



BLACON HISTORY GROUP



HISTORY & HEALTH TRAIL

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Fact Sheet

1. Blacon House Farm 1884 -The first residence on entering Blacon on Saughall Road In1884 it was farmed by Henry Dodd who came from a farm in Mickle Trafford.

2. Blacon House Farm Cottages 1885- These were two farm workers now known as The Chimneys

3. Blacon Escarpment & Ancient Woodland pre 1740 A result of the diversion of the river Dee in 1746 which runs from Cheyney Road, skirting the Blacon plateau along Sealand Road to Shotwick village,

4. Blacon Hall Farm Lodge - former site -The house on the corner of Blacon Point and Saughall Road. A lane to Blacon Hall Farm led from the Lodge

5. Former St Chad's Church - 11th June 1929, the Church of St. Chads was the regular place of worship until the new parish church of Holy Trinity was completed in 1960

6. Blacon Railway Cottages Built in the mid -1890s for railway workers at the nearby Blacon Station

7. Blacon Point Old Farm Cottages 1878 – 3 farm workers cottages

8. Smith's Cottages pre 1843. probably Georgian ,Blacon Point farm workers cottages.

9. Blacon Point Farm circa 1734 The oldest of the 4 original farms in Blacon.

10. Blacon Golf Course 1937- 1938 –Owned by T B Gorst at the rear of Blacon Point Farm

11 Blacon Nature Park 1987 – On the site of the former Blacon Golf Club

12 Blacon Army Camp Officer's Houses 1936- 1960 Built for the resident Regimental Officers

13 Roman Blacon Point Lookout Fort AD 60 – Wooden fort on the former banks of the river Dee

14. Blacon Army Camp NCO's Houses 1936- 1960 Built for the resident Regimental NC Officers

15. Blacon Army Camp 1936- 1960 – One of only 2 specialist Camps in the UK [26th Machine Gun Training]

16. Blacon Railway Station & Sidings 1890 – 1968

17 Blacon Greenway & Cycle track – post 1992 on the old track bed of the railway

18. Broadcylst Farm pre 1933 Former dairy and the 3rd farm in Blacon

19 Kingswood Lane /Saltesway. 1339/40 an important trade route to the Wirral

20. Holy Trinity Church 1960 –replaced St Chad's Church [see Fact 5]

21. Roman Coin found Lincoln Road 1953 - A denarius of Nerva (AD 96-98)

22 St Theresa's Church 1959 – Roman Catholic Church

23 Blacon Hall & Farm 17th Century - the 4th farm in Blacon

24. Blacon Adventure Playground & Farm 1966 - on the site of the former Blacon Hall Farmhouse

25 King George V Playing Fields -1956

26. Shropshire Union Canal "Old Man Moore's Bridge" 1772 76 – built by Thomas Telford

