

**Sunday 4th January 2026**

**Local walk - Freshfield to Formby Pinewoods Walk**

**Leader - Val Shayler**

**Difficulty - Easy**

**Length - 6 miles approx.**

Fancy walking off the mince pies and Xmas pud? Well here's your chance!

This walk will start at Freshfield Railway Station, the 9.53 from Blundellsands and Crosby will get you there at 10.05. The walk will start at 10.15 am prompt from the car park. I am not taking bookings for this one, **if you want to come just turn up.**

We head off alongside the railway line and then walk round Dune Heath Nature Reserve before crossing the railway line and the golf course to follow Fisherman's Path. We then head off on a path, mixture of woodland, heath, small sand dune etc, until we get to Victoria Road where we cross over to the Squirrel walk and have some lunch (don't forget to bring some). We then continue over to Lifeboat Road, inspecting the new bridge over Wicks Lake as we go. There are toilets here. We then head off through the woods again up to Bushby's Lane and onto the Railway pub where we can have drinks. If anyone wants to have a meal, just book ahead on 01704 831072 or online:<https://www.emberinns.co.uk/nationalsearch/northwest/the-railway-formby#/>

I can't give any promises as to what time we will get to the Railway but should possibly be about 2.30 - 3.00 pm.

As you can imagine, this is an easy walk but with some mud, tree roots, rabbit holes and the odd small sand dune, so please wear sensible shoes.

Val.



**Best Wishes to all Crosby Ramblers for Christmas and New Year!**