

Information

Your choices:

Three or four hours is long enough to complete the medium difficulty 8k/5-mile walk.

If you have around two hours, you could follow the shorter 4k/2.5-mile route which takes you to Highoredish then back to The Green. The most difficult part of the route is the descent from Highoredish to Berridge Lane. An alternative to avoid this section is to back-track a little to join Berridge Lane.

If you have an hour and/or you prefer to stick to tarmacked lanes, you could take a circular trip round The Green via the top of Millers Lane or take a longer undulating circuit down Church Lane, round Butterfield Lane, up Millers Lane and back by The Green to your starting point.

Facilities:

There is a car park and picnic site near Ogston Sailing Club (no toilets).

The Plough Inn is on the A615:
www.theploughinnbrackenfield.co.uk

Remember:

- The trail takes you over rough ground in fields and woodland and some of the paths are steep.
- There may be wet, muddy and slippery areas so please take care.
- There are gates, stiles and two sets of down-ward steps (with detours).
- Some of the fields are pasture land where stock may be grazing.
- Watch out for traffic where the trail follows the lanes. They are minor roads but all have a 60mph limit. Children and dogs will need to be supervised appropriately. Please pick up after your dog.

This is a working village -

**Please park with care so that farm vehicles can pass.
Follow the Countryside Code:**

Respect other people:

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Follow paths unless wider access is available.

Protect the natural environment:

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under effective control.

Enjoy the outdoors:

- Plan ahead and be prepared.
- Follow advice and local signs.

Enjoy your walk through our beautiful Parish!



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Brackenfield Heritage Trail



Explore this 8k/5-mile circular walk (or 4k/2.5-mile option) along Brackenfield's ancient lanes and footpaths. Pause at breath-taking views and glimpse over a thousand years of rural life at the Information Points.

www.brackenfield.org/brackenfield-heritage-trail

Directions

QR1 The Green

Head up Church Lane and take the first turn on the right (Carr Lane). Take the footpath on the left to White Carr Lane. Turn right to QR2.

QR2 Trinity Chapel

Follow the footpath into Trinity Wood. Passing through a metal farm gate, turn right and cross a field up to QR3.

QR3 Trinity Viewpoint

Follow the path to the lane and turn right. Continue on the road to Highoredish Viewpoint and QR4.

QR4 Highoredish Viewpoint

(To avoid a steep descent, return to the road, retrace your steps and turn left on Berridge Lane.) Descend the steps and follow the path down to Berridge Lane. Turn left and continue to QR5. (If on the short walk, turn right at Highoredish Farm and follow the path to QR4A then back to the start of the walk via Carr Lane.)

QR5 Berridge Lane Nature Reserve

(To avoid steps continue on the road.) Go through the Reserve and leave the woodland via a gate turning right then left at the road junction, continuing to QR6.

QR6 Clattercotes Farm

Follow the track through the farmyard and continue through the fields to Woolley and QR7.

QR7 Woolley

Turn right then left behind Walnut Farm barn and down a footpath to QR8.

QR8 The Pottery Kilns

Continue to Ogston New Road, cross and turn right to QR9.

QR9 Ogston New Road

Continue into Brackenfield and then turn left at the Church to QR10.

QR10 Brackenfield Church

Take the path through the hedge and follow through the fields to QR11.

QR11 Broomhill Farm

Continue to Millers Lane. Turn right to QR12 opposite Green Farm.

QR12 Millers Lane

Continue to The Green and turn right to return to the start of the walk.

Maps: You are advised to use:

OS 269 Explorer (Chesterfield and Alfreton) or
OS 119 Landranger in conjunction with this leaflet.

