

INDEPENDENT EVENTS - DIY SUGGESTIONS FOR MEMBERS

Date	Location	Web site	Attractions	Best WPS contact	Info	Info
Saturdays, 10am to 12 noon. Not all Saturdays.	Portrait Group	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1515659088714438/	Model, tuition. See website for themes (a private group)	Stuart	Now at Wings Club, Broughton, Chester CH4 0DR. 01244 522302 Dates - will be posted here when known (not issues long in advance)	£10pp per session. Models provided. Summer - outdoors sessions, various locations. Other times - indoor, with good studio flashes, help. Each week, Sam (a pro fashion photographer) does a talk on a famous photographer - always good
Sunday 21st May 2023	Half marathon, Chester	https://www.chester360.co.uk/whats-on/chester-half-marathon	Runners, people			
Sunday 8th October 2023	MBNA Chester Marathon & Metric Marathon	https://www.chester360.co.uk/whats-on/chester-half-marathon	Runners, people			
All year	Oulton Park - Endurance event	https://www.oultontpark.co.uk/calendar/full		Martyn	Lots of events, see their web site. Racing photos, pits photos	Prices vary, e.g. £15 pp for 27 May 23 (British Endurance championship). "General testing" days are free admission
Any	Conway	Any	Architecture, landscape, street.			
TBA	Visit Catchlightpics studio (nr Market D)	https://www.catchlightpics.co.uk/studio £20.00 per hour, minimum 2 hours. £150.00 per day (8 hours)		Marc		
	Llandudno	Any	Street, landscape			No reply from "Don't travel empty" coach company
	Hawkstone Park and Follies	https://www.hawkstoneparkfollies.co.uk/	Landscapes, architecture			
	Sugnal Walled Gardens	https://sugnal.co.uk/things-to-do/events/	Large garden and some facilities		Sugnal Plant Hunters Fair 10am - 4pm on 17/06/2023	Free car park. £1 entry to Fair
	Ironbridge Gorge (other museums, other than Blists Hill)	https://www.shropshire-guide.co.uk/great-shropshire-places-to-visit/	Iron Bridge, many other museums on varying themes	Stuart		
Any	Wildlife watching, Pikelow Farm	http://www.martonheath.co.uk/index.html	Birds, other animals. Several large artificial ponds, much wildlife.	Stuart	Pikelow Farm, School Lane, Marton, Nr Macclesfield. SK11 9HD	Fee - contact the site. David Taylor, 01260 224231

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	Re-enactments near Chester	https://www.visitcheshire.com/	Need to check the web site - nothing presently announced			
	Sealed Knot	http://www.thesealedknot.org.uk/events/new	Website has information up to end July 2023 (12/4/23)			
23/06/2023	Midsummer Watch Parade 2023 Chester	https://chester.com/listing/midsummer-watch-parade/				Free
	Chester Dragon Boat Racing	https://www.charitydragonboatfestivals.org.uk/chester				Looks like will not run until 2024
24th & 25th June 2023	Kelsall Steam and Vintage Rally	https://www.kelsallsteamrally.co.uk	Tractors, steam engines, lawn mower racing		Churches View Farm, Kelsall Road, Ashton, Nr. Chester, CH3 8BH	£15 entry. Opens 9.30am
Daily 10am - 5pm	Shire Horse Centre	https://cotebrookshirehorses.co.uk/			The photographic interest here is just the horses, but I got some good photos of the Shire horses. Be creative!	£11.50 entry fee, £10.50 concessions
Sat 10 June 2023	Chester regatta	www.chesterregatta.org	Rowing, crowds		River Dee, Sandy Lane, Chester, CH3 5UL Car Parking at Bishops Blue Coat High School CH3 5XF	Free

"Independent" events:	These are all suggestions of things that I found when searching for our main events	
	Members can club together to go as groups if you wish, whatever suits you	
	"Best WPS contact" names are WPS members who know something about the venue, so call them if you need to know more.	