

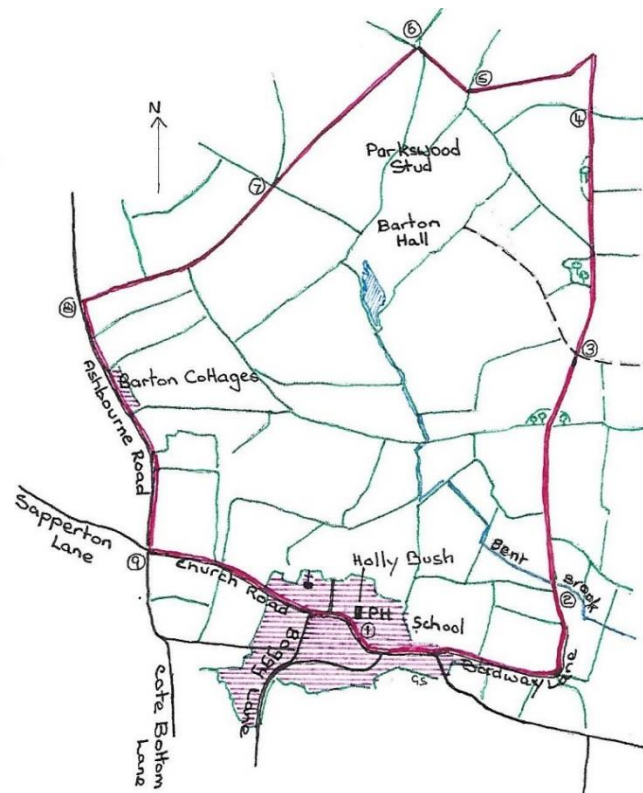
Walk 3 – Barton Blount loop

Length – 3 miles (5km) Time - 1 hour 30mins approx. N.B. Can be very boggy in places

Surfaces - Roads and footpaths with uneven ground and several stiles

Please watch out for livestock on this walk and take care during the shooting season

Sights - This walk begins at the Holly Bush and is perfect for a crisp frosty winter morning or bright fresh spring day! The majority of the walk is through beautiful English countryside, where you can see lambs and calves in the spring and pick fresh blackberries in the autumn. About a third of the way round you will see the old mansion of Barton Blount Hall which dates back to the 15th century and was garrisoned during the civil war.



Barton Blount loop directions

Turn left out of the Holly Bush car park (1) and walk along Main Street, passing the School on your left, until you reach Badway Lane on your left. Walk down Badway Lane, continuing along the footpath at the end of the lane until you reach a small footbridge (2). Cross the footbridge and continue straight ahead and over the stile. Continue to head north up to a small copse, crossing 2 stiles and the next field, and then the access road to Barton Blount (3). Continue north east across the field to cross the stile in the corner and follow the footpath down the edge of another copse. After the next stile, the public footpath continues to the right of the wooded area. Continuing straight ahead down the right side of the wooded area, veering left in to the wood, follow the footpath along the hedge for

approximately 200m. Turn left down the grassy track along the hedge line of the field on the left (4) (the map shows the bridleway across the middle of the next field, but we have suggested walking down the edge of the field to avoid damaging the crops). On the far side of the field, turn right on to the grassy gallops, watching out for horses. After approximately 100m, go through the gate on the west side of the gallops (5) (public footpath sign on the left gate post) before the land starts to rise. Once through the gate, follow the hedge line straight ahead and go through the next gate (6). Once in the large field, head left up the hill and then down to the gate next to the gallops (7). Cross the gallops and join the track that goes up the hill, continuing on the bridleway until you reach the Ashbourne Road (8). Turn left on to Ashbourne Road and continue down the hill past Barton Cottages. Follow the road until you get to the crossroads (9) where you will turn left to return to Church Broughton.

