

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## SUMMER 2010

## POTTERIES OUTDOOR GROUP

Note: all events are on Tuesday evenings unless stated.

### May

8<sup>th</sup> **(Saturday)** Day walk: start 10am at Greenbank Park car park (by the pool), Knypersley Country Park, Biddulph. 7-8 miles with pub lunch available. Contact Mark.

18<sup>th</sup> Evening walk in Hanchurch Woods. Five miles approx. Meet at the main car park at grid ref. SJ839398 for 7.15 start, or at the bus stop by the Poachers Cottage at 6.15. Contact Paul.

23<sup>rd</sup> **(Sunday)** Day walk in the Buxton area. Meet at the car park just off the A6 SK103724 for a 10am start. Pub lunch available. Contact Tony.

25<sup>th</sup> Evening walk: details to follow. Contact Tony.

### June

5<sup>th</sup> **(Saturday)** Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Food and Beer Festival at Wolseley Bridge centre. Admission £3.00. Meet there at 10.30 am for a short walk on Cannock Chase before lunch at the festival. Contact Paul.

8<sup>th</sup> Evening cycle ride, starting from Alsager at 7pm. Contact Jon.

15<sup>th</sup> Tennis evening in Newcastle, starting 6.30. Take away pizzas afterwards. Contact Claire

19<sup>th</sup> **(Saturday)** Our traditional joint birthday meal. Contact Sarah

22<sup>nd</sup> **(Thursday)** Orienteering: we will take part in a local evening event on Stone Common Plot. Entry costs £3.50; suitable for beginners. For more information contact Richard.

27<sup>th</sup> Day walk in the Berwyn Hills, starting from the car park at grid ref SJ074295. Contact Aidan

29<sup>th</sup> Initial planning for the autumn programme. All welcome. Meet at 8pm at Claire and Matthew's house. Contact Claire.

### July

6<sup>th</sup> Evening walk at Bateswood. Meet 6.45 at the Podmore Lane car park, Halmer End. Pub meal available afterwards at the Gresley Arms, Alsagers Bank. About 3 miles. Contact Peter.

16-18<sup>th</sup> **(Friday-Sunday)** Weekend away based at Kings, Dolgellau. Contact Tony asap to guarantee a place.

20<sup>th</sup> Our summer barbecue at Lindsey and Aidan's house. Contact Lindsey.

25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Jools Holland and Alison Moyet play an outdoor show at Shugborough. Tickets £32 each. Contact Lindsey.

27<sup>th</sup> Final planning for the autumn programme. All welcome. Meet at 8pm at Claire and Matthew's house. Contact Claire.

### August

3<sup>rd</sup> Guided evening walk around Doxey Marshes, a Wildlife Trust reserve near Stafford. Good opportunity to 'listen out' for bats with an ultrasonic detector. Meet at 7pm at the car park at the end of Wootton Drive. Contact Paul.

8<sup>th</sup> **(Sunday)** Day walk on the Sandstone Trail around Helsby and Frodsham. Contact Jon.

17<sup>th</sup> Evening walk: details to follow. Contact Richard

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> **(Saturday - Sunday)** Saturday provides an opportunity to walk across Morecambe Bay (with an experienced guide!). Then overnight at Arnside and the chance of a short walk on Sunday. Contact Lindsey asap as spaces are limited.

31<sup>st</sup> Cinema evening. More information when we know what's on. Contact Julie

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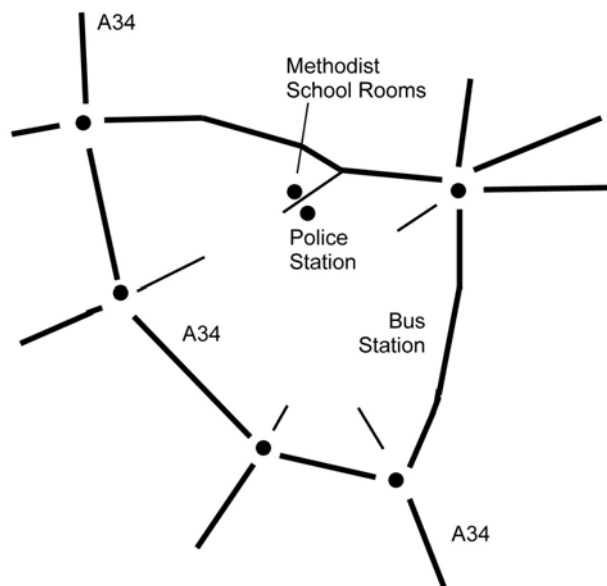
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\*Contact for new members

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

## POTTERIES OUTDOOR GROUP



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.

## POTTERIES OUTDOOR GROUP



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).