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WALK 14

The Bassett Hound, Thingwall

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Higher Bebington - Storeton Hill - Storeton - Thingwall - Landican - Lever Causeway - Higher Bebington. (6 miles walk)

Park your car at the top of Lever Causeway, near Mount Road, where there is good verge parking.

This popular ramble takes advantage of field-paths and quiet lanes.

From Lever Causeway, walk along Mount Road with the River Mersey on your left, after about 10 minutes you will reach the Travellers Rest Inn. Turn right into Rest Hill Road which drops down from Storeton Hill, that will bring you to Storeton in about 1/2 mile. Turn right into the village street and then follow it to the left to the roundabout. Cross into Landican Lane and, after passing a small church, look left for a signpost directing you to Thingwall and follow it.

Cross the stile and walk straight across the field to a bridge over the motorway. There is a wonderful view of North West Wirral from here! From the bridge, go forward to cross a foot-bridge over a small stream. Carry on ahead through the fields to arrive at a five step stile. Climb over and cross the railway. You then cross a farm track to reach a clear cut path running between the hedges. After passing a pond and crossing a step-stile, the way takes you down several steep steps to a small wooden footbridge crossing Prenton Brook. Carry on forward up the gentle slope ahead, leading to a stile on the right. Keep the hedge on your right over the next 2 fields. A step stile now leads you to a green lane, where you turn right and then left, brings you to another lane, running at right angles. Here you turn right and, a little further on, you pass The Manor House. Now turn left through a gap by the side of a gate and enter the car park of the Bassett Hound, at Thingwall.

Did you know? Thingwall was the most important centre in North Wirral during the Danish occupation! The name signifies the place where the "thing" or parliament of the Danish settlers met each year to enact new laws.

When you leave the pub, turn right into Barnston Road, pass Lower Thingwall Lane and turn right into the next lane, a farm road. Not far ahead, the lane bears to the left and here you leave it and continue forward to a stile in the corner. Now you enter the fields again. Walk diagonally left as you cross the first field to reach a stile leading into the next field. Go forward here, with the hedge on your left, until you reach a broad cow-track. Turn left and follow this track as it bears right, passes through a farmyard and reaches Landican. Landican is a very small village. Turn right and follow the lane for a short distance until a gate is reached on the right. Here you turn right, into Landican Lane and, for over a mile, you follow this well-trodden road as it winds its way across country, passing under the railway and then under the M53, to end at Storeton. Here your way is left, into Little Storeton Lane. Now you travel forwards into Lever Causeway - one of a system of long straight, tree-lined avenues laid out in 1912 - 1914 for the first Viscount Leverhulme. Although there are over 5 miles of these roads, this is the only stretch open to public traffic. The Causeway leads you back to Mount Road.

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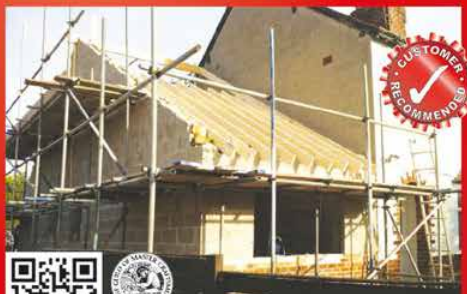

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COAST
Thornton Hall
MOROCCO
O'Neills, Hanover Street, Liverpool
KILLA SISTA
Seacombe Social Club

04
MARC KENNY
O'Neills, Liverpool

05
JADE TREMARCO
Bierhaus Open Mic, Birkenhead, 9pm

06
MARC KENNY
The Cavern Club, Liverpool, 8pm
MARK LACEY
Paddy Monaghans, Birkenhead
JADE TREMARCO
Oxton Bar and Kitchen (OBK), Oxton, 9pm
MOROCCO
The Grange, Moreton
KILLA SISTA
Mersey Clipper, Prenton

07
JADE TREMARCO
The Shippons, Irby, 9pm
MOROCCO
The Raven, South Road, Waterloo L22
KILLA SISTA
Open Arms, Claughton

08
MARC KENNY
Riverview, Woodside, Birkenhead, 5pm
TEQUILA
Paddy Monaghans, Birkenhead
GLYN WILLIAMS AND JADE TREMARCO "GLADE"
Prenton Park, 7pm
KILLA SISTA
Seacombe Social Club

