



## 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



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# Volunteer Dates 2019



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 30th	Sat	11.00 am - 3.00 pm	
Apr 28th	Sun	11.00 am - 3.00 pm	
May 12th	Sun	11.00 am - 3:00 pm	
Jun 29th	Sat	12.00 am - 4.00 pm	
Jul 13th	Sat	12:30 pm -4:30 pm	
Aug 11th	Sun	12:30 pm -4:30 pm	
Sep 8th	Sun	12.00 am - 4.00 pm	
Oct 6th	Sun	11.00 am - 3.00 pm	

**Seal Watch Coordinator:** Vee 678 2142  
**Open Day Coordinator:** 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 16th	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Feb 14th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Mar 15th	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Apr 26th	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
May 29th	Wed	10.30 am - 2.30 pm	
Jun 12th	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Jul 11th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Aug 8th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Sep 6th	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Oct 23rd	Wed	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Nov 7th	Thur	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	
Dec 6th	Fri	10.15 am - 2.00 pm	

**Co-ordinator:** Dave 343 9405,  
or 07806 749 653

### Weekend Tasks

Date	Day	Meet Slipway	Leave by
Mar 17th	Sun	10.00 am - 4.00 pm	
Apr 14th	Sun	10.00 am - 4.00 pm	
May 26th	Sun	9.00 am - 2.30 pm	
<b>Jun 8th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	10.00 am - 4:00 pm * overnight	
<b>Jun 9th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	
Jul 27th	Sat	10.00 am - 4:00 pm	
Aug 24th	Sat	10.00 am - 3.00 pm	
Sep 22nd	Sun	9.00 am - 2.00 pm	
Oct 5th	Sat	9.00 am - 2.00 pm	

**Co-ordinator:** Allen 648 7115

The tasks take place over a **low tide**, so you can join us for as long, or short a time as you want.

**\*June 8th / 9th 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**