

LONGER WALKS AROUND THE LANES OF ABBOTS BROMLEY

WALK 1 of 4

Buttercross - School House Lane - Radmorewood Lane - Radmore Lane - main street - Buttercross

Approx 2 miles. Reasonable for mobility scooters

From the Buttercross cross the main road and head up School House Lane. Continue to follow the lane down the hill, and over Dunstall Brook. (Just the other side of the brook is a track, now with a steel farm gate barring the way, which is known as "Goblins Lane". It was possibly once the road to Tutbury along which Mary Queen of Scots travelled in 1586.



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Continue up the hill and after approx 200m follow the lane round to the right. There is an excellent vista of Cannock Chase to the right.



Proceed approx one quarter of a mile to the T-junction and turn right onto Radmore Lane. This will take you back to the main street of the village. Turn right at the T-junction and head back to the Buttercross.

WALK 2 of 4

Buttercross - churchyard - Narrow Lane - Goose Lane - Seedcroft Lane - Cow Lane - main street - Buttercross.

Approx 2.5 miles. Narrow Lane will need to be bypassed by mobility scooter users.

From the Buttercross head towards the churchyard via the lychgate



and follow the path to the bottom right-hand corner. Cross the brook and head up Narrow Lane (which is



little more than a footpath. and which might prove difficult for users of mobility scooters)

At the end of Narrow Lane turn left onto Goose Lane and head up the hill. Just after the brow is High Ash Farm which has a courtyard of tearooms and small units. Continue past the farm and down the hill.



At the triangle (Seedcroft Lane) approx 1 mile. on the left (200m) and take it.



keep to the left and follow the lane for Look out for a turning after Seedcroft Farm)

This will take you past Mill Cottage with its medieval mill and eventually bring you out at the main Lichfield Road. The new sports facilities will be on your left.



Rather than walk up the busy road, cross Lichfield Road into Cow Lane and follow it back to the main road where you should be within a few yards of a pavement. (Cow Lane is the site of a former claypit and brick kilns that provided many of the 19C bricks used in the buildings at the southern end of the village.) Head back to the village and the Buttercross.

WALK 3 of 4

Buttercross - churchyard - Narrow Lane - Goose Lane - Port Lane - reservoir - footpath to Uttoxeter Road - main street - Buttercross
Approx 3.5 miles. Unsuitable for mobility scooters.

From the Buttercross head through the churchyard to the bottom right hand corner, go through the gate and up Narrow Lane (which is little more than a footpath).



At the end turn left onto Goose Lane and head up the hill. Continue past High Ash Farm and down the hill. At the triangle turn right onto Port Lane and past Brick Kiln Farm (which is where Abbots Bromley's orange-coloured bricks were made). Eventually you will find you have Blithfield Reservoir on your left. Continue towards where Port Lane meets the main road at the causeway.



(There is often an ice cream van here.) About 30 metres before the main road, look carefully and on your right. Between the trees, is a track up the bank at the top of which you will find a path which runs parallel to the main road.



Follow the path (kindly provided by local farmer Mr Hall) back to Uttoxeter Road. At one point you will have to cross the entrance to Port Lane. Just the other side of this junction is a farm gate with access at its left-hand side to the continuation of the path. This will take you to the main Abbots Bromley road. Turn right down the main village street and back to the Buttercross.



WALK 4 of 4

*Buttercross - main street - Harley Lane - Uttoxeter Road - main street - Buttercross.
Approx 2 miles. OK for mobility scooter users.*

From the Buttercross head for the main street and turn left by the Goat's Head. Walk down the main street, past "Infiniti" and "The Bagots Arms" (both on your right). Cross the junction with Goose Lane and cross over the main street at the bus shelter and onto Harley Lane.



Continue along Harley Lane (good for blackberries in the late summer!) with the old aerodrome over to your left (now a poultry farm but formerly a WW2 pilot flying school) to the T-junction.

Turn left and continue to the main Uttoxeter Road. Turn left (beware of the narrow pavement) and back into the village to the Buttercross.



You are welcome to keep this leaflet, or to leave it for others to use.

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