09
ROCCO
Amore Wine Bar, Frodsham

12
JADE TREMARCO
Bierhaus Open Mic, Birkenhead, 9pm

13
MARC KENNY
The Cavern Club, Liverpool 8pm
JADE TREMARCO
The Refreshment Rooms, Rock Ferry, 9

14
COAST
Wallasey Yacht Club, Hope Street
MOROCCO
The Jolly Miller, Mill Lane/ Queens Drive, West Derby
KILLA SISTA
Prenton Park, Tranmere

15
MARC KENNY
Riverview, Woodside, 5pm
JOHN DOOLEY
Paddy Monaghans

17
MARC KENNY
The Wro, West Kirby

19
JADE TREMACO
Bierhaus Open Mic, Birkenhead, 9pm

20
MARC KENNY
The Cavern Club, Liverpool 8pm
JADE TREMARCO
The Cock and Pullet, Birkenhead, 9pm
JADE TREMARCO
OBK, Oxton, 9pm
KILLA SISTA
Royal Oak, Wallasey

21
MOROCCO
Amore Wine Bar, Frodsham
KILLA SISTA
Netherly British Legion

22
MARC KENNY
Riverview, Woodside, Birkenhead, 5pm

TEQUILA
Paddy Monaghans, Birkenhead

26
BEAT ROUTE
Koi, West Kirby
JADE TREMACO
Bierhaus Open Mic, Birkenhead, 9pm

27
MARC KENNY
The Cavern Club, Liverpool 8pm
JOHN DOOLEY
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COAST
Tallula's, Rowson Street, New Brighton
KILLA SISTA
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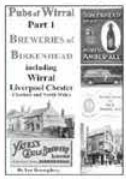

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Above: Rivacre Valley Swimming Pool was opened in ***Ellesmere Port*** *in 1934. This pool closed in the 1980's*

Right: Visitors enjoying a relaxing time by the boat house in the grounds of Thornton Manor, ***Thornton Hough*** *in 1908.*

*Left: The black & white half-timbered building was originally The Old Red lion **Willaston** which ceased being a pub in 1928.*

Please note in the middle of the village green a newly planted tree around 1959 which is now a beautiful large tree taking centre stage on the green.

*Below: The Old Red Lion, in Chester Road, **Little Sutton**, which dates back to at least 1850 when Mary Tyrell was the victualler, was about to be replaced by the new Ye Old Red Lion in 1934.*

*Above: These were the first shops to be built in the new shopping development in Whitby Road, **Ellesmere Port** around 1959. The bridge over the railway was opened on 20th July 1961, by Rt Hon Selwyn Lloyd. MP for Wiirral, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer.*

*Left: Ferry Road, **Eastham** in 1901.*

*These stallholders are posing ready for customers getting off the ferry from **Liverpool** to sell them their goods. Donkey rides were also available in Ferry Road and the tea rooms can just be seen in the background.*

*Right: This aerial view of **Eastham Ferry** shows the road and path leading to the floating landing stage. The ferry service to **Liverpool** ceased in 1929 with the pier and landing stage being dismantled in 1935. The Jubilee Arch is just visable above the trees to the left of Eastham Ferry Hotel, which is in the centre of the picture. The Tap, is to the right the black and white building.*

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Simon Jones is pictured outside the new-look Greenwoods.

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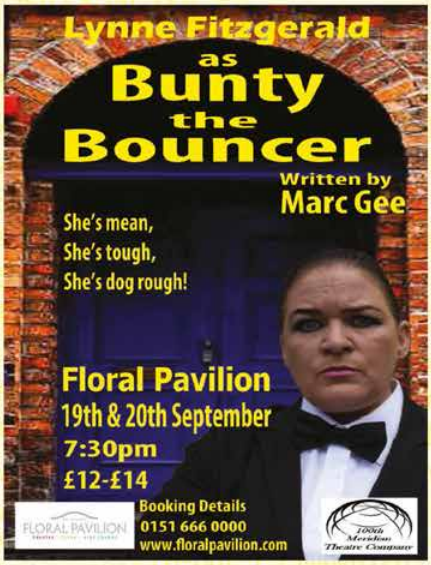
A GENT'S outfitters in Birkenhead has received a £45,000 face lift to underline its commitment to the Wirral town.

