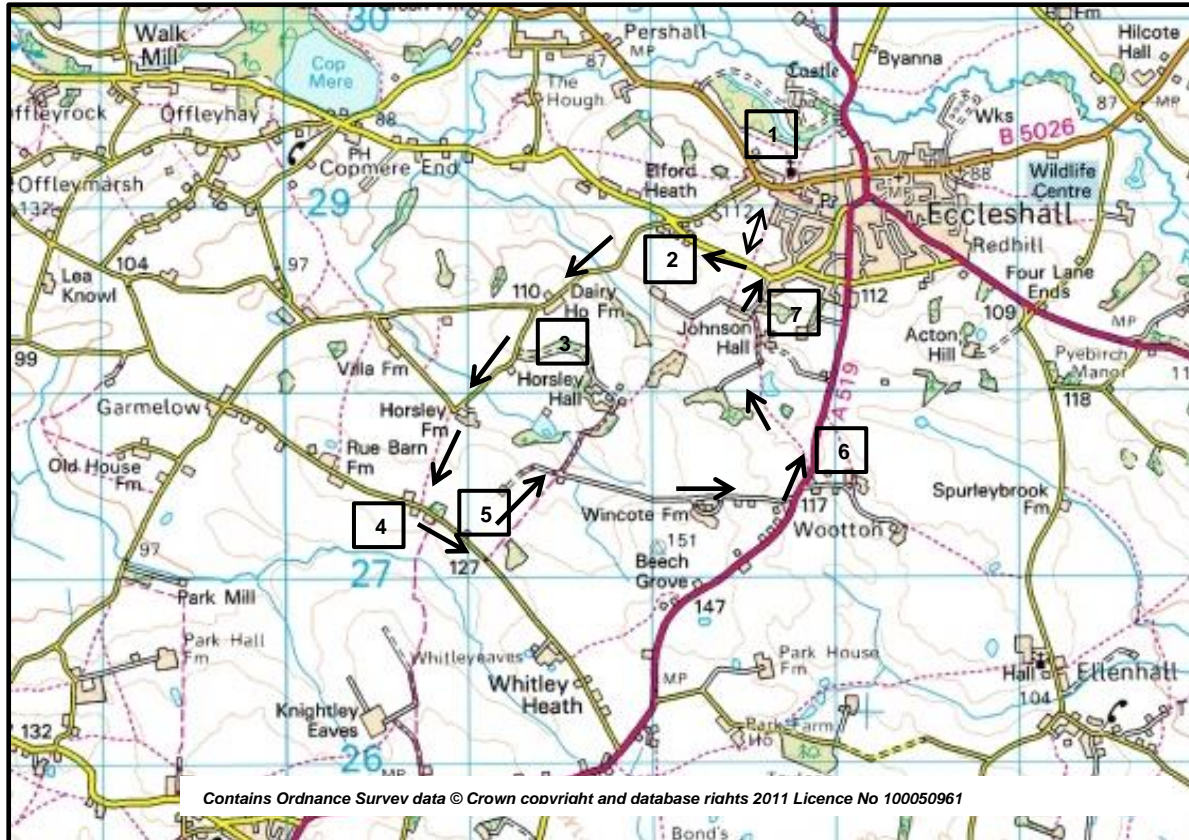


This route can be found on Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 243, Market Drayton. You are advised to use this map in conjunction with the instructions.

WALK NO.11 - ECCLESHALL – ELFord-
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WALKS IN ECCLESHALL PARISH



Enjoy your walk and remember the
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ECCLESHALL

This walk starts at 'The Washpits' (827 290), opposite Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Eccleshall. It is approximately 4 miles long.

Each paragraph number relates to a point marked on the map and is followed by its map reference, found on Ordnance Survey Map 243.

Leave the Washpits and walk across the road from the church, to the metal kissing gate. Continue uphill, past the house gardens on a track with hedges and fences on both sides. Eventually there will be a chain linked fence on your left and you will come to a kissing gate and barrier (825 286).

(1) At the road TAKE CARE, turn right onto Shaws Lane and walk for 500 metres past the allotments and a few houses to a small cross roads (821 289).

(2) Turn left, sign posted Garmelow. The land and pool on your right are owned and managed by the Parish Council. Carry on along the lane, passing Dairy House Farm and barn conversions on your left.

(3) After a few yards take the left fork (813 284) and walk past the entrance to Horsley Hall (812 282). Continue along the lane and past Horsley Park Farm on your left and on to the next set of properties on your left. Pass Horsley Farm Court and immediately after the Foxalls pass through a field gate on your left (809 279). There is a fingerpost at the right-hand end of this gate in the hedge. Keep the hedge on your right and pass through three fields to a stile giving access to a metalled road called Cash Lane (807 273).

(4) Turn left along the lane and pass through the field gate as indicated by the fingerpost. (810 271).

(5) Cross through the fields and down to a gate next to Laundry Cottage (814 275). Turn right and follow Wincote Lane down to the main road, the A519 to Newport (827 274).

(6) At the junction turn left and follow the pavement to join a footpath on your left through a kissing gate (828 275). Head across the field to your left towards Johnson Hall, an attractive black and white residence. Go through two metal kissing gates (827 278 & 826 279) and keep the pool on your right. Follow the finger posts uphill to a metal gate. When you meet the entrance to Johnson Hall veer slightly left and walk to a white gate.

(7) Follow the lane to the right and join Shaws Lane by the school (828 275). Turn left and after 75 metres join the footpath on your right through a wooden kissing gate. Walk back down the path to your starting point at the Washpits (825 286).

ENJOY YOUR WALKING AND WHEREVER YOU GO, FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep your dogs under close control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise