

Points of Interest

Wychnor Hall

Wychnor Hall is a Grade II Listed early 18th-century country house, formerly owned by the Levett Family. The hall has been converted to a Country Club.

Yoxall Bridge

The old stone Yoxall bridge was built in the mid 18th century and used until 1998 when it was replaced by the modern bridge in use today.



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Yoxall

The entry in the Domesday Book of 1086 has the original name as LOCHESHALE from which Yoxall was derived meaning "farm in the valley".

Alrewas

The site of the last mill, and therefore probably also the mill stream, dates back to the 1600s

Being a responsible visitor

- Please respect other users as you walk this route
- Take your litter home and dispose of it carefully
- Dogs can scare or harm farm animals so please keep your dog on a lead
- Please pick up your dog poo and put it in a bin.



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The Trent Valley Way is a long distance, way-marked walking route extending to 170 miles from its source near Stoke-on-Trent, to the Humber estuary.

It connects towns and villages, wildlife and history, enhancing wellbeing, attracting visitors to the area and contributing to local economies.

A new section of 43 miles (69km) between Rugeley and Shardlow has been made accessible by Trent Rivers Trust working as part of the Transforming the Trent Valley landscape project. Maps can be found online

The Trent Rivers Trust website
www.trentriverstrust.org

Transforming the Trent Valley
www.thetrentvalley.org



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Alrewas & Yoxall Circular Walk

8 miles (13km)



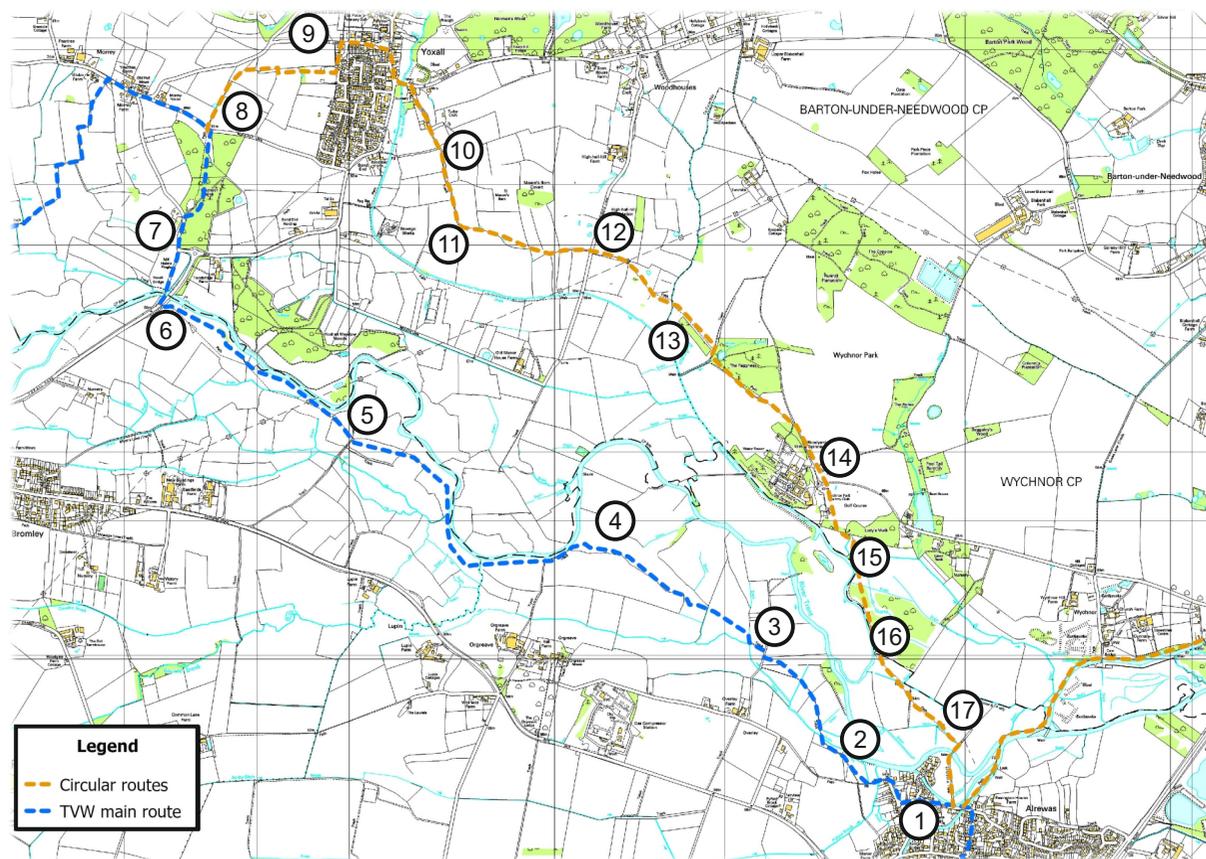
This walk follows the Trent Valley Way from Alrewas and crosses fields to Yoxall Bridge and on to Yoxall village, returning to Alrewas through woodland and over fields via Wychnor.



