

SHREWSBURY HILLWALKING CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

There seems to be little on the news front this time except to remind everyone that the new walk programme for July-December is online at www.shrewswalk.co.uk. David Jakeman is leading his first walk for the Club this Sunday from Presteigne. It's some while since that area featured on our programme and, if the weather is anything like it is now, this is one not to miss.

At present there is no one to lead walks on 15 July, 23 December and 30 December. If you can help please contact John Ellerslie @ john.ellerslie@btinternet.com



Cheryl and Phil Johnston are organising a meal following their walk in the Llandegley area on **Sunday 16 September**. Details are on the website — **Coach & Horses, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury @ 6pm, two courses for £10 a bargain!** Please book your place at the table direct with Cheryl & Phil @ pcjudlow@yahoo.com by **2 September**

Shropshire Way Main Route



On your travels you may have noticed these orange way markers and wondered how they differ from the old familiar black and white Shropshire Way signs. We all know that the Shropshire Way had become a messy web of footpaths that went in all directions all over the county. A group of local Ramblers decided to take action. Two years ago they formed the Shropshire Way Association with the aim of making the Way a more logical route. After much hard work the figure of eight Shropshire Way Main Route was born. It is now an easy to follow long distance path which is true to the original route in lots of areas with a few variations, omissions and additions. Have a look at the attractive user friendly website at www.shropshireway.org.uk and watch this space as a Cicerone guide will be hitting the bookshelves later this year or early next. To celebrate the hard work done by a few people the Club walk on Sunday 29 July is along the first stage of this fine route. Hope you can join in.

If anyone is interested in being a champion for a section of this 120 odd mile path which would involve walking it 2 or 3 times a year, checking the waymarking and reporting any problems please contact Gill @ g.e.pursey@gmail.com