

Rawhead, Harthill and Maiden Castle Circular	1 May 2022
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Grade: Blue +	Number of dogs allowed: None
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Covid-19

Do not walk if you are feeling unwell. Carry your own hand sanitiser. In case of an emergency ensure you have with you a face mask and first aid pack.
Inevitably, the route will go through gates and over stiles that other people will have touched. It may have narrow sections that mean you will be passing close to other people.

A Walk through the Bluebells

The walk starts from the road on top of Rawhead. We initially descend towards Brown Knowl but take the path towards Harthill and after passing through the village green we go around Park Wood with views across the Cheshire plain to Wales. We cross the road at Fullers Moor and proceed towards Brown Knowl, skirting Bickerton Hills before joining the Sandstone Trail to ascend to Maiden Castle. We follow the Sandstone Trail back towards Rawhead but take a detour around Bulkeley Hill before returning to our starting point on Rawhead.

Meeting time:	09:00	Meeting Place:	Coppermines Lane Rawhead
Walk starts:	09.15	Walk finishes:	15.00
Distance:	13.4 km	Duration (incl stops):	5 hrs 45 mins
Ascent:	404 m	Highest point	175 m Rawhead
Terrain:	Road, Established footpaths, some uneven in places, and farmland.		
Map/Area:	O S Explorer 257, Crewe and Nantwich		
Starting point	Starting point is on Coppermines Lane up to Rawhead from the main Wrexham Road A534 Post code SY14 8BY SJ 52075 54980 What 3 words dorms.brimmed cobbles		

SAFETY

Let the walk leader know of any relevant medical conditions
Refer to the Handbook for walk related information and specifically for recommended walking equipment <https://ohwc.org.uk/kit-list/> and safety information <https://ohwc.org.uk/safety/>
Remember you are responsible for being properly equipped
Ensure you have the walk leader's phone number in case of an emergency
If you become detached from the group STOP, call out; try contacting group by phone or text. If no contact return to the last place you were with the group. Wait 30 mins repeatedly trying to make contact. After 30 mins seek help and/or make your own way safely.