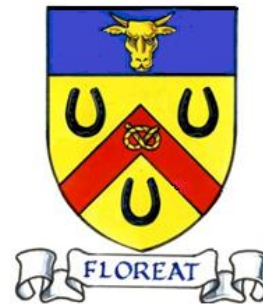


U WALK NO 1 – TIMBER LANE



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

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.

Start at the foot of Timber Lane, just where Foxglove Avenue joins Kingfisher Way. It is tarmacked here as it goes up behind Westlands Road but soon becomes a tree-lined track.

Walk all the way up the track (about a mile) to come out on to the narrow road Cullamore Lane and turn left.

Go a short way along here to a stile opposite the small redbrick farmhouse, then go left over the stile and, keeping to the left, go all the way straight down field paths and over stiles to come out into Demontfort Way.



On Demontfort Way either turn left and walk along to the path into Hazel Close then left onto Foxglove Avenue and down the hill, or you can cross Demontfort Way and go straight ahead on a footpath down to Kingfisher Way (close to the shop), and then left to get back to your start.

This walk is about two-and-a-half miles in total. It can get a bit muddy and there are a few stiles, but the views are lovely. If you have a dog keep it on a lead as there may be sheep in the fields, and take dog-poo bags and litter with you to the bin at the bottom of the field paths.

If you fancy something longer then for a four-mile walk carry straight along Cullamore Lane instead of climbing the stile, and at the end bear left to the junction at the top of Highwood Road.

Cross this (very carefully) to walk along Toothill Road – look out for the ancient barrow with trees on top on the left – and at the small crossroads turn left down Wood Lane to walk past the Golf Club and then the Racecourse. Be careful of traffic as the road is quite narrow.

You come out at the foot of Highwood Road. Cross the roundabout to walk back either via Old Knotty Way, or go up Churchill Close, and left up the path through into Bank Close. At the end of Bank Close walk up the little road opposite, below the care home, and keep left into a footpath into Kingfisher Way. Turn right to follow Kingfisher Way all the way down.

'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 '

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