

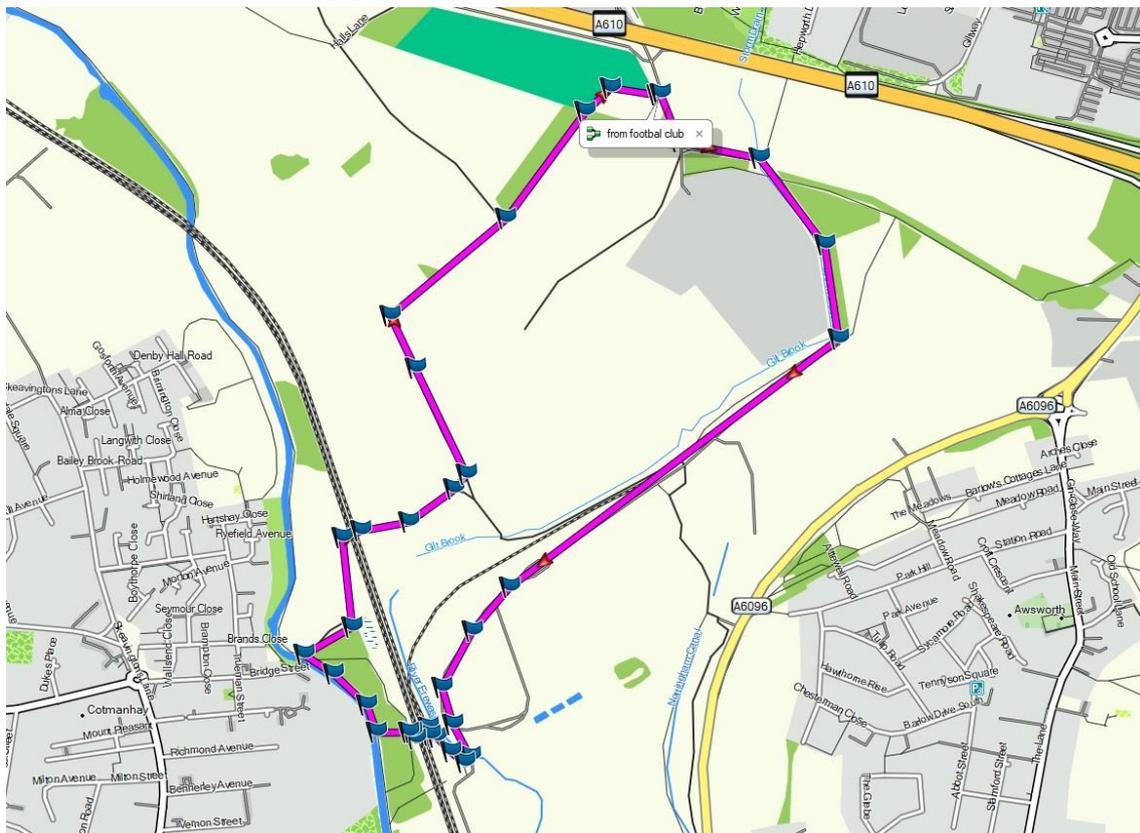
A Walk from near the A610, starting from Moorgreen Colts football club.

Starting points is 7 mins from Morrisons in Eastwood by A610 and 10 mins using Nottingham Road. (see map right).



The walk is 3.9km (2.42 miles)

approximately one hour walking (depends how many times you stop to admire the scenery). Walking conditions are concrete or canal footpath or Erewash Path (very good, no guarantees on puddles)



This is one of several circular walks around the Erewash Valley Trail between Langley Mill and Ilkeston. All of which I hope to bring to you, as well as many others.

Park off the A610 at Birnam Park, home to Moorgreen Colts FC. I am not aware of any public transport routes. I think it can be accessed from Halls Lane on foot as there is a bridge over the A610 from Eastwood.



Figure 1 Parking by the stone blocks just before this entrance

Start the walk by following the concrete road towards the Severn Trent site, shortly on the left hand side is a turn to the left (access is possible if you continue on but it is a very narrow muddy path)



Figure 2 Starting point go through this gate



Figure 3 Turn left here. Angie will not be there to show you the way around the gate!

You then follow this concrete path all the way to the end of the Bennerley viaduct, you will be able to see the bridge over the railway line to your right.



Figure 4 Limbo through this gate to reach the path that takes you to the bridge over the railway

First however, you will have to limbo dance through this gate (fig. 4) and then turn right down this alley. (fig. 5)



Figure 5 Narrow footpath to railway bridge



A good view of the railway line and Bennerley Viaduct

Over the bridge and straight on to the canal and then turn right. (Fig.6)



Figure 6 After coming over the railway bridge go straight on to the canal and then turn right alongside the canal towards Langley Mill



Figure 7 The view along the canal to the next turning point

When you get alongside this canal bridge turn right down the path (fig. 8) to a bridge where you pass underneath the railway, continue onwards over the River Erewash.

Figure 8 Path to the pass under the railway



Follow this path towards Winston the Wind Generator, when this path becomes a Y junction take the left-hand path. (fig. 9)



Figure 9 In the distance you can see the path split left and right. take the left hand one.

The path will take a 90 degree turn to the right where the bridleway continues straight on.

The path will continue straight on over the junction in Figure 10 and return to the starting point.



Figure 10 Follow the path straight on back to the start.