

The Route:

1. (719 295) Turn left out of the car park and go straight ahead along a narrow lane between the houses (Hell Lane). Go through a gate, then keep ahead in a straight line with the hedge on the right. Go over a stile and head diagonally left to a stile by an oak tree.
2. (716 290) Turn right along Westcott Lane. Follow the road for 500m and cross Halleman's Bridge (No 53) over the Shropshire Union Canal.
3. (713 287) Immediately turn left onto the canal towpath and continue straight ahead for 500m until you reach Fox Bridge (No 52).
4. (716 282) At Fox Bridge leave the canal via the steps and turn left into the lane at the top of the steps. Follow the lane to a T junction and turn left. Follow the lane for 1.2km passing Ellerton Wood on the left.
5. (718 268) Take a left turn at the waymarker into the drive of Cross Green, continue up the drive passing Ellerton Wood again on the left and head up the track to Ellerton Wood Farm. Go through the small gate then right, passing in front of the garages and between the buildings (avoiding the farmyard and farm vehicles).
6. (720 277) Turn left, go over New Brighton canal bridge (No 51) and carry straight on up the path keeping to the hedge on the right. After 500 meters go through the offset gate and go straight ahead keeping the hedge to the left, following the track to the road (this is not the official path but to avoid walking through crops the landowner has given permission to use it).

7. (721 286) Turn right into the lane opposite the sewage works. Walk for 400m passing Dorway Farm on the left.

8. (722 293) At the T junction turn left heading back into Cheswardine, turn left into Westcott Lane, go through the park gate on the right back to the Parish Hall and car park.

We hope you enjoy the walk. May we remind you to follow the country code: Close gates after use. Take your litter home. Keep dogs on leads near livestock.

CHESWARDINE

Cheswardine is located about 5 miles from Market Drayton. The Parish Church, dedicated to St. Swithun, overlooks Cheswardine Parish from the hill at the top of the village.

Cheswardine boasts 2 pubs: The Red Lion and The Fox and Hounds, and a third, The Wharf is located on the canal. There is also a community shop located within the Parish Hall, next to the car park, playing field and playground.

Cheswardine Parish Council on behalf of its Parishioners



Cheswardine Walking Group (2023)

CHESWARDINE WALKS: 2

Cheswardine - Little Soudley - Ellerton Wood - Cheswardine



Image courtesy: Julia Stanley

A circular walk of approx 4 miles (7 km), starting and finishing at Cheswardine Parish Hall, across fields, and country lanes, and along the canal. Some road walking is involved - be aware of traffic.

Time: Approx 1.5 to 2hours
Fitness level: easy to moderate.

Explorer Map: Market Drayton 243 (grid references marked in the route details)

All 6 Cheswardine walks can be
downloaded from
www.cheswardineparishcouncil.org.uk

For further information and to find walks in
Shropshire: www.shropshirewalking.co.uk