Church Broughton

Village Walks

Walk 1 - 3 miles along the lanes

Walk 2 – a 30 minute stroll across the fields

Walk 3 – 3 miles around Barton Blount

Please watch out for traffic when walking along the lanes, close all gates behind you, keep dogs on leads near livestock and take your rubbish home - thank you!

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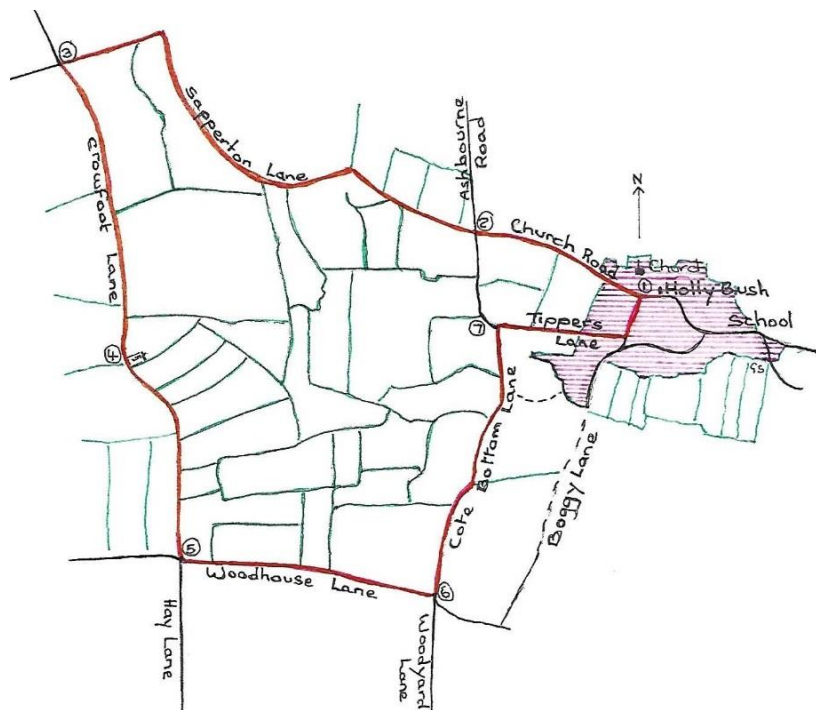
Walk 1 – a 3 mile stroll along the lanes

Length – 3.3 miles (5.3km)

Time - 1 hour approx.

Surfaces - all road, some uphill

Sights - As you walk along Main Street you will first pass the Church whose history leads back approximately 900 years. Views of the scenic countryside follow you for the length of the walk. As you reach Sapperton crossroads there is an option to add a wander to the small village of Boylestone which is home to the Rose and Crown pub and the 5-star Lighthouse Restaurant. However, this diversion will add another 3 miles to the route. Continuing along the walk, you will next see the family-run Crowfoot Dog Kennels which rehomes dogs and has been boarding dogs for over 9 years. After a mile of the Derbyshire countryside views, you will arrive at a 4th crossroad which gives you the option of walking to Heath Top. This was once the home to Church Broughton airfield which trained Wellington bomber pilots during World War 2. As you continue down back into the heart of Church Broughton you are welcomed by quaint old houses dating back hundreds of years which will lead right back to the Holly Bush, an award-winning pub with fantastic food, a cosy fire on frosty winter days and a beer garden for sunny days!



Road walk directions -

Turn right out of the Holly Bush pub car park ① and head west along Main Street/Church Rd, passing the Parish Church on your right, and continue until you reach the crossroads with Ashbourne Road and Sapperton Lane ②. Go straight across on to Sapperton Lane and continue along the lane until you reach ③ Sapperton crossroads. At the crossroads, turn left on to Crowfoot Lane. Continue on this road, passing Crowfoot Kennels ④ on your right, until you reach the staggered crossroads ⑤ where you turn left onto Woodhouse Lane. Walk to the end of this road and then turn left on to Cote Bottom Lane ⑥. When you reach the bend in the road ⑦, turn right on to Tipplers Lane and this will bring you back into the village.

