

A WALK AROUND CHEADLE

1. Start Car Park and proceed into the High Street. Opposite is the Nat. West Bank, which replaced the original District Bank built in 1833. Fifty yards on the left is Cheadle Police Station rebuilt in 1867, up to 1911 the home of one of Cheadle's doctors.

2. Opposite are the Georgian buildings (built 1819) and Market Square, and Indoor Market (1899).

Proceed past the Wheatsheaf Hotel, opened over 200 years ago.

3. In the centre of the road is the Market Cross - first recorded in the 17th Century. Turn left down Cross Street to view

4. St. Giles Roman Catholic Church built between 1839-46 by A. W. Pugin together with the Roman Catholic Primary School, and former Convent built in the mid 19th Century. Return to the High Street, bearing right past the Royal Oak and

5. Tudor House, with its black and white timbered facade originally built in 1558.

Proceed left passing a renovated building formerly known as Church Stile House. Up to 1837 there was a stile here for walkers. The original Parish Church was on the roadside and cart traffic had no entry into what was then called Market Street now High Street. Then as the sign on the building states Cumberland House was built in 1745.

6. Observe the Fountain erected in 1879 by Miss Bourne in memory of her parents. Formerly it had cups for walkers to drink from and troughs for animals. Turn the corner by the Talbot Inn, walk along by the rear of the Manor Restaurant.

7. Straight ahead into Royal Walk is the Bishop Rawle (C.E. Aided) School built in 1845. Opposite the school entrance is Cheadle Hospital and Treatment Centre - opened by H.R.H. Princess Royal in 1989. Returning to Bank Street the flats on the right-hand side were built in 1837 as Administration and Registrars Office with a Workhouse Complex at the rear. Retrace steps into High Street, cross the pedestrian crossing into Church Street.

8. The Church of St. Giles the Abbot C.E. was erected in 1839. Turn right into Prince George Street known as Back Street in the 17th Century. After some 50 yards turn left into Monkhouse, where part of the building on the right is a 17th Century house.

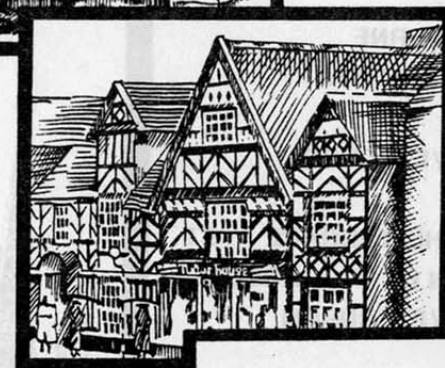
9. This was the original Grammar School of Cheadle built in 1685 and in operation until 1917, now the Scout Hut. Bear right up the un-made road to a footpath on the left which takes you to Cheadle Park giving views over the Town.

10. On the footpath if you look to the right is the privately owned Cheadle Water Works erected in 1847 and still providing most of Cheadle's water needs. Return to Prince George Street, re-named by him on his visit to Cheadle in 1934.

11. Turn left and proceed passing the Round House towards the Terrace and Daisy Bank Nursing Home previously the home of the Bourne family. Opposite is Cheadle Library, turn right and at the bottom of the hill rejoin the High Street.

12. The building on your right was built in 1894 as Cheadle Town Hall. Proceed now along High Street, turn left at Barclays Bank into the Car Park.

We hope you enjoyed your walk around Cheadle, look out for other walks in this series.



A Walk Around CHEADLE

