

TWO SHORT WALKS TO THE SOUTH-EAST OF CHEADLE

These two walks of about three miles and two and a half miles respectively can easily be combined to make a longer route of just over four miles. Both walks start and end at the car park in the centre of the town.

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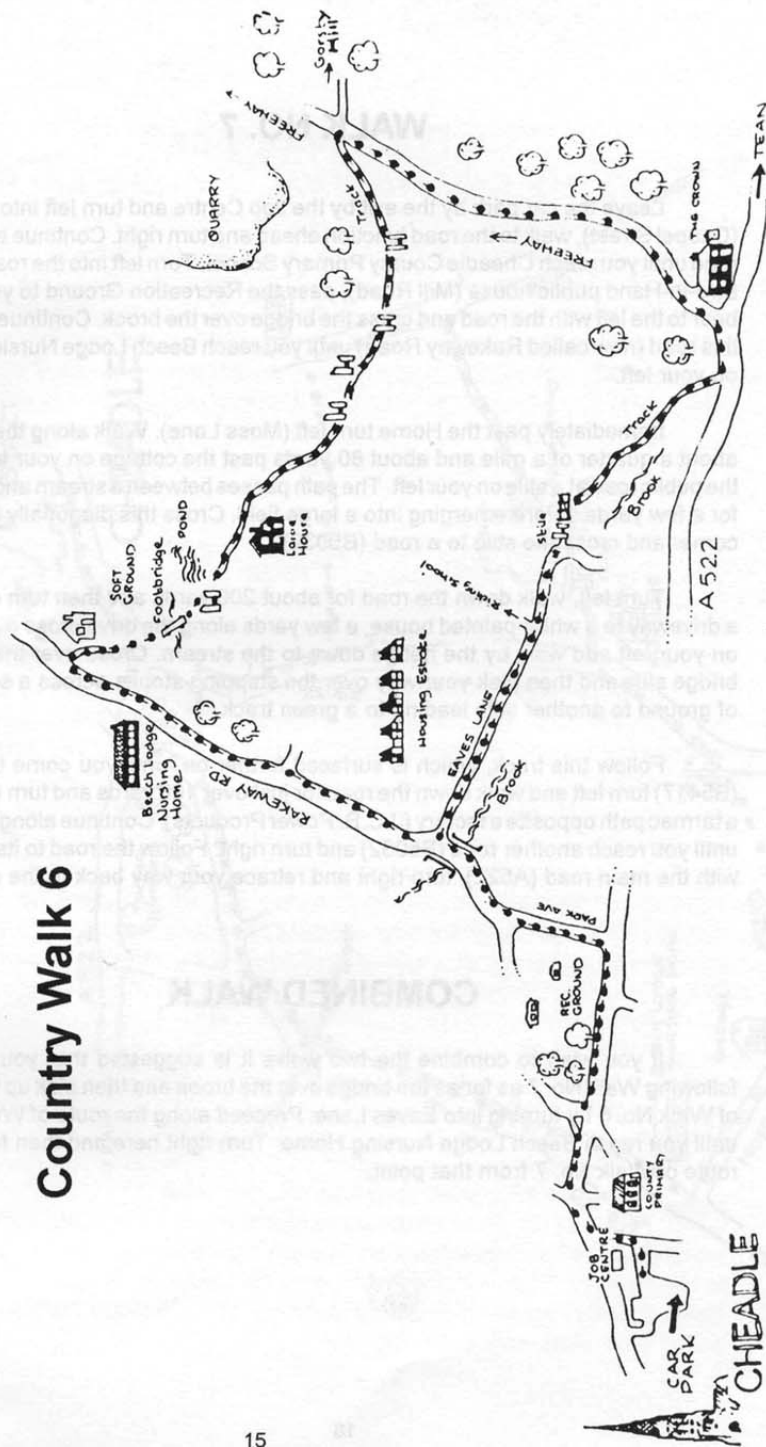
Leave the car park by the exit by the Job Centre and turn left into the road (Chapel Street), walk to the road junction ahead and turn right. Continue along this road for about 600 yards passing Cheadle County Primary School on your right and the Recreation Ground on your left. Take the next left turn (Park Avenue) and walk to the end of that road.

At the junction turn right and then continue over the bridge across the brook. At the top of the rising left hand bend turn right into a road called Eaves Lane and continue past a housing estate and riding school entrance until the lane makes a sharp turn to the right. Leave the lane at this point and continue straight ahead along a short track to a stile. Cross into the field and continue along the remains of an old track, embanked in places, keeping the brook on your right until you reach a stile by a gate leading into a track to the main road (A522). At this point turn left for about 75 yards and just before reaching The Crown public house turn left into the road signposted to Freehay.

Walk up the Freehay Road for about half a mile until you reach the second track on your left, opposite a minor road junction. Turn into this track and continue along it until you reach a stile into a field ahead of you. Cross this field to a stile into another track and follow this for about 50 yards to another stile ahead of you to the right of the track. Go over this and yet another stile a few yards further on, then pass to the rear of a large house to a stile on your left at the corner of the field.

Cross this and turn right across the corner of the next field to a stile to the left of a pond. After crossing this and the nearby footbridge over soft ground, keep the hedge on your left, go over two fields towards the house ahead. Pass to the left of the house along a path between the garden and the field boundaries and then follow a short track to the road (Rakeway Road). Turn left and walk down this road, passing Beech Lodge Nursing Home on your right and when you have crossed the bridge over the brook, bear right with the road (now called Mill Road).

Follow this road to its junction with the main road (A522) opposite Cheadle County Primary School, turn right and retrace your steps to the car park.



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