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1. Start by the canal bridge on Church Road, Alrewas and continue past All Saints church, turning right into Mill End Lane.

2. At the end of Mill Lane, turn left at the public footpath sign and go through a metal gate to a stile. Take the path that crosses the field diagonally towards the bend in the river and then bear right to cross over a brook to a gate. Cross the next three fields through gaps in the hedges. On entering a fourth field, cross to a stile in the left corner.

3. Turn right along a lane and then left to follow a track over one field and across the next field to a stile. Cross the bridge into a long field and walk towards a stile in the far-left corner.

4. Orgreave Hall comes into view on the left. Follow the river over two further stiles and a concrete bridge. Continue to a wooden bridge and walk towards the hedge and oak trees to the left. Keep the hedge on the left to enter into another field, now keeping the hedge to the right to reach a stile by a gate.

5. Cross the lane and the field to a stile in the hedge on the right. Turn left, keeping the river on the right until reaching another stile. Cross the field, passing the copse and pillbox on the left to a stile next to Yoxall Bridge.

6. Cross the road (A515) and take the path onto a lower bridge to the end of a tarmac track. Continue ahead on the road for a short distance until reaching a stile on the right.

7. Follow the footpath uphill with the hedge on the left, cross the next stile on the left into a field and continue ahead, over another stile and then over a stile and footbridge on the right. The path continues uphill through the woods and over Bondfield Lane.

8. Keep the hedge to the left and cross into another field, now keeping the hedge on the right. On entering the next field, walk towards a stile by the road until another path crosses over. Turn right and go through a metal gate into another field.

Keep the hedge on the right and pass through a gap in the hedge, now keeping the hedge on the left to a stile. Cross the playing field towards houses and then turn left along the tarmac path to Savey Lane.

9. Turn right towards the village centre and right again onto Bond End (A515). There are interpretation boards near here for the Way for the Millennium and The National Forest Way. Cross over, along Town Hill (B5016) and turn right to the end of Brown's Lane.

10. Continue straight ahead at the stile and follow the path.

11. Turn left at a gate into a field and then over a stile to another stile in the right corner of the next field. After a short distance, cross a stile onto a track that leads to Meadow Lane.

Route details

Approximate time: 2 hrs 30 mins

Parking: Car park at All Saints Parish Church or along Church Road

Refreshments: Pubs and cafés in Alrewas and Yoxall

Ordnance Survey Map: Explorer 245 (Burton upon Trent, Swadlincote, Ashby-de-la-Zouch & Coalville)

Starting on roads in Alrewas this walk is across farmland fields and woodland tracks with stiles, gates and narrow footbridges. Some paths across farmland are not well defined and there are livestock in some fields; keep dogs under control. Care should be taken when walking along narrow footpaths and crossing roads in villages.

Location Map



12. Walk across the middle of this large field towards a public footpath sign leading into the woods. The path climbs upwards, past the Swarbourne Meadows viewing platform, before descending to cross a grass track into a field.

13. Keeping the hedge to the left, the path continues into the edge of the wood. Then cross over a field to a stile in the left corner and along the road towards Wychnor Park Country Club.

14. Follow a track along the edge of the golf course and then downhill, turning right and then left through the woods to a gate and footbridge into a field.

15. Follow the hedge line through a metal gate back into the woods.

Keep to the right where the path runs alongside the River Swarbourne.

16. Exit the woods through another metal gate and then bear left across a field and cross to a small footbridge. Continue to bear left and leave the next field by a stile in the right corner.

17. Cross the bridge and follow the path along the hedgerow until reaching a stile. Turn right up the track, crossing over two bridges, to arrive back at Church Road.

