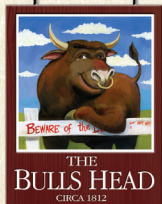


THE BULLS HEAD WALK



Address: The Bulls Head, Mill Lane, Mobberley, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 7HX. Tel: 01565 873395

Parking: Please park on Mill Lane or in the Bulls Head or Roebuck Inn car parks. Please do not park on the yellow lines.

Attire: You will need walking boots or wellies as parts of the walk can get muddy.

Pet Dogs: Please keep your dog on a lead if they are joining you and please 'scoop the poop' and deposit in a bin as here in Mobberley we are keen to stop dogs fouling pavements and pathways.

Duration and Length of Walk: 1 hour 45 minutes to walk approximately 4 miles.

Always remember the highway code

1. Turn left out of the Bulls Head and then left again down Mill Lane. At the end of the lane, carefully cross the main road and go over the stile ahead of you. Walk straight ahead to a gate immediately opposite you and go through this, then head diagonally across the field to another stile and cross this.

2. Walk along the edge of the field, keeping the fence to your right, until you reach a wooden bridge - cross this. It can get a little muddy here when there's been lots of rain so be careful - this is only the beginning of the walk!

3. Climb the hill opposite you and, keeping the fence on your right, skirt round Mobberley Cricket Field until you reach a metal kissing gate by St Wilfred's Church. Go through this then

immediately take a left and walk along the grassy path leading to the wooden gate into the graveyard. Walk through the graveyard, taking a left when you reach the church entrance and exit through the lynch gate on the other side of the church.

4. Carefully cross the road and take a right. You'll see the Church Inn ahead of you. Enter the Church Inn's car park and on the left you'll see a metal kissing gate, leading you into a field. Enter the field and cross diagonally towards the two kissing gates in the distance. Take the gate on the right (so the one straight ahead of you) and head straight through the following field, keeping the hedge to your left.

5. Go through another kissing gate until you come out on a grassy path with farm buildings ahead of you. Carry on this track until it reaches a road - this is Newton Hall Lane. Carefully cross and turn left. Walk until you see a sign for Graveyard Farm on your right. Take the lane.

PLEASE TURN OVER...



6. Keep walking until you reach a 'No Through' road.

On your left is a graveyard - this is a Quaker site. The first known person to be buried here was Robert Pierson of Wilmslow who died 16th August 1656. It is thought that the total number of burials here is near 500. On

the right is a stile. Cross over this and enter the field. Walk straight ahead through the centre of the field until you reach a stile. Cross this and head diagonally to your left until you reach another stile.



7. Once over this stile, turn left and keep walking straight along the edge of the fields, crossing stiles as you go, until you reach a country lane - this is Moss Lane. Turn right and walk to the end of the lane. Once here, take another right onto Paddock Hill Lane. Keep walking until you have a stile on your left and Orchard Barn on your right. Cross the stile.



right, cross the stile you come to and then walk diagonally right across the field. When you reach another stile, cross this, keep the hedge to your left and walk until you reach the main road. This is Knutsford Road. There is an ivy-clad building opposite you with an open doorway

to its left. Go through this and continue straight. Cross the stile and keep walking until you reach two stiles together - go over both of these and cross the field diagonally. Upon reaching a stile, cross this, cross Swim Brook and go over the next stile.



9. Pass a pond on your left hand side, keep the stables to your right and walk towards the main road. Cross the road, go left over the bridge and veer to the right, taking the gravel track on your right. Look for the metal kissing gate on your right, (if you reach the farm buildings you've gone too far!), go through this and enter the field, continue over the stile ahead of you and follow the path until you reach another stile. Cross this and turn right.



10. Keep the fence to your right hand side and walk towards the houses you can see in the distance. Go through a kissing gate and take the path through the housing complex. Turn right immediately after the row of houses and enter a car park. Go through the metal kissing gate to your left.



11. Keep the hedge to your right and walk through the field until you reach a wooden bridge and some stepping stones - cross these. Once over the stile ahead of you, head diagonally to your right, heading towards the gate and a gravel track. Follow this track to the end in to Damson Lane where you will find yourself back at the Roebuck Inn and the Bull's Head. Get yourself a well-earned drink!

