



## Advice & Precautions for Hilbre Tasks

The information below will help you to have a safe, and enjoyable time on Hilbre.

- \* Please contact the Co-ordinator prior to confirm attendance at a task, so that we can let you know about any changes to the publicised task.
- \* The Islands are cut off from the mainland, by the tide, twice a day, so please keep to the 'meet' and 'leave' times stated.



- \* We always welcome new volunteers. If it is your first time, please make yourself known to the Task Leader at the meeting point.

Due to insurance restrictions, under 18s cannot volunteer to work on the islands. In addition, only FoH members are insured to volunteer.

- \* There is no drinking water on Hilbre. Take enough drink for the day and a snack. Wear warm clothing, and bring waterproofs - wellies may be a good idea! Bring gardening gloves for the physical tasks on Hilbre.



  
**Friends of Hilbre**

**Mobile Information Unit**

**Currently the Mobile Information Unit is not available**



## Friends of Hilbre



**Volunteer Dates  
2017**



Hilbre is one of three tidal islands in the Dee Estuary. The Friends of Hilbre aim to help preserve all aspects of this Local Nature Reserve.

# ☰ Volunteer Dates 2017

## Seal Watch & Open Days

Date	Day	Meet Slipway	Leave Hilbre
Mar 25th	Sat	12:00 am	4:00 pm
Apr 23rd	Sun	12:00 am	4:00 pm
May 21st	Sun	10:30 am	4:30 pm
Jun 18th	Sun	10:30 am	3:30 pm
Jul 2nd	Sun	10:30 am	3:30 pm
Aug 5th	Sat	1:30 pm	5:00 pm
Sep 16th	Sat	11:30 am	4:30 pm
Oct 15th	Sun	11:30 am	4:30 pm

**Seal Watch Co-ordinator: Sol 632 2599**  
**Open Day Co-ordinator: Allen 648 7115**

n.b. **Meeting point** for all the tasks is the slipway in Dee Lane West Kirby, by the Sailing School.

## Hilbre Mid-Week Tasks

Date	Day	Meet Slipway	Leave Hilbre
Jan 20th	Fri	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Feb 22nd	Wed	10:30 am	2:30 pm
Mar 23rd	Thur	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Apr 19th	Wed	10:15 am	2:00 pm
May 5th	Fri	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Jun 2nd	Fri	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Jul 19th	Wed	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Aug 17th	Thur	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Sep 14th	Thur	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Oct 27th	Fri	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Nov 29th	Wed	10:15 am	2:00 pm
Dec 13th	Wed	10:15 am	2:00 pm

**Co-ordinator: Frank 0151 625 5988**

## Weekend Tasks

Date	Day	Meet Slipway	Leave by
Mar 11th	Sat	12:45 pm	4:30 pm
Apr 8th	Sat	1:00 pm	4:30 pm
May 13th	Sat*	09:15 am	4:00 pm
<b>Jun 10th</b>	<b>Sat*</b>	09:00 am	5:00**
<b>Jun 11th</b>	<b>Sun*</b>	09:15 am	4:00 pm
Jul 30th	Sun	10:00 am	2:15 pm
Aug 19th	Sat	12:00 noon	4:30 pm
Sep 30th	Sat	10:00 am	3:00 pm
Oct 14th	Sat	10:00 am	4:00 pm

**Co-ordinator: Allen 648 7115**

\* These tasks take place over the tide: **all other tasks are over a low tide**, so you can join us for as long, or short a time as you want

\*\* **Saturday June 10th is an overnight stay** (or you can join us for a part each day). Overnight accommodation is available on a first-come, first-served basis for those volunteers who attend the Saturday and the Sunday. **Book with Barbara on 648 7115**