



The Chester Civic Trust

RAMBLE IN THE COUNTESS OF CHESTER COUNTRY PARK : WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE 2016

In our New Year's Honours of 2015, this park was selected as having positively changed the built environment. On this ramble we are giving you an opportunity to visit it.

Much of the new park is located on a former landfill site that was next to the Countess of Chester Hospital. This closed in the 1970s when it was made safe, capped with soil and grassed over. Thirty years later the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) took ownership of the site, allocated some of the land for housing development and gave 19-hectares to the Land Trust to develop a country park.

This short ramble is approximately 2 miles and takes the main path going West and then South over the Canal Bridge and then returning back.

The Country Park is behind the Hospital To find the entrance, go down Liverpool Road to the Morrison's roundabout – turn left and the entrance to the Country Park is further down the road on the right hand side.

There is a slip-road in the centre of the main road to make this turn- in. Two sculptures of Mother and Child are on the grass verge at the park entrance. There is a car park at the top of the entrance roadway. It is almost opposite to the Little Owl Pub.

MEET AT THE CAR PARK AT 10.15am

DOGS WELCOME but not ESSENTIAL.

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HEALTH PARK, CH2 1LU.

To book your place cut off this slip and send it to:

Chester Civic Trust, Bishop Lloyd's Palace, 51/53 Watergate Row, Chester CH1 2LE. Please note tickets will not be issued, but you will be notified by e-mail or telephone

WALK, Countess of Chester Country Park.

Name (s)

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