

Cossall walk 2 (4.6 Km)

This walk starts from the car park on Cossall Road halfway to Trowell on the left-hand bend heading towards Trowell coming from Cossall.

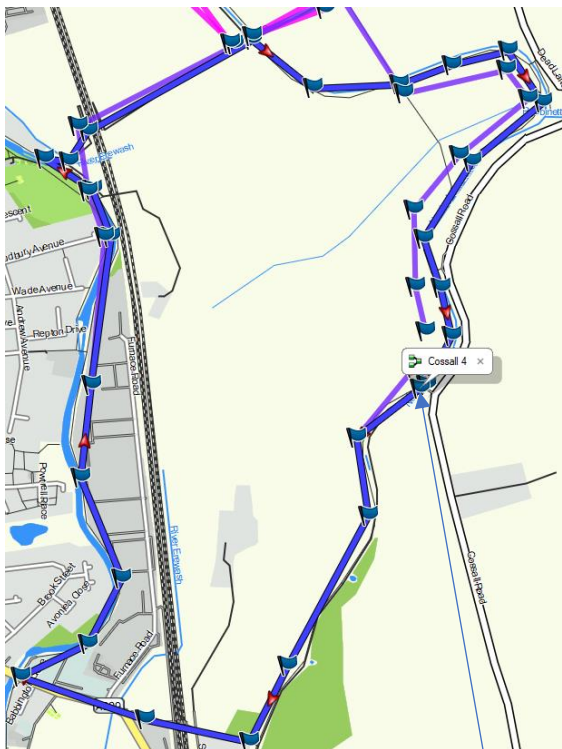


Figure 1 Start walk from the car park on left hand bend.



Figure 2 Satellite image of the walk



Figure 3 Turn to your left looking at this display.

From the car park looking at this display turn left in the direction of Trowell. (fig. 3)

Follow this path until you reach a bench on the left after this fence (fig.4 and 5) where you follow a footpath sign to the right.



Figure 5 Turn right opposite the bench



Figure 4 Turn right after this fence

Follow this path down the hill, over the private road, over the railway bridge, down to the main road to Ilkeston, then turn right. Be very careful here as there is **no footpath** on either side of the road for a short distance.



Figure 5 Turn right after Gallows Inn

After the Gallows Inn (shown in fig. 5) turn right alongside the canal and follow the towpath.

After the locks by the Inn, you will pass another lock and bridge before you come to a bridge over the canal (before Potters lock) (fig. 6) (0.8 mile after Gallows Inn, 16 mins depending how fast you walk).



Figure 6 Turn right at this bridge and then right down lane

Here you are going to do a U turn down a lane parallel to the canal and then turn left to cross the Erewash river and leading to a bridge over the railway. (fig.7)



Figure 7 Turn left and go over this bridge and the railway bridge



Figure 8 Turn right halfway up the hill alongside the canal

Follow the lane up the hill towards Cossall; when you reach the canal turn right (fig.8) and follow the tow path back to the car park.