

U BUGGYWALK – NO. 2 LOWER TOWN



START: MEADOW WAY CAR PARK

DISTANCE 3.9 KM, 2.4 MILES, 21 M CLIMB

One of a series of local walks to enjoy our wonderful countryside.

Remember any field paths can be a bit muddy and there are stiles. Keep your dog on a lead and take dog-poo bags and litter with you to the nearest bin.

This circular walk on tarmac pavements and paths is very flat and has mainly dropped kerbs at road junctions.

Park next to the retail outlets and find the B&M store.



Go onto the wide public footpath that goes alongside the B&M store. Go to the end and cross the Dove Fields road and turn left. At the main road turn right and follow the pavement opposite McKinnon's garage. You will soon come to a wide pedestrian path to follow between the Derby Road and a field. Keep straight on passing the Old Turnpike house on the right. The best buggy crossing point is at the roundabout as it has dropped kerbs. Cross in 2 sections. **Traffic can arrive quickly so be vigilant.** Many vehicles come off the A50 here to get to town but also to the Uttoxeter Services.

Once on the pedestrian/cycle way carry straight on passing the Service area and other functional buildings behind hedges on the left. You are never far away from the noise from the busy road. Eventually the path goes under a road bridge before reaching McDonalds' corner

Turn to the left round the narrower pavement before turning left again onto Park Lane.



Keep on the left side of the road and ignore side roads on the left or right. Once at Pennycroft Lane look out for the public footpath sign indicating the narrow path between fences to the left of the house. If your children would like to visit the play area, turn left on Pennycroft Lane and it is beyond the garages.



Follow this path until the top of Gas Street where there is another turn into a narrow path on the left. Carry on down this path between Alleyne's playing fields finally going down to Dove Bank. Turn left and go round on the path to the left to reach the crossing point which will take you back to the starting point.

Do you have a favourite Buggy Walk you would like to share? Contact info@utttoxetc.org.uk

'Look out for wildlife as you walk - please report sightings on the iRecord App on your phone, or by email to records@staffs-ecology.org.uk '

If you want to walk further and would like more information on joining Uttoxeter Walking Club, please see the following link <https://www.uttoxeterwalkingclub.co.uk>

