

Alsager Series No. 4 – Borrowpit Meadow

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Grade	Easy
Distance	3.2 km / 2 miles
Time	1 hour
Start	New Horse Shoe pub, Lawton Heath End, Alsager
Map	OS Explorer 268
Terrain	Country lanes and footpaths
Barriers	1 gate
Toilets	Toilets for patrons of pubs
Contact	Public Rights of Way: 01270 686029 prow@cheshireeast.gov.uk



Route Details

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This route, devised by Alsager Chamber of Trade, is one a series of walks in the Alsager area. The walks have been published in leaflets entitled 'It's all about Alsager - Walking Maps of Alsager'.

Once a tip for household waste, the Borrowpit Meadows is now a beautiful area to explore on foot.

Visitor Information

Location: Starting in Lawton Heath End, just to the north of Alsager. The Horseshoe Inn is located on Sandbach Road. Postcode for Sat Nav: ST7 3RA

Public transport: Alsager is well served by buses and trains direct from Crewe and Kidsgrove.

Parking: Parking for patrons is available at the New Horseshoe public house

Toilets: Toilets for patrons are available at the New Horseshoe and Wilbraham Arms public houses

Refreshments: refreshments are available at the New Horseshoe and Wilbraham Arms public houses

Further information: for further information on the route, contact the Public Rights of Way team on:-

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Directions

1. Cross over the road from the New Horseshoe and turn right into Cherry Lane. Go past the No Entry sign and look out for a gated entrance on the left.

2. Got through the gate and follow that path down to the main road (Sandbach Road North) and turn right until the entrance to the Salt Line can be seen on the opposite side of the road. Take care when you cross the road.

3. Follow the Salt Line path for about ¼ mile until you see a gate off to the left.

4. Got through the gate and following this path you will see the Borrowpit Meadow pool on your right. Follow the path either side of the pool and at the end of the pool you can either rejoin the Salt Lie or continue walking through the meadow.

5. The path gives you options to go left and up to the hill top for views across to Mow Cop or you can continue on and rejoin the Salt Line.

6. As you rejoin the Salk Line turn right to retrace your steps, back to the main road.

7. Cross over the road and turn right until you see the path off to your left, before the tree with the painted face. Follow this path up to Cherry Lane and back to the New Horseshoe.