



Hilbre Island was well worth the wait!



An essential break before we start!

The Hilbre Island walk had been in the diary for months and we were keeping everything crossed that the weather and tides would be favourable on the day chosen. No room for any superstition, Friday 13th it was.

Jane Probert, led this walk; she had been brought up in the Wirral and so we benefitted from her local knowledge. Jane monitored the weather and tide report in the days leading up to the walk and we got the 'green light' the night before, along with a few useful hints on what to bring.



Coffee for some of us but alas not Jane

We left Over Peover around 8.30am, the sun shining. Having made good time and found a perfect parking spot (ironically outside a house which was no. 13) there was time for a quick break and then down to the shoreline to meet the rest of the group

We walked across the sand, towards Little Isle then over to Middle Isle where we took a break - poor Jane had a problem with the stopper in her flask. Once hydrated - don't worry Jane did get a drink - we moved across to Hilbre.



A group photo before we head back.

Hilbre was beautiful, the views across the river Dee extended from the great Orme on the Welsh side, round to Liverpool and onto Formby. Using binoculars we even spotted some seals basking on the rocks - truly magical.

Having explored the old lifeboat station, we found a sheltered spot for lunch. Then it was time for a quick photo before heading back to the shore.

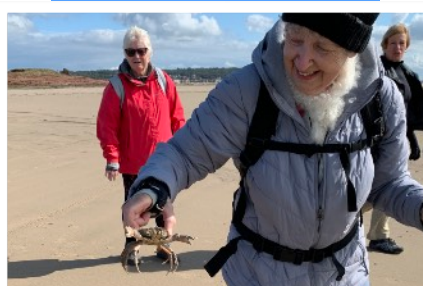
On the way back we spotted some jelly fish and Jill managed to rescue a crab.

Back on terra firma - we had time for another coffee and for some of us a large slice of lemon drizzle (with extra forks) - well rescuing that crab had been hard work for all of us!

It had been a brilliant day and massive thanks to the organisers. Roll on the October walk.

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Jill saves a stranded crab!