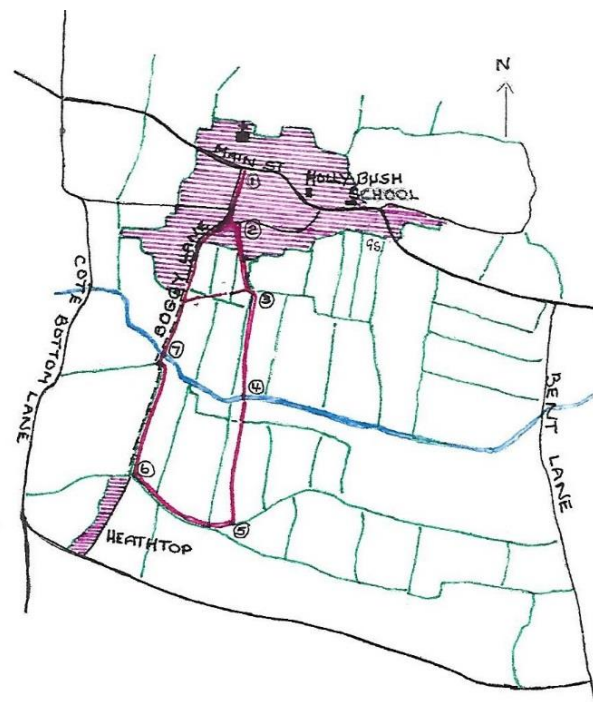
Walk 2 – a 30 minute stroll across the fields

Length – 1.3 miles (2.1km)

Time - 30 minutes approx.

Surfaces – mainly grass, can be a little boggy in wet weather, some uphill sections and stiles

Sights - Starting from St. Michael and All Angels Church, the first sight you will see is The Etchells which is now a complex of flats and houses. However, this was once a farm owned by the Duke of Devonshire in the 1870s. As you continue, you will enter the fields and will notice that you start to leave the houses and village life behind as you escape into the peaceful countryside. This walk is especially great for a morning stroll with the dogs as, on a clear day, you get a lovely view of the sunrise. After about 10 minutes of walking, as you begin to make an ascent, there is a lovely view of the village and church spire behind you. Once at the top of the hill, on Little Meadow Lane, you may even be able to see Tutbury castle. As this walk is quite a bit shorter than Walks 1 and 3, you will quickly make your descent and begin to walk up the bottom of Boggy Lane back in to Church Broughton. Although Boggy Lane is now overgrown with trees and wildlife, 200 years ago it was the stagecoach route between Burton and Ashbourne and was the main route in to Church Broughton.



Walk directions -

Start by heading south along Boggy Lane, opposite the Church ①. About half way down the lane, turn left on to Old Hall Lane ②. Take the public footpath immediately on your right between a bungalow and terraced houses, going through the small wooden gate into the field. At the far end of the field, turn left to cross the concrete footbridge and then turn immediately right ③. Go down the right side of this field, turning left when you reach the brook. Continue along the river bank for 30m or so until you reach a grassy bridge ④. Cross the bridge and go across the field, bearing right, to go through an opening in the hedge. Go straight up the next field, heading for the large metal gate at the top. Go through the first metal gate and continue straight

ahead towards the next metal gate. Just before you reach the gate ⑤, turn right, ignoring the stile near the gate. Continue along the edge of the field with the hedge on your left, and cross 2 stiles. When you reach the next stile ⑥, do not go over the stile, instead turn right to head back down the hill with the hedge on your left. Continue down the left side of the field, crossing the stiles until you reach a wooden bridge ⑦ (footpath sign on the bridge). Cross the bridge and keeping to the left side of the fields, continue straight ahead following the footpath signs across the stiles until you reach the last stile that brings you out on to Boggy Lane near the first houses. Turn right onto Boggy Lane and continue straight ahead up the gentle hill to return to St. Michael's Church.