***Title eg* Weekend Trip to Welsh Borders**

***Date* *eg*  Thursday 30th April - Sunday 3rd May 2024,**

*Information about the trip – local area, the accommodation, eg:*

*“Chirk is situated close to the border with England & offers a good base for exploring the Berwyns & the area round Ruabon Mountain, which has some spectacular and surprising scenery. It is also in walking distance of the Llangollen Canal with its 2 tunnels & an aqueduct. Chirk Castle is also close by as is part of Offa’s Dyke Path. The ruins of Valle Crucis Abbey and / or Castell Dinas Bray (a medieval castle standing high on a hill above the town of Llangollen ) may well feature on one of the walks ...*

*We’ll be staying at Chirk Bunkhouse which is the joint headquarters of Chirk Scouts & Guides. It can sleep 22 in bunk beds. There is a large hall for meals etc & a good kitchen for our merry meals!”*

*Advise re walking routes:*

* *as to the* ***level*** *of walking difficulty (challenging /not too taxing due to the terrain / height gain etc),*
* *whether there will be options (harder / easier, longer / shorter, higher / low level) ,*
* *any other activities offered (scrambling / climbing?)*

*For Trip Leaders: If appropriate (if the trip is likely to be very popular) adapt and include the following:*

*It is anticipated that this could be a very popular trip but places are limited due to the nature of the accommodation. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, based on receipt of expressions of interest in reply to this post; I will set up a waiting list if all the places become “spoken for”. Your initial expression of interest will need to be confirmed within \*two weeks\* (\* more? less?) with payment of the deposit to secure your place, otherwise it will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.*

Approximate Cost shown below includes accommodation, 2\* breakfasts, 1\* evening meal, and bread / spread for lunchbox sandwiches:

Group travellers: £\*

Independent travellers: £\*

Deposit : £x to HHMC with the reference \**location/year* by \**closing* *date*

Please email me in the first instance to check availability.

*or*

Deposit : £x to \**organiser* by \**closing* *date*

Please email me in the first instance for my bank details; once received all deposits will be forwarded to the HHMC bank account.

Organiser : *your* *name*

Email : [*yourname*@highdownhmc.org.uk](mailto:yourname@highdownhmc.org.uk)

Map Reference or Postcode : *CA12 5XE*

*Find* ***photos*** *if possible*, *but e-mail photos for the Trip Blurb to Malcolm* ***as separate JPEGs****, not within this document*