



## 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 beforehand 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 (MIU)

Currently the MIU is not available.

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## Volunteer Dates 2018



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.

### Seal Watch & Open Days

Date	Day	Meet Slipway	Leave Hilbre
Mar 25th	Sun	11.00 am - 3.30 pm	
Apr 28th	Sat	01.30 pm - 5.00 pm	
May 26th	Sat	12.00 am - 5.30 pm	
Jun 23rd	Sat	11.00 am - 4.00 pm	
Jul 22nd	Sun	10.30 am - 4:00 pm	
Aug 19th	Sun	11.00 am - 3.30 pm	
Sep 22nd	Sat	1.00 pm - 4.30 pm	
Oct 21st	Sun	12.30 am - 5.00 pm	

**Seal Watch Coordinator:** TBA  
**Open Day Coordinator:** Allen 648 7115  
 Temp contact for Seal Watch - Allen A/A

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 10th	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Feb 8th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Mar 9th	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Apr 25th	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
May 9th	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Jun 7th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Jul 6th	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Aug 8th	Wed	10.30 am - 2.00 pm	
Sep 5th	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Oct 4th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Nov 2nd	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Dec 19th	Wed	10.30 am - 2.00 pm	

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

### Weekend Tasks

Date	Day	Meet Slipway	Leave by
Mar 11th	Sun	10.00 am - 4.00 pm	
Apr 8th	Sun	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	
May 19th	Sat*	11.00 am - 5.30 pm	
<b>Jun 16th</b>	<b>Sat*</b>	10.30 am - 4.00pm ** overnight	
<b>Jun 17th</b>	<b>Sun*</b>	11.30 am - 5.00 pm	
Jul 8th	Sun	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	
Aug 12th	Sun	09.00 am - 3.00 pm	
Sep 29th	Sat*	10.00 am - 5.00 pm	
Oct 6th	Sat	12.00 noon - 5.00 pm	

**Co-ordinator: Allen 648 7115**

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

\*\* **June 16th / 17th is an overnight stay** (or you can join us for a part of 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**