

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Note: all events are on Tuesday evenings unless stated.

January

- 3rd **(Sunday)** Our traditional New Year walk starts from Cheswardine church at 10.30. Distance will be around 8 miles and there will be a pub stop in Sambrook for lunch. Contact Lindsey.
- 12th We will go to the Film Theatre to see *Glorious 39*, described as a "Hitchcockian suspense thriller" set on a country estate shortly before the second world war. Contact Julie.
- 16th **(Saturday)** A day visit to Chester – a chance to explore the city. Contact Jon
- 26th Burns' Night gathering at Lindsey and Aidan's house from 7.30pm. If you have a reading or a song to bring, please do! Contact Lindsey by 22nd (and state if vegetarian).
- 31st **(Sunday)** A day walk. Details to be confirmed. Contact Tony.

February

- 6th **(Saturday)** We will spend the day doing conservation work for the county Wildlife Trust at Wolseley Bridge. Contact Sarah.

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- 9th A visit to the Gatehouse Theatre in Stafford to see *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*, a comedy by Oscar Wilde. Tickets £8 or less. Contact Julie
- 16th We celebrate Shrove Tuesday with our own pancake evening. Meet in the club room at 8.00pm. Contact Sarah.
- 20th **(Saturday)** A day walk. Details to be confirmed. Contact Mark.
- 26-28th **(Friday-Sunday)** A weekend away at a hostel – venue to be confirmed – including a day walk on Saturday and a short walk or visit on Sunday morning. Contact Lindsey.

March

- 2nd Initial planning for the summer programme. All welcome. Meet at 8pm at Sarah's house. Contact Sarah.
- 9th An evening meal. Venue to be confirmed. Contact Sarah.
- 23rd Film Theatre (film to be confirmed). Contact Julie.
- 28th **(Sunday)** A trip to the Wirral – we can visit Port Sunlight, the Lady Lever Art Gallery (both free), the village museum or Ness Gardens (charges apply), depending on weather and group preferences. Car sharing to be arranged. Contact Julie.

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- 30th Final planning for the summer programme. Meet at Claire and Matthew's house at 8pm. Contact Claire.

April

- 11th **(Sunday)** A day cycle ride. Details to be confirmed. Contact Mark.
- 13th A visit to Englesea Brook Chapel Museum near Crewe. A charge of £2 includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Pub meal available afterwards. Contact Jon.
- 25th **(Sunday)** Day walk – venue to be confirmed, but will be of medium length with a pub lunch. Contact Richard.
- 27th The first evening walk of the summer, in Trentham Woods. Meet at 6.30pm in the Monkey Forest car park near. Contact Lindsey.

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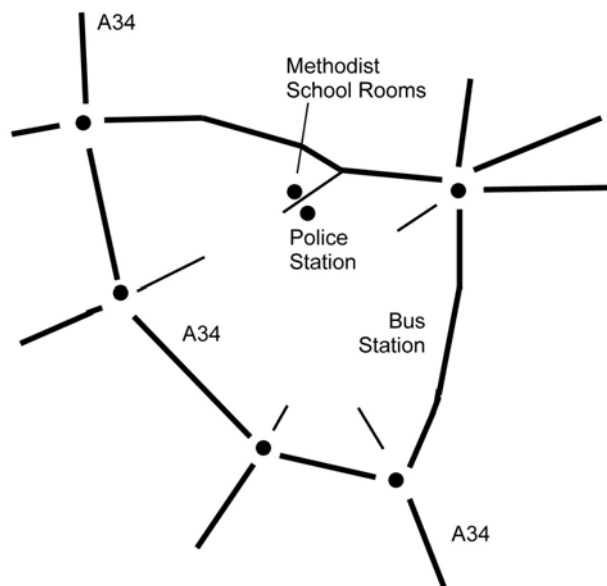
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The Potteries Outdoor Group is affiliated as a local group of the Youth Hostels Association of England and Wales

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Our "indoor" events usually start at 8pm and are held in the Methodist Schoolrooms, situated directly opposite the Police Station in Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The building has two doors onto the street; the one to use is the right hand one. If the door is locked, please press the button on the intercom marked "Right Hall".

Once inside, go up the stairs and you will find us in the room on your right.

NB: occasionally we have to make late changes to our programme. To confirm the details of any event you would like to attend, **please contact the event organiser** whose telephone number is shown overleaf.

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Would you be interested in a group for walking and other outdoor interests, with an active social calendar?

* OUR WALKS vary from 3-mile summer evening strolls through 8-mile day walks with refreshment stops to 12-mile hill walks for the keener amongst us.

* ALSO ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT we do visits to places of interest, cycling, recreational sports, and treasure hunts, to name a few.

* ON THE SOCIAL SIDE we have meals, talks, theatre and cinema trips, games, quizzes, barbecues etc. (as you can check out inside this leaflet...)

We welcome all ages. Membership costs £7.50 per year, with a charge of £1 for each event in the club room (£2.50 and 50p if unwaged).