the walk, the café will still be open. There are also several other cafes and pubs in town.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please note that the organisers cannot take responsibility for anyone taking part and participants do so at their own risk.

Respect the country code:

- Close and fasten all gates that you opened
- Keep to the paths so as not to erode the land or trample over arable fields
- Do not disturb any livestock
- Take all litter home with you
- Protect all wildlife, plants and trees. It is illegal to dig up wild flowers or other plants.

Please bring: (anything being carried should be in a backpack)

- Packed lunch and drink (it is important not to get dehydrated so make sure you have enough water, particularly if the weather is hot)
- Rainwear (just in case!)
- Sun cream, sunglasses and hat (let's hope!)
- Good, comfortable footwear and socks (very important!)
- If rain is forecast, you may want to bring a towel and change of clothes for the journey home. They can be left on the coach during the day together with a change of shoes.
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SPONSORSHIP MONEY

Please collect in your money as soon as possible after the walk and send it to us within 1 month. You will be notified about the final amount collected. Cheques should be made out to SO THE CHILD MAY LIVE. If any of your sponsors are tax payers and would like their donations to be gift-aided, they should tick the box. It is important they give their full name and address, including post code. You may photocopy extra sponsorship forms as required.

If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact Carmel on 0151 281 3064, or 07711 291458.

ENJOY THE DAY!