

A SIX MILE CIRCULAR WALK AROUND CHEADLE

Leave the Car Park opposite the Guild Hall, turn left to the zebra crossing, cross over and turn left. Ascend Butlers Hill passing the Library and Council Offices, cross over Harborne Road. Descend Froghall Road, cross over to Highfield Avenue, proceed ahead into cul-de-sac through two small gates, into the next field. Cross diagonally right to a footbridge, go straight across the next field to a double stile then bear left to the hedge (1). And straight on to the stile in front of you.

(2) In the next field keep the hedge on your right, in the following field bear left to a gap in the hedge. (3) Exit onto Clemgoose Lane. Cross over the stile, bear right across the field heading for some trees and a stile back onto Clemgoose Lane. (4) Turn left along the lane, after passing the wood on your left (7) you are on high ground with extensive views over Cheadle. On your right (5) & (6) in the far distance the telecommunications tower on Croker Hill, Shutingslow and the Roaches. Keep straight ahead passing a lane on the right to reach the main road by the Old Chapel (8) and telephone kiosk. Walk ahead to the road junction and with great care cross over to the garage, turn right and then carry on past the Wagon and Horses Public House (9) and the farm and house to the footpath sign. Cross field to wooden stile, and proceed past ash tree to squeeze stile (stonepost) straight on to Dairy House Lane.

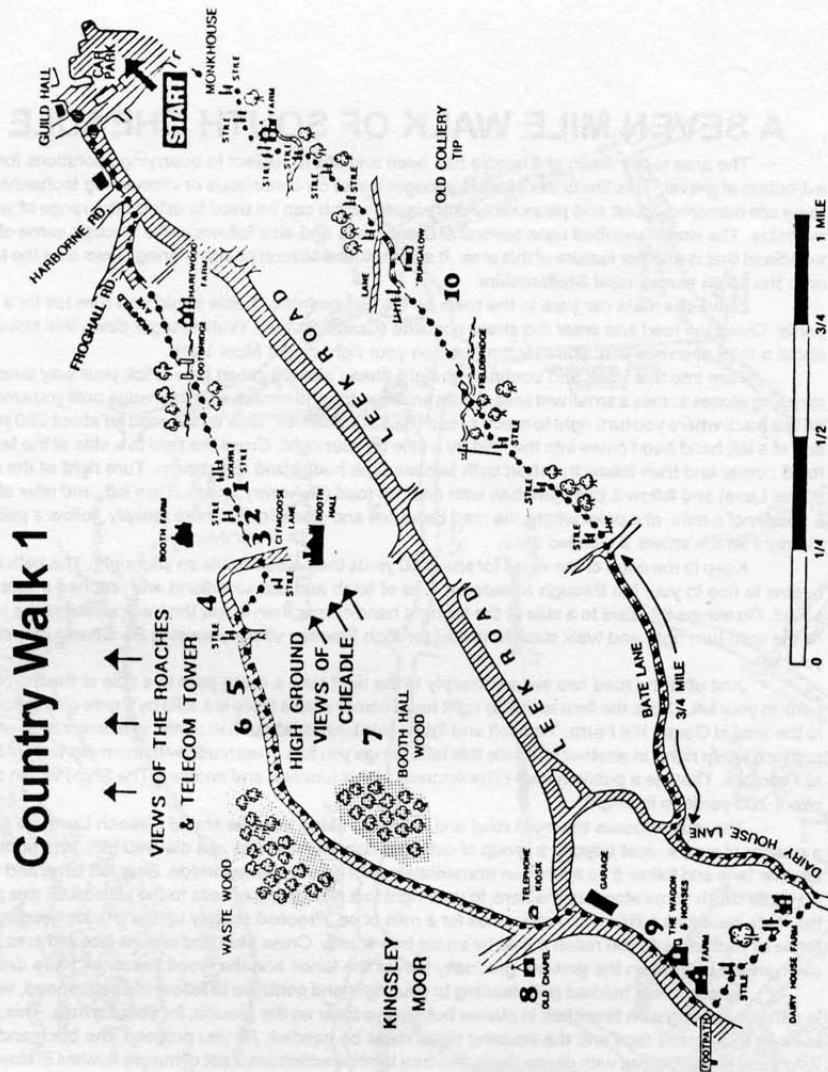
Turn left, walk through farm yard, keep ahead on Farm Drive and Dairy House Lane and on reaching the next lane, Bate Lane, turn right. After three-quarters of a mile along this lane, at a T junction, cross over to a stile on the left of a gate. Go across the field to the left of the hedge to a stile, then diagonally left to a stile by an electricity pole. In the next field bear left to a gap in the hedge and cross the bridge over the stream and pass by a colliery tip on the right (10) to a stile to the left of a bungalow. (Don't go through the field gate, the stile is on the right of the gate).

Cross the stile and walk along a narrow path below the bungalow to a lane, turn left and in a few yards, cross the stile into the field on your right. Go straight ahead keeping the hedge on your left at first, but after the fourth stile the field boundary is on your right. Keep on ahead and follow the tall hedge as it bears around to the left to a stile, cross the stile and ascend to a stile at the top of the field keeping mainly parallel to the right field boundary as you go (this stile only comes into view when near the top of the hill).

Descend the next two fields to a stile and farm drive, turn right down the drive. Just before the first house on the right, go left through a stile, ascend the field bearing right to a stile. Walk between two fences then down the field to its bottom right-hand corner and over the stile to the Old Cemetery Road. Turn left and after a slight rise descend the road to Church Street. At the bottom of Church Street turn left along the High Street and back to the Car Park.

Next time walk the opposite way, and see how different it is!

Country Walk 1



POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Old Colliery Tramway - Took Coal to Uttoxeter Canal at Eastwall - via Woodhead Coal Wharf.
2. Rimmons Colliery 1832-1855.
3. Remington Pit Colliery both these pits were owned by Mr. W. E. Bowers.
4. Ladywell Colliery 1862-1871.
5. Coopers Colliery 1863-1875.
6. Longhouse Colliery 1863-1870.
7. Hazelwall Colliery 1874-1911.
8. St. John's Mission Church built by Mr. W. E. Bowers in 1893.
9. Coal mined under this Public House from Hazelwall Colliery.
10. Park Hall Colliery 1873-1930.