The team at Greenwoods Menswear in Pyramids Shopping Centre, are celebrating the opening of their new look store which has been in its current location for more than 20 years.

The massive revamp at Greenwoods coincides with the announcement that the shopping centre itself will undergo a £300,000 face lift as part of a huge rebranding of the busy Birkenhead retail hub which will become Pyramids Shopping Centre.



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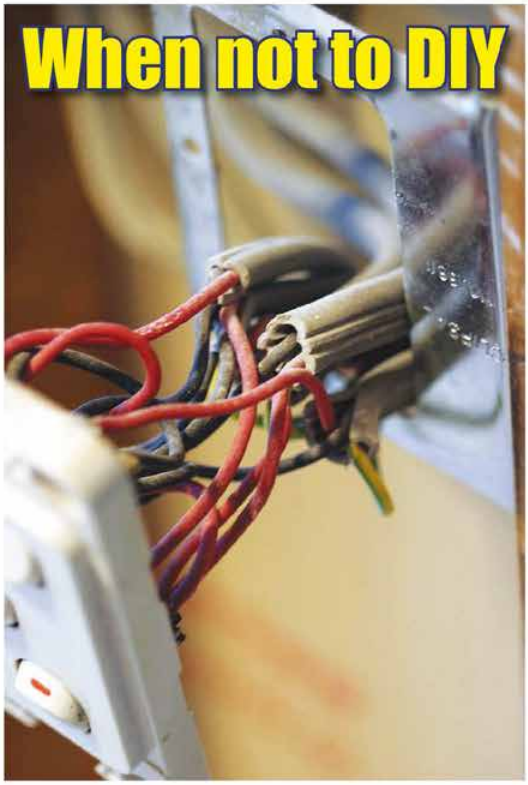

Many homeowners are discovering advantages to buying homes that are in various stages of completion. Instead of hiring professionals to complete the house, some amateur DIY-ers are discovering basic home-building skills. As long as the work meets standard building codes, a homeowner can often see substantial savings over the same work performed by licensed professionals.

But not every task is suitable for a competent but fledgling DIY-er. Due to the specialised skills required to do the job, you may have no other choice but to call in the professionals to make sure the job is done safely, properly and legally.

Here are a few situations where you will most likely need to call in the professionals for a home repair job.

Electrical wiring of any kind

The law now says that only a qualified electrician should wire up electrical items in your home.

Under the new law - Part P of the building regulations, which came into force from 1 January 2005 - most electrical work in homes will need to be carried out by an electrician who is registered under a government approved scheme, such as the National Inspection for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC). The alternative for those doing DIY electrics, is for electrical work to be checked by local authority building control at a cost of around £120.

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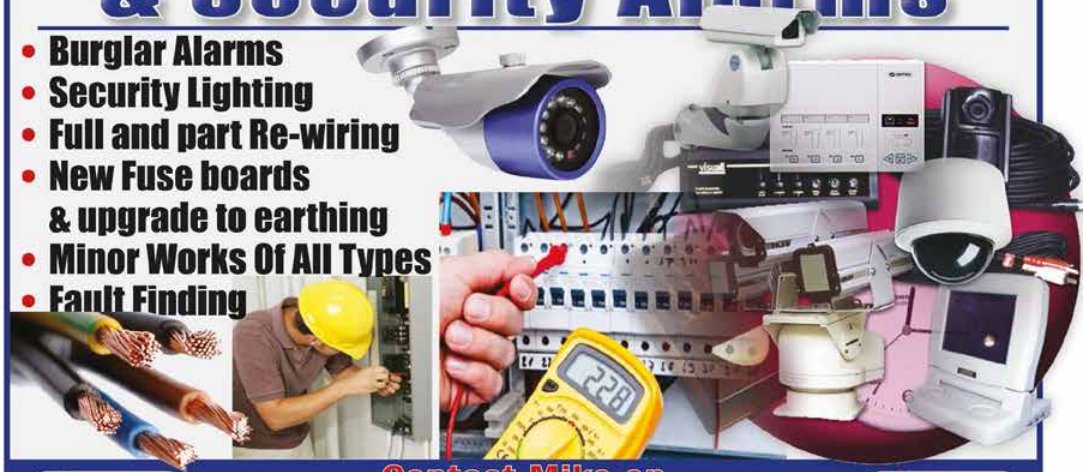

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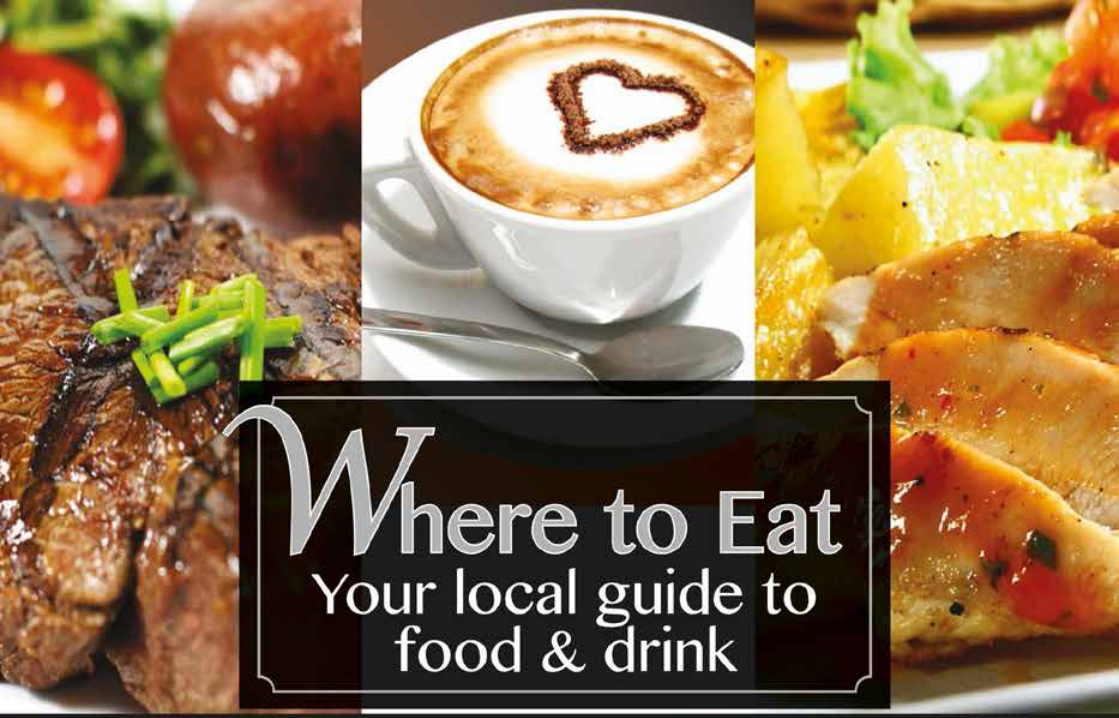

Where to Eat

Your local guide to food & drink

Check out in this issue our Great Local Offers & Discounts from some of Wirral's finest restaurants, take-aways and pubs.
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Deciding where to eat isn't always easy - especially if like me you can't make decisions!

Do you always dine in the same place?
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INGREDIENTS

- 150g margarine, • 150g brown sugar,
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste, • 3 eggs • 450g self-raising flour,
- 1/4 tsp bicarbonate of soda, • 150g Greek-style yoghurt
- 225g mashed over-ripe banana, • Chopped walnuts and sliced banana, to decorate.

For the Icing

- 250g packet light cream cheese, • 40g caster sugar
- 300g Greek-style yoghurt

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180C. Grease a 7cm-deep, 19cm square cake pan. Line base and sides with 2 layers of baking paper.

Beat margarine, sugar and vanilla for 3 to 5 minutes or until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until combined. Stir in sifted flour and bicarbonate of soda, yoghurt and banana until well combined. Spoon mixture into pan and level.

Bake for 1 hour to 1 hour 10 minutes or until a skewer inserted in centre of cake comes out clean (cover cake loosely with foil if over-browning during cooking). Turn onto a wire rack to cool.

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4. Roll tightly and secure with toothpicks.
5. Bake for five minutes and baste rolls with sauce. Repeat every five minutes until beef is cooked to taste.
6. Lightly boil remaining sauce and brush beef again.
7. Remove toothpicks

INGREDIENTS

- One tbsp cooking oil
- Three tbsp Japanese Soy Sauce
- Three tbsp Mirin
- Eight thin sirloin slices
- Eight asparagus stalks, trimmed
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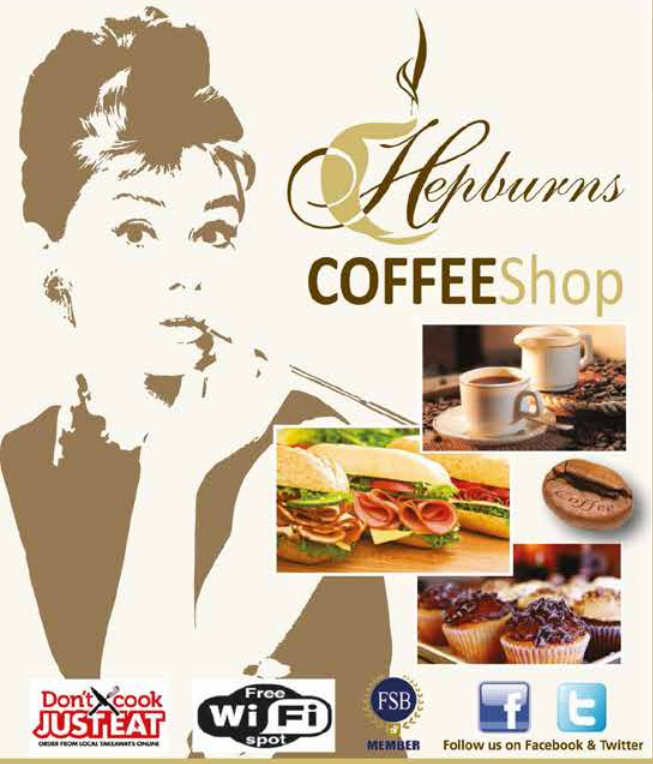

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7th & 8th - noon to 4.00pm - **Birkenhead Park**
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Sat 7th, Sun 8th Mon 9th & Tues 10th Sept
Find out about the amazing history of the world's first public park and the role of Joseph Paxton in its' design. This guided walk will follow the places of interest that were incorporated into the Park's original design. Meet at 1.30pm at **Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre** the tour is 2 miles long and takes about 2 hours.

7th - 2.30pm to 4.30pm - **JAM in the Park** at Vale Park - ***FREE concert***.

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14th - **Wirral Farmers Market** - New Ferry

14th - **FREE ENTRY INTO PORT SUNLIGHT MUSEUM** - 10.00am to 5.00pm

14th - Noon - **Wag 'n' Walk sponsored dog walk**, consisting of a leisurely stroll round an accessible two mile route through Eastham Country Park. And finishing at "***The Tap***" pub for a barbecue. A small £5 entry fee will gain you entry to the dog walk, a sponsorship form and a goody bag filled by some great local doggie companies.This fantastic family day out is all in **aid of the Neuromuscular Centre** which supports people with muscular dystrophy through out the North West and beyond by providing a range of unique and vital services. To help this wonderful work continue it is essential for us to raise **£800,000** each year, and a fun way to help us is to come along to Wag 'n' Walk.

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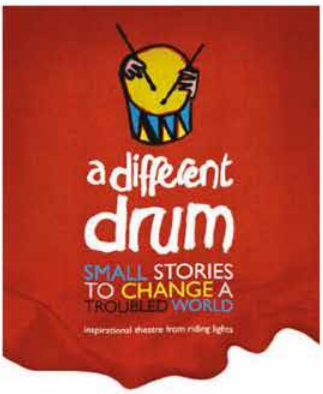

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Lindisfarne castle, Northumberland

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We turned to the experts at **RED Driving School** for five of the best summer day trips, perfect for new drivers.

*** Lindisfarne castle, Northumberland** - Located on the remote Holy Island off the coast of Northumberland, Lindisfarne Castle is only accessible via a three-mile causeway at low tide. Lindisfarne is a romantic 16th century castle, although the site was originally a Tudor fort, which is a mile walk from the car park along a tarmac road and cobbled path. Admission to the castle is £6.95 for adults and £3.50 for children. Visitors should check tide times in advance to get the most out of this historic day trip.

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