

MCCSC Connah's Quay to Chester Roller Ski Tour

Sunday 20th May 2018

After the latest well attended tour from Lancaster to Heysham when we enjoyed some good skiing in the sunshine we have another tour planned.

This time we are starting from Connah's Quay and heading to Chester and returning via the same route.

It is a good opportunity for newer skiers - or those that haven't been out on rollers for a while - to practise their skills on an easy, sociable tour.

Duration

c. 16miles for round trip to Chester and back.

Start

09.45 am ready for a 10.00 am start at Connah's Quay car park, Approx post code CH5 4DS.

Tour Description

Along the River Dee from Connah's Quay to Chester. An easy tour on a very flat smooth track that is suitable for either skating or classic, but especially suited for skating. The distance is about 8 miles from Connah's Quay to Chester where we will have lunch at Telford's Warehouse before returning to Connah's Quay. There is the option of taking the train back, though it is a bit of a hike to the station in Chester.

Cyclists are also welcome.

Refreshments

Lunch is planned at Telford's at the half way point of the tour. Telford's is a popular bar-cum-restaurant in the canal basin at Chester.

You are advised to take nibbles and drinks on the tour. Appropriate clothing in case the weather is less than kind is recommended.

Directions

If coming from the east along the A494, take the B5129 exit towards Queensferry. At the roundabout take the 4th exit onto Chester Rd E/B5129. After 2.0 miles, turn right on Dock Road and follow it to the car park at the end. If you miss the turning, you can take the next right and it will connect with Dock Road approx post code CH5 4DS.

There is an alternative route on therollerskirectory.org.uk, where you can also see a map of the route, and lots more details about it.

Note that there are no toilets at Connah's Quay, so you may wish to call in at the M56 Chester Services on the way.

Loan of Gear

If you need any roller ski gear for the tour, please contact Alison at rollerski@mccsc.org.uk **before Wednesday 16 May 2018** supplying details of shoe size, approx. pole length and type of roller ski wanted (classic/ skate), as necessary.

It is recommended that you bring a cycle helmet and gloves.

Please only contact Alison if you wish to hire gear.

Tour Contact

Steve Briggs [\[cr0ft1@hotmail.co.uk\]](mailto:cr0ft1@hotmail.co.uk) Please email contact if you intend joining tour (even if not hiring gear).

Please **book** in for the tour by contacting Steve **before Wednesday 16 May 2018** so that a lunch table can be reserved to accommodate everyone.