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May Day Walk, Wednesday 1st May 2019, 10.00 am Chênehutte

Once again, Tony Oakley has kindly organised the traditional May Day Walk on our behalf. He hopes to welcome a record number of us on a walk in and around Chênehutte, a village on the south side of the Loire between Gennes and Saumur. All members, non-members and friends are welcome to join Tony for the walk before sitting down to enjoy a picnic lunch together.

The walk will take around 2 hours to complete and will cover approximately 8 to 10 km. There is a shorter route for those who would prefer it. The meeting point will be in the car park in the centre of the village. Please note this is not the one in front of the Mairie. Departure will be promptly at 10:00am.

Anyone not wishing to walk who would like to bring along a picnic lunch is welcome to join the walkers from 12noon for an aperitif. The picnic will take place on the tables and benches beside the car park, which gives lovely views over the Loire.

Tony recommends walkers wear good boots and carry waterproof clothing, remembering the temperature can drop quite suddenly if it rains. Although dogs are welcome, their owners are urged to respect local farmers and wildlife and ensure they are kept on leads when necessary, especially as it is nesting time for many birds.



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DIRECTIONS



The village of Chênehutte is situated half way between Saumur and Gennes on the south bank of the river Loire.

Arriving from Angers take the route either along the levée, the D952, to Les Rosiers-sur-Loire, then cross the bridge to Gennes, and follow the D751 in the Saumur direction to Chênehutte. Alternatively, follow the south side of the Loire, the D751, passing through Juigné-sur-Loire, Coutures and on to Gennes, then continue on the D751 to Chênehutte, as above.

If travelling from the south, the road from Doué la Fontaine, the D69, leads to Gennes. At the roundabout next to 'Le Bar de la Paix' turn right and follow the D751 to Chênehutte.

From the north follow the road to Gennes from Beaufort-en-Vallée D59, cross the bridge at Gennes, go to roundabout at 'Le bar de la Paix', then follow D751 as above.

In the event of road works or other delays, please let Tony know: 07 83 96 57 25.

Currently there are road works at St Mathurin-sur-Loire and a detour around the town. If you take this route Tony suggests you depart 15 minutes earlier to arrive on time.



Our thanks to Google Maps

ATTENDANCE FORM

Tony is hoping to welcome a record number of walkers this year. Please let him know if you plan to attend.

Please complete this reply slip and return to:

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Names.....

Email.....

Telephone.....

I can provide transport for people from.....

I would like transport for people from

Number attending walk

Number attending walk and picnic.....

Number attending picnic.....

