Saturday 21 September: Visit to Port Sunlight River Park, Dock Road North, Bromborough, Wirral CH62 4TQ

10.30-12.30 followed by a sandwich lunch provided, and ice cream/tea/coffee to purchase in the new education centre and cafe. Aims: Guided tour by the Ranger Team in charge will enable us to see and hear about the growth of this amazing area. The tour will involve walking but this can be kept to a minimum for those who feel limited. When you book let us know. The car park is 600m from the Centre but we can open the gates and let you drive up to the Centre. After the introductory talk you can then decide how far you want to walk and when you want to turn round. There are plenty of seats so you can sit and admire the view. All the paths are well surfaced and wheelchair friendly.

Opened in 2014, Port Sunlight River Park has been transformed from a closed landfill site to a 28-hectare park providing an array of walkways, wildlife, wildflowers and a wetlands area. The park provides spectacular views across the Mersey to Liverpool in the north and down to Moel Famau in the south.

The partners are Autism Together, who manage the park on a day-to-day basis on behalf of the Land Trust. The Land Trust – which has extensive experience in taking over brownfield sites and converting them into public green spaces – approached Biffa about taking a 99-year surface lease when the landfill reached the end of its operating life. The transformation now means that you can see and hear Skylarks overhead and see a profusion of wildflowers including Bee Orchids.

Contact on the day: Janet Myers, 07913 818426.

Children are welcome if they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

Reply Slip – Port Sunlight River Park – please reply by 16th September 2019

The charge for the meeting is £10.00 and will enable the Society to make a donation to the work of Autism Together

By cheque: Please send your completed form and cheque payable to Cambridge Society of West Cheshire and North Wales to Hilary Davies (Treasurer), Pharm House, Neston Road, Willaston, CH64 2TL.

By bank transfer: Please make payment to Sort Code: 60-40-08, Account Number: 33051798. Please use Port Sunlight and your name as the reference on the payment. Please either post form to Hilary Davies or email with confirmation of bank transfer to davies.hilary@btinternet.com.

Name(s)..............................................................................................................

Contact e-mail address / telephone number...........................................................................................

Please advise if you have any walking requirements or limitations.

Please advise of any dietary requirements. Please notify Janet Myers, Secretary, of change in contact details, or if unwilling to remain on database for the year to come.