

Parish Walk - Sat 18th August

All Timings (apart from start!) are approximate

Approximately 6-7 miles (not measured using any technical devices!)

Can't do all day or can't walk far: then come to whatever parts of the day you can manage - Lunch, Pause for Thought at St Bartholomew's, just the morning (approx 9.00-11.30) or afternoon (approx 12.30-3.00)

8.45am Meet at St Chad's

9.00am Set off

(1) Turn left out of the car park. At the top of Roslin Rd, turn right, walk through the shops, crossing at the pedestrian lights. At the end of the road turn left. Turn left into Woodlands Rd. At the bottom of the road turn left onto the footpath across two fields (there may be cattle in these fields). At the far side turn right through kissing gate, down steps and over stream. Turn left and follow footpath through Harrock Wood until you reach Thingwall Rd. Cross over, turn right and then left to the entrance of Limbo Lane. (2)

9.20-9.30am Pause for Thought - Health Care

Follow Limbo Lane straight on until you come out at Arrove Brook Lane. Turn left and proceed in single file along the grass verge (for about 5 minutes) —TAKE CARE. At the roundabout turn left into Mill Hill Road and cross over onto the pavement. Turn left into Sandy Lane North (3)

10.05-10.15am Sandy Lane North - Wait while everyone catches up

Follow the lane as it bends left and then right. As you run out of lane ("Hazledene" on your left), proceed down the footpath (narrow and nettles etc.). At the bottom, cross the bridge and head up the hill ahead of you. Follow the wall on your right. At the far end, continue in a straight line through the woods to reach the corner of Royden Park main field. Follow the wall to the far corner of the field. Turn left up the main path and follow this in a straight line, go through the kissing gate and past Benty Farm. Then take the fork in the path to the right which will bring you to the top of School Lane. (4)

10.50-11.00am Pause for thought - Education

Follow the path along behind Dawpool school (or go up and over the hill) to reach Telegraph Rd. Turn left and walk to the Cottage Loaf Roundabout. If you just want to walk in the morning you could return to St Chad's from here. Turn right down Station Road taking care as there is no pavement. Follow this road all the way down to the Country Park. (5)

11.45 -12.45pm Picnic Lunch (or visit the Café)

If you just want to walk in the afternoon, you could join us during lunch. Turn onto the Wirral Way (Heswall direction) and follow it under the Dungeon Bridge and then turn left on the footpath signed to the Dungeon. Follow this path (narrow and brambly in places) slightly uphill to the Dungeon (waiting in the opening before crossing the bridge over the stream) (6)

1.15-1.25 Pause for Thought - Farming and Agriculture

Carry on up the steep hill, turning right following the stream, until you reach a T junction in the paths. Turn left and follow this path to St Bartholomew's (7) If you joined us at lunch, you will now need to return down Station Road to your car.

2.00-2.15pm Pause for Thought at St Bartholomew's

On leaving Church head up Church Lane (past Church Farm) to reach Telegraph Rd. Turn left to the roundabout. Turn right onto Thurstaston Rd. Turn almost immediately right onto footpath to Irby. Follow this to Dawlish Rd. Turn right and onto footpath which heads left across field to bring you out on Irby Rd. Return to St Chad's

3.00pm Arrive back at St Chad's

Parish Walk Map - Sat 18th August

Pink Line = Parish Boundary, Orange Line = Walk Route

EVERYONE WELCOME

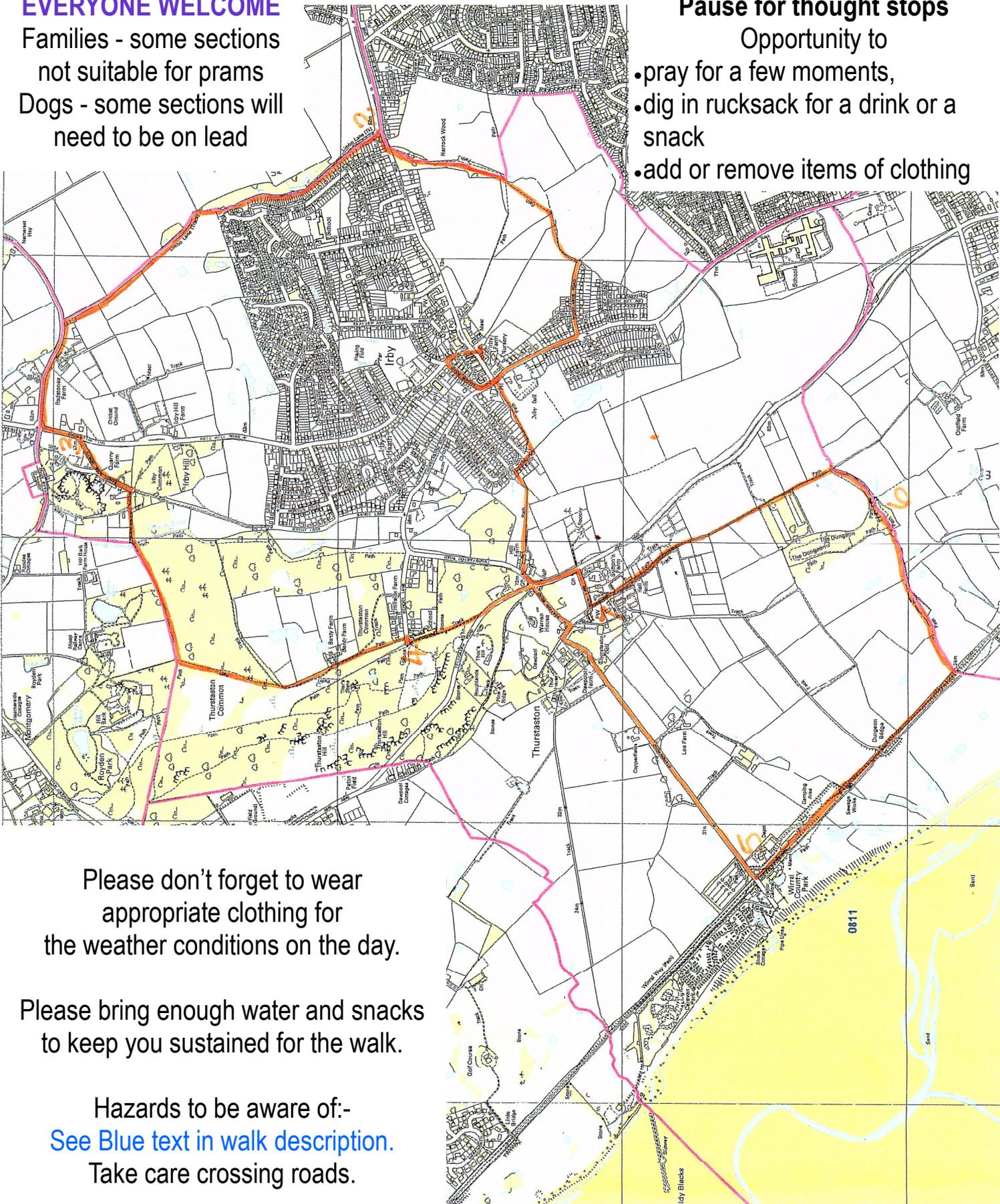
Families - some sections not suitable for prams

Dogs - some sections will need to be on lead

Pause for thought stops

Opportunity to

- pray for a few moments,
- dig in rucksack for a drink or a snack
- add or remove items of clothing



Please don't forget to wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on the day.

Please bring enough water and snacks to keep you sustained for the walk.

Hazards to be aware of:-

See Blue text in walk description.

Take care crossing roads.