

ANNAN WALKING GROUP
WALK 302
Saturday September 24th 2016
Watchtree Nature Reserve

Walking on hard tracks – a level walk (near enough!).

Distance	4 miles, 6.5 kilometres
Duration	Approx. 2.5 hours
Description	A short level walk meandering around the meadows and woodland of the reserve on part of an World War 2 airfield. Hard paths. No stiles. The nature of the terrain lends itself to cycling, so we share some paths with cyclists as we venture through different habitats. The reserve is home to over 60 species of bird, over 30 species of tree, and mammals and amphibians.
Travel	Leave Murray St car park at 9.30am. Mini-bus available. Take the A689 Carlisle Western Bypass to the roundabout junction with the B5307. Take the last exit - B5307 to Kirkbampton. Turn left at the school in Kirkbampton (signed Wiggonby). Follow this road and Watchtree is on the left. Turn in and park in the car park to the right of the reception building.
Walk Start Time/Point	10.20am from Watchtree car park as above.
Toilets	Toilets in reception at walks start point.
Dogs	Dogs OK but on lead due to wildlife. Guide dogs only on bus.
Equipment	Boots and usual outdoor gear.
Refreshments	Bring lunch, snack and drinks.

Everyone is welcome. You can just turn up on the day. Further information – phone co-ordinators Liz and Ed Hudson on 01461 203481