

Wildlife Watchers Loop

Badgers, bugs and big trees!

This walk passes through two nature reserves, blackberry lined paths and some ancient trees. It is perfect for those hoping to spot some of the Quay's fantastic wildlife and have a forest feast!



Key Info

- Start (and end) point— Cotterill Close (CH5 4PX)
- 3.13km
- Approx. 45 mins moving time
- Easy with very gentle uphill slopes
- Some sections of path are
 - uneven, kissing gates throughout
 - Dogs under control throughout.

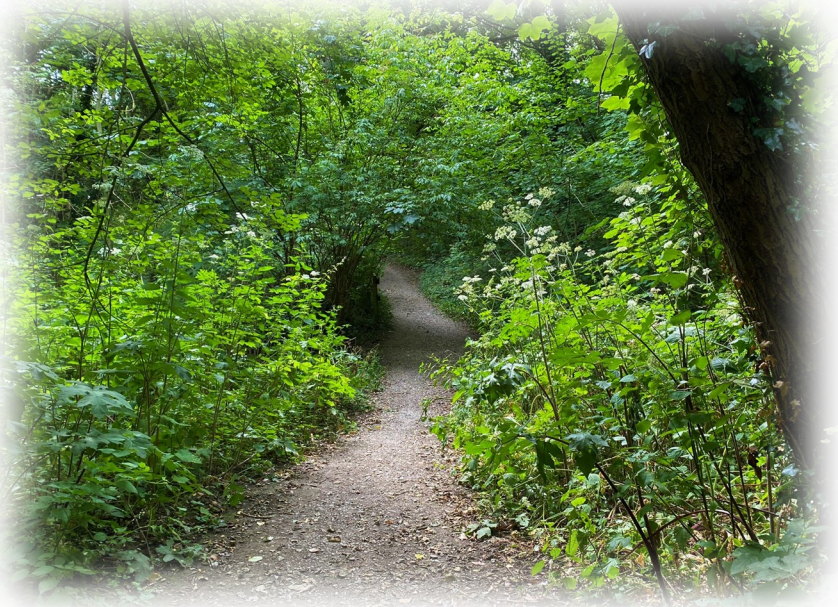


Perfect For..

- Family walks
- Foraging
- Watching wildlife
- An evening stroll—lots of nocturnal wildlife.

Please Remember!

- Always respect the countryside code
- Respect other walkers
- Leave no trace!



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Directions

1. From Cotterill Close, follow the road to the end where you will reach some garages, turn left at the first garage.
2. Go directly across the grass and enter Llwyni Valley through a kissing gate.
3. Follow the path all the way until you reach another kissing gate.
4. Go through and continue straight on until you reach another gate.
5. Keep left whilst walking through the woods until you reach another kissing gate.
6. Keep left (up two steps) then turn right following Hollowbrook drive.
7. When you come to the end of the road, cross the road and continue right until you reach a gate on your left.
8. Go through the gate into Broadoak woods. *You are now following the old railway line which used to connect Buckley to Connah's Quay., this is a great place to spot badgers, owls and bats!*
9. Once you reach the bridge, turn left.
10. Follow the path until you pass a bench, take the next path on the left.
11. Follow the path over the bridge, keeping left and go through kissing gate. *Keep your eyes peeled near the bridge for an interesting Sycamore tree on the left!*
12. Follow path until you reach a kissing gate on the left, go through.
13. Follow the road and turn left at Ffordd Cae Llwyn.
14. Follow Ffordd Cae Llwyn until you reach a gate. Go through and follow the path through Llwyni Meadow.
15. Follow path until you reach a crossroad of paths, continue straight on. *Keep your eyes peeled for some very old trees along these paths.*
16. Continue until you reach Cotterill Close.