

Corvedale festival

15th – 23rd September 2023

International in Scope – Local in Feel

A diverse arts event in rural south Shropshire

Patron ~ David Matthews

“Corvedale has been busy making itself a positive presence in the enterprising arts activity bubbling quietly around this glorious region.....”
(Christopher Morley, Birmingham Post)

For full listing of the events taking place over this week of music, dance and art, please visit our website **corvedalefestival.org**

You can also join our mailing list using the contact form

Don't forget to check out the Art and Craft Exhibition at Westhope College, open Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September, 10.00-16:00 (20:00 on Friday 21st)



Discover Corvedale !

Walks linking the Corvedale Festival venues

WALK 1 – Culmington to Diddlebury

All Saints Church, Culmington, SY8 2DN to St Peter's Church, Diddlebury SY7 9DH

Approximately 3 miles, easy terrain

Use Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 Explorer 217 or 1:50,000 Landranger 137

EVENTS:

Festival Service: St Peter's Church, Diddlebury, Sunday 17th September at 11.15am.

Afternoon Concert: St Peter's Church, Diddlebury, Sunday, 17th September at 3.00pm, followed by afternoon tea in the village hall.

Lunchtime concert: All Saints Church, Culmington, Thursday 21st September at 12.30pm.

Sculpture trail: Look out for new sculptures by local artist Gemma Hughes in both churches

Those in groups with two (or more) cars can park one in village hall car park in Diddlebury, and then drive together in the second to park on roadside in Culmington.

Check whether rain is forecast and, if it is, take wet weather gear and a drink. For some, a stick will be helpful. This is a well-maintained route. Using lanes, footpaths arable and pasture farmland. The route has been cleared but it is possible in places that branches and nettles have grown over the path. In places the route can be muddy so use appropriate footwear (walking boots or sturdy shoes).

Stunning views towards the Cleve Hills and Wenlock edge. Ensure all gates on the walk are closed once you have gone through as there are cattle, sheep and sometimes horses grazing the fields. Dogs **MUST**, be under kept under close control. If your dog cannot get over the stiles, you will have to lift it.

Map of walking route

All Saints Church, Culmington, SY8 2DN (SO 494 820) to St Peter's Church, Diddlebury SY7 9DH (SO 508 854)



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

- From the church gate, follow the lane northwest and onwards through the village of Culmington. Continue on the lane marked Sparchford Farm and Campsite.
- Keep to the lane as it bears round to the right, and continue past the campsite and on to Sparchford. Here the lane turns 90 degrees to the left.
- After a short distance, there is a footpath marked straight ahead, but take the farm track to the right. This path passes through arable land. Keep to the track, ignoring any footpath signs, and follow it round to the left, towards the village of Corfton and the site of a Motte and Bailey.
- Continue through a gate to the gardens of The Mount and immediately right and through another wooden gate to further fields.
- Follow the very well-marked footpath signs diagonally across fields in a North Easterly direction, passing Corfton plantation to your left, and around the outer boundaries of another residence. Continue in the same direction and you will start to see the signage for the Three Castles Walk.
- The route leads to a stream with a foot bridge to cross into the Village of Diddlebury. St Peter's Church is approached to your right through a gateway.