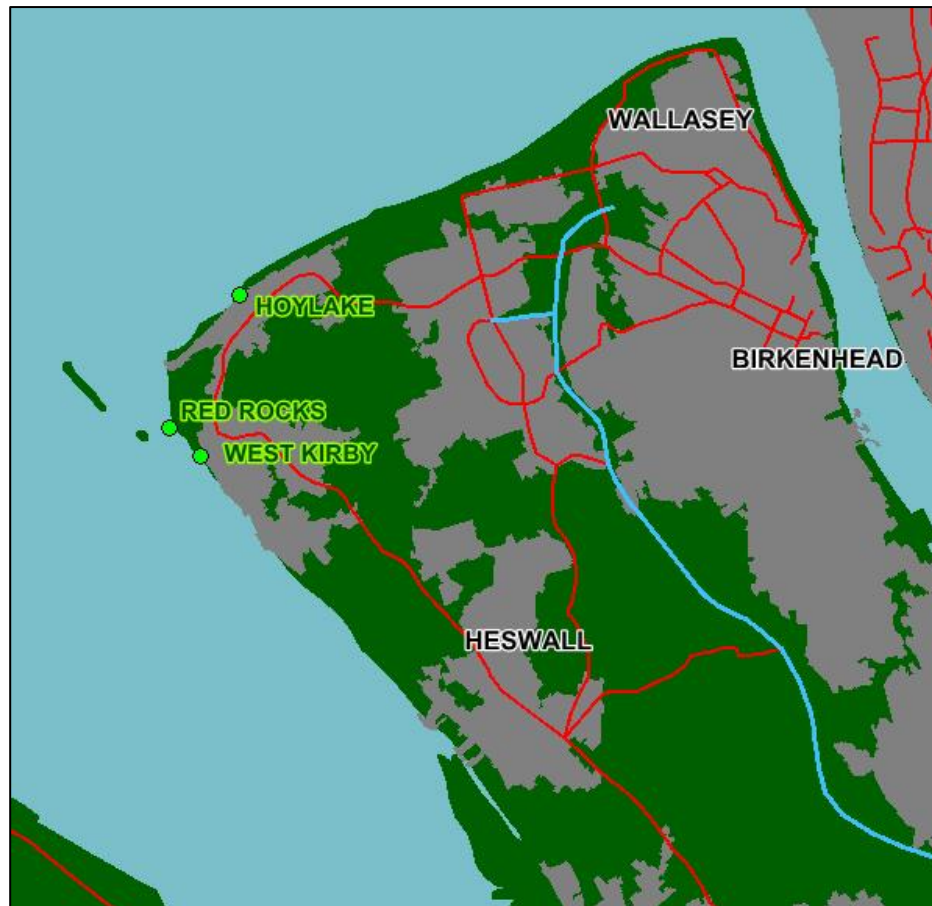




WIRRAL WADER FESTIVAL Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September 2017



Join us for the third year at the UK's original wader festival!



Iolo Williams Friday Evening Talk

Where: Heswall Hall, Heswall

Time: Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Cost £15. Booking essential.

Parking: CH60 0AF (for sat nav use CH60 4RH). Nearby municipal car parks free after 6.30pm

Booking: www.cheshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on

Weekend High Tide Bird Watches

Where: CWT Red Rocks Reserve/ West Kirby

Time: 12.30pm – 3pm Saturday, 1pm – 3.30pm Sunday

Parking: Dee Lane and along the Promenade (South Parade), West Kirby (CH48 0QG) and Stanley Road, Hoylake (CH47 1HZ)

Where: Hoylake

Time: 12.30pm – 3pm Saturday, 1pm – 3.30pm Sunday

Parking: Hoylake Promenade, (North Parade) (CH47 3AL)

(Nearest post codes used)



Heswall Hall, Heswall

A chance to meet BBC's Springwatch and Autumnwatch presenter Iolo Williams.



Wildlife of the Welsh Coast
Friday 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

The respected environmentalist will give an informative and lively talk on his experiences with wildlife on the nearby Welsh coast. The talk will feature Wales' best coastal wildlife from cought to adders, and from terns to dolphins. There will be opportunities to ask questions and meet him afterwards.

Raffle - a great variety of prizes to be won.

Bar on site and a large number of nearby cafes and restaurants.

Cost: £15.00 per person.

Booking essential via www.cheshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on

Cheshire Wildlife Trust Red Rocks Reserve/ West Kirby

Saturday 12.30pm – 3pm, Sunday 1.00pm – 3.30pm

High tide bird watch with the *Dee Estuary Voluntary Wardens* as they protect wader flocks on the beach. You can also learn more about waders from the *Wader Quest* volunteers and Red Rocks Nature Reserve from the *Cheshire Wildlife Trust*.

Live wader roost webcam in the Wirral Sailing Centre car park, Dee Lane. There will be a chance to watch a live wader webcam with images from Little Eye island. There will also be opportunities to brush up on your SLR/bridge camera skills.

Starting at 3.00pm Saturday and 3.30pm Sunday

Wildlife walk at Red Rocks Reserve with *Cheshire Wildlife Trust*. Meet at Wirral Sailing Centre car park (CH48 0QG).



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Hoylake

Sat 12.30pm – 3pm, Sun 1pm – 3.30pm

High tide bird watch with the *RSPB, Dee Estuary Voluntary Wardens* and *Wader Quest*. Meet at the RNLI station. Nine species of wader are regularly seen and it's a chance for you to brush up on your identification skills. If you don't have a telescope there will be some provided.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust Red Rocks Reserve

Along the beach between West Kirby and Hoylake

Sunday family activities 1pm – 4pm

Join in and get creative with family activities on the beach including natural art, a scavenger hunt and sand sculptures. You can also follow the wader trail or enjoy a wildlife guided walk. Learn more about our coastal birds and meet the creatures that live in the estuary mud.



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Sunset walk to Hilbre Island

Saturday 5.30pm-8pm. Booking essential. £3 fee

Join *Wirral Rangers* and *Cheshire Wildlife Trust* on a magical walk to Hilbre Island. Contact wcp@wirral.gov.uk to book and for meeting details. (Composting toilet available on the Island, no other facilities).



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