

Erewash 2 (5.4 Km)

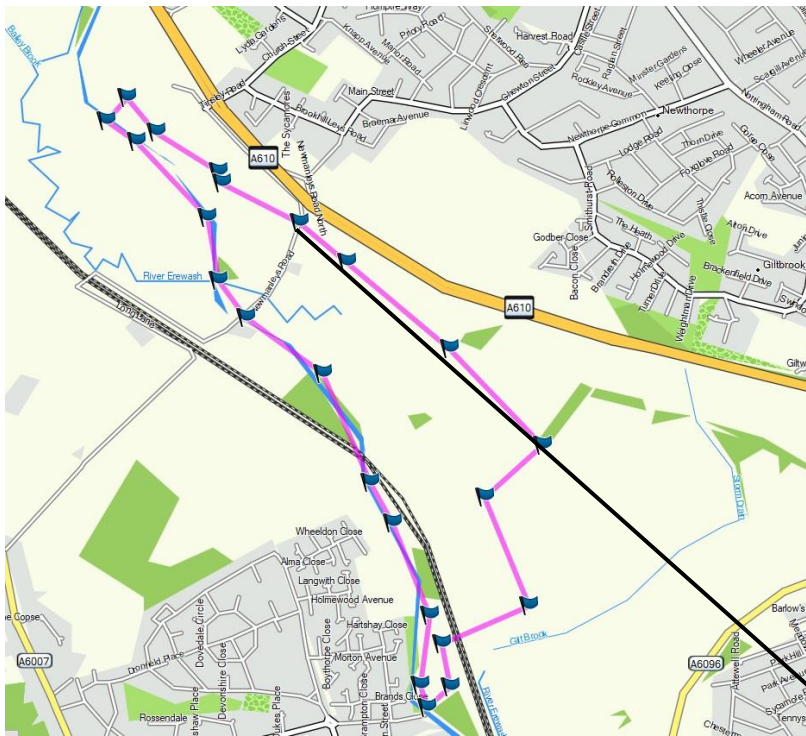


Figure 1 Cross the A610 and choose your parking place the bend. (fig2)

This walk is accessed from Tinsley Road out of where it crosses the A610 then turn left. Parking is along here or just after the bend where the walk crosses the road. There is space for two cars on the left (where I started) or over the canal bridge on the right. (this may affect where you choose to start the walk.)

This walk is mostly footpath and canal towpath. Whilst there are puddles there is one place where they are large.

Depending where you park the walk can be started at several places. I have chosen to start where the path crosses Newmanleys Road just after



Figure 2 Follow this path parallel to the A610

Walking clockwise around this walk, head parallel to the A610 along this path. Follow until you reach a T-junction, ignoring paths off. (fig. 2)

When you reach the T-junction turn right. (Fig.3)



Figure 4 follow path to the left



Figure 3 Turn right at the T junction

Winston the wind turbine is a big clue here.

Continue along here, turning left following the path (fig. 4) and then right towards the railway over the river Erewash (fig. 5)



Figure 5 turn right heading towards the railway and over the river Erewash

This path takes you over the river, then under the railway and lead you to the canal. When you reach the canal turn right. (fig 6)



Figure 6 Turn right and follow the canal towpath



Figure 7 Short cut here otherwise keep following the canal

For a short cut back to your car you can turn right here (fig. 7). Of course, if you parked here you can give up now. Otherwise carry on until the next bridge following the path as it crosses the canal by the lock, then cross the bridge back over the canal.



Looking back along the canal at Shipley Lock, car park on the right. So, you are carrying on, only one short cut left.

Before crossing to the otherside of the canal at the next lock is a short cut to the right (fig 8)



Figure 8 Last short cut is before the next lock to the right

If not taking the short cut carry on over the canal at the next lock and continue to the next bridge.
(fig. 9)



Figure 9 Turn right over this bridge

Over the bridge there is often a large puddle if there has been rain.



Figure 10 navigate this puddle with care



Figure 11 Follow sign posted path to the right before the bridge

(Fig 10)

Follow this road and take the right before the next bridge, sign posted, (see fig 11)



Figure 12 Turn left here if you parked immediately after turning onto Newmaleys Road

Follow this path back to the start point, there is a path to left if you parked on road immediately after turning onto Newmaleys Road. (fig. 12)