



THE OXTON SOCIETY  
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## FREE GUIDED HISTORY WALKS OXTON, BIRKENHEAD 2025

**BOOK NOW**

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the village of Oxtton comprised a small number of poor cottages surrounded by fields and heathland. Due to its proximity to the River Mersey and the expanding city of Liverpool it became a growing and prosperous community of farmers, merchants and tradespeople. Oxtton Village developed its own distinctive features and culture which continue to this day. Much of what Oxtton has to offer is clearly visible but the stories of the events and people who helped to make it what it is today can best be told entertainingly by an Oxtton Society Guide.



## BOOK NOW

### EAST WALKS

Includes: Fairview Road, South Bank and Arno Road  
26 April, 31 May, 9 August, 20 September

### WEST WALKS

Includes: Village Road, St. Saviours and Wellington Road  
3 May, 14 June, 23 August, 21 September

The East and West Walks start in the village centre, by the post box, CH43 5SF

### ARNO WALKS

Includes: Duckpond Lane, Ingestre Road, Birch Road and Woodchurch Road  
24 May, 12 July, 14 September, 11 October

The Arno Walk starts at the notice board next to Sainsburys petrol station  
Woodchurch Road, CH42 8PQ

### WILLIAMSON WALKS

Includes: Slatey Road, Devonshire Place, Alton Road and Shrewsbury Road  
10 May, 28 June, 13 September, 4 October

### WOMEN OF OXTON WALKS

Includes: Alfred Road, Christchurch Road, Village Road, Palm Hill and Slatey Road  
8 March, 17 May, 26 July, 17 September

The Williamson and Women of Oxtan Walks start at the Williamson Art Gallery  
and Museum, Slatey Road, CH43 4UE

All walks start at 11.00 am and last approximately 2 hours.  
The walks are FREE but donations are welcome.

Please note you must book a place in advance by email  
to [oxtonbooks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oxtonbooks@yahoo.co.uk) or by text to 0773 455 8411  
We can also provide tailor-made walks for small groups  
or organisations on any day of the week by arrangement

## SHORTER WALKS FOR THOSE LESS ENERGETIC

This year, for the first time, we are offering a programme of shorter walks for those of more limited mobility. These walks will be taken at a gentle pace and will only last one hour. The walks available will be the Women of Oxtan Walk, which will be split into parts 1 and 2, and a short version of the Williamson Walk.

If these prove successful we would hope to expand the programme in future years.

All the shorter walks are along pavements.

These walks start at 11.00 am and places must  
be booked in advance as detailed on the previous page

### WOMEN OF OXTON PART 1

7 June

### WILLIAMSON WALK

2 August

The Williamson and Women of Oxtan Part 1 walks  
start at the Williamson Art Gallery, Slatey Road, CH43 4UE

### WOMEN OF OXTON PART 2

5 July

This walk starts in the village centre, by the post box, CH43 5SF