

Erewash walk 3

This walk starts from Newtons Lane off the A6096 Kimberley to Ilkeston Road, sign posted to Cotmanhay. The walk is canal towpath or road/lane so good walking conditions. Figs 1 and 2



Figure 2 Start at car park on Newtons Lane

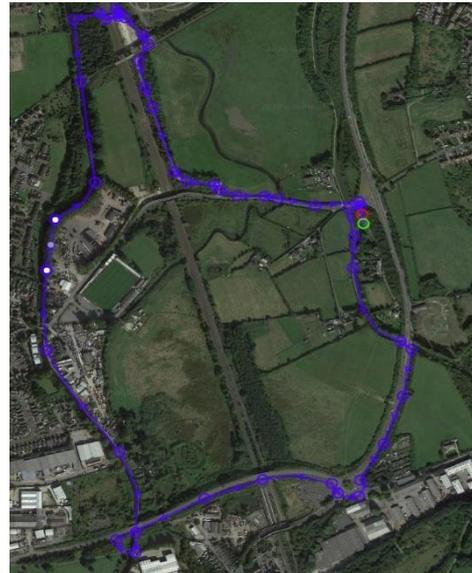


Figure 1 Satellite view

Turn left out of the carpark then immediately left alongside the canal (fig.3)



Figure 3 turn left alongside the canal



Figure 4 cross road via pedestrian crossing and turn right

When you reach the roundabout turn right (best done by crossing each road to stay on the left hand side of the road)

Follow the road A6096 towards Ilkeston, you will cross the railway, the Erewash river and the canal, until you cross a bridge and follow the footpath sign to the left Erewash Valley trail. (Fig. 5)

Follow the canal until you reach the road, cross the road (fig 4) and turn right towards Ilkeston.



Figure 5 Turn left to follow the Erewash valley trail



Figure 6 Cross bridge and turn left

Follow the path down to the left to the canal and then cross the bridge. (fig. 6)

Over the bridge follow the sign to the left. (Fig. 7)

Figure 7 follow sign to left



Figure 8 A short cut is available here otherwise carry on alongside the canal

Carry on past Stensons lock, if you miss the first turning right to the bridge over the railway shown in fig. 10 you can take the next one (no picture because I took the one in fig.10) Angie will not be there to point the way.

Follow the canal, when you reach the road bridge shown in fig. 8 you can take a short cut back along the road to the right taking you to the car park where you started, otherwise carry on.



Figure 10 Turn right here to go over the railway



Figure 9 Carry on past Stensons lock



Figure 12 to right of this fence then carry straight on

At the end of this path is the bridge, with a good view of Winston the wind turbine, the Bennerley viaduct and the railway. Enjoy the view from the bridge over the railway (fig. 11). After crossing the bridge, at the end of the path following the bridge carry on under the viaduct, to the right is a lane which takes you back to Newtons Lane, access to the right of the fence (fig 12) to get back to the path by the road and then go straight on. Follow the path up the hill back to the car park.



Figure 11 A view from the bridge