

Heritage Trail directions: From the Green

QR1 The Green (North) The first QR plaque is on the road direction sign on School Lane

Head up Church Lane and take the first turn on the right (Carr Lane). Continue for about 400 metres walking past Sycamore Farm on the left. At the second set of metal gates on the left climb the stile and head up the path keeping the hedge on your left. Turn and look at the view! Go through a wooden footpath gate onto a walled track and continue until it joins White Carr Lane. Turn right and in about 50 metres you will see a spring by the wall on your left. QR plaque 2 is on the footpath signpost by the stile.

QR2 Trinity Chapel from White Carr Lane

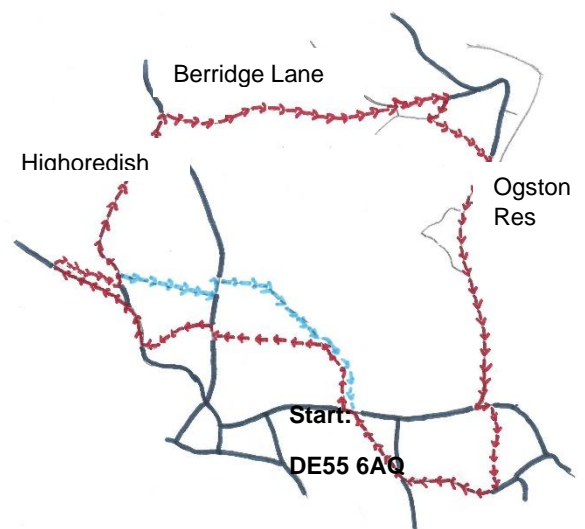
Climb the low stile and follow the footpath up the field and through a metal gate into Trinity Wood. Continue up the path keeping the wall on your left and passing the ruins of Trinity Chapel on your right. *(There is a sign on the gate advising this is a potentially unsafe structure and to enter at your own risk.)* When you reach a metal farm gate, pass through it and turn immediately sharp right, following the footpath through a gate. Follow the white arrow sign taking a path diagonally across the field to a dead tree where you will find QR plaque 3.

QR3 Trinity Farm Viewpoint

Go through the wooden gate and follow the footpath through the woodland until you reach a stone wall. Take the steps over the wall onto the lane. Turn right and then continue round to the left, taking the left fork in the road. Walk past Highoredish Farm and keep going until you reach the entrance to Highoredish Car Park. Enter the car park and you will see a bench at the view point. QR plaque 4 is on the footpath signpost at the top of the steps.

QR4 Highoredish Viewpoint

The track is narrow and steep in places and drops away steeply on the left side. It can be slippery and overgrown. An alternative route is to retrace your steps along the lane, taking a left turn into Berridge Lane. Continue down the Lane, passing Berridge Lane Farm on the left, until you reach a wooden gate on the right. This marks the start of Berridge Lane Nature Reserve where you can re-join the trail at QR plaque 5.



Descend the steps. At the bottom of the steps continue along the path through bracken and small trees. You will pass a bench on your right with views over Ogston Reservoir. Just after the bench follow the public footpath sign, taking the path to the left. You will pass two more benches on the right. At a footpath junction close to the wall boundary with the road, take an indistinct path to the left. Follow it round to a further footpath sign and take the steep wooded path left to join Berridge Lane *(or alternatively take the level path to the right, joining Berridge Lane)*.

The longer walk continues down Berridge Lane, round a right-hand bend, passing Berridge Lane Farm on your left. Continue down the hill to a wooden gate on the right, marking the entrance to Berridge Lane Nature Reserve. Here you will find QR plaque 5.

QR4a The Griffs (short walk)

If you are taking the short walk, turn right off Berridge Lane along the drive for Highoredish Farm. Behind the farm, climb the stile and follow the path to the left-hand corner of the wood ahead. Take the stile into the wood and follow the path all the way down to White Carr Lane. Turn left and after 50 yards turn right at a footpath sign, walking along a field boundary. When you reach the hedge ahead, turn right and follow the path. You will find QR plaque 4a on a signpost by a wooden bridge over a tiny stream. Then continue to re-join Carr Lane and return to The Green.

QR 5 Berridge Lane Nature Reserve

The trail passes through the Nature Reserve. *There are steps, uneven ground and steep slopes which can be muddy and slippery. An alternative is to continue down Berridge Lane, taking the path by the right side of the Ford. Continue on the Lane to the junction with White Carr Lane. Turn left and just round the bend you will see Clattercotes Farm and QR plaque 6.*

Enter the Nature Reserve and follow the footpath round to the left, marked with a green arrow sign. Continue on the path until you reach a low sign with arrows pointing left and right. Both ways lead to the same point. The trail takes the right-hand path down a flight of steps and along the riverside. Leave the woodland via a gate, cross the stream over a stone bridge and turn right up the hill. At the junction with White Carr Lane, turn left and follow the road round until you reach Clattercotes Farm where you will find QR Plaque 6 on a footpath signpost.

QR6 Clattercotes Farm

Follow the footpath sign, turning into Clattercotes Farm. Continue right, between the farmhouse and an outbuilding, on a broad track. Follow the path over two stiles. After the second, follow the wooden fence to your right. Go over a further stile into a field and continue straight ahead crossing two fields. Follow the path, heading slightly right between two trees. Cross a double stile and head for the left corner of a small copse of trees. Just before the trees take a squeeze stile through the hedge on your left and follow the path across the field. Continue over a stile through the next hedge and follow the path straight across the field until you reach the boundary. Turn left and after 20 yards take a stile to your right into a bridle track. Turn right and follow the track until you reach a metal gate. Pass through the gate and you will find QR plaque 7 on a signpost to your left.

QR 7 Woolley

If you would like to take a detour to Ogston Reservoir Car Park, picnic area and public bird hide, turn left down the Track and where this joins Quarry Lane, turn right. You will see the car park ahead. (NB No toilets.)

Turn right up "the Track" and when the lane bends to the right, take a left turn left towards Walnut Farm. Before reaching the farm take the first left towards the reservoir. Pass through a stile or gate. Follow the footpath down towards Ogston reservoir, keeping the hedge on your left. This brings you to QR plaque 8 on a post in the hedge line.

QR8 The Pottery Kilns

Continue along the path until you reach Ogston New Road. Cross the road and turn right towards Brackenfield. You will find QR plaque 9 on the gate post of DCC's Angling Club gate in the wall.

QR9 Ogston New Road

Continue along the road until you reach Brackenfield Church. Turn left into Butterfield Lane where you will find QR plaque 10 on a footpath signpost on your right, opposite the church door.

QR10 Holy Trinity Church

Take the footpath opposite the church door, climbing stone steps through the hedge. Continue ahead taking a little stone bridge over a stream. Walk across the field and go through the hedge in front of stepping stones leading through a little wooden footpath gate. Take the path round to the left, keeping the hedge on your left. Climb over the stile which is quite hidden. Continue with the hedge on your right to QR plaque 11 on a post by the hedge.

QR 11 Broomhill Farm

Continue along the path on the right of the field until you reach Millers Lane then turn right up the hill until you reach Green Farm on the left. You will find QR plaque 12 on a post opposite Green Farm.

QR12 Millers Lane Continue up Millers Lane to its junction with Brackenfield Lane. Turn right along The Green to return to the start of the walk. If you like, you can take a permissive path through woodland on the western edge of The Green.

