

Willaston Old Oak Circular

Get to know Willaston on this 2 mile circular walk

Grade	Easy
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Time	1 hour
Start	Willaston Social Club, Wistaston Road, Willaston, CW5 6PU
Map	OS Explorer 257 NGR SJ 6798 5238
Terrain	A mix of pavements, tarmac paths and rural paths.
Barriers	3 stiles and 4 kissing gates
Toilets	None on the route
Contact	Public Rights of Way 01270 686029



Route Details

The first in a series of walks published by the Willaston Community Opportunities Group, this route offers a circular walk to help you get to know the village.

For more information on Willaston Community Opportunities Group, please contact willastonplan@hotmail.co.uk.

The photographs and details for this walk were provided by the South Cheshire Ramblers.

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Refreshments: There are a number of refreshment options in