

Sandstone Ridge Walk and Ride Festival 2019

Dear Janet,

I am sending you this email in the hope that the Chester Archaeological Society would like to be involved in the inaugural Sandstone Ridge Walk and Ride Festival taking place between Saturday 5th and Sunday 13th October 2019. If you would like to lead a walk, horse ride or cycle ride along the Sandstone Ridge we want to hear from you!

The Festival is being organised by the Sandstone Ridge Trust, with the support of its partners. The idea for the Festival emerged during the community consultation and visitor survey undertaken by the Trust in 2017 as a way to bring people together with the aims of:

1. Encouraging local people and visitors to get outdoors and enjoy this magical landscape.
2. Engaging people actively with the landscape on foot, horse and cycle.
3. Raising awareness and understanding of the area's landscape, rich history, archaeology, wildlife and culture.

Hopefully, it will also encourage people to visit local shops, cafes and businesses whilst in the area and support the local economy.

We want to encourage a spread of events right across the Sandstone Ridge area. From the attached map you will see that the Sandstone Ridge extends from Frodsham and Helsby in the north, through Manley, Kingsley, Utkinton, Delamere, Cuddington, Kelsall, Tarporley, Little Budworth and Beeston, to Burwardsley, Peckforton, Bickerton and Malpas in the south.

Your walk or ride might have a focus on specific features of interest along the way, or just be for fun and the enjoyment of the outdoors. It would be great to include some events with a slightly different angle, like dark skies and local myths and legends, or those that might start and finish from the train stations that run through the area. If you want to share with people the work that you do, or your latest project, that is fine too! Can you also please be mindful of accessibility so that events are open to as many people as possible. Please think about people who have motor, sensory and cognitive impairments...some of which are hidden. Our aim is to include as many as possible to get out and explore our wonderful landscape.

If you would like to put forward a walk, horse ride or cycle ride for the Festival please complete the attached Event Registration Form (one is required for each separate event) and **return to me at info@sandstoneridge.org.uk no later than 1st July.**

There are plenty of interesting things to see on the Ridge, but if you need inspiration please visit our website www.sandstoneridge.org.uk.

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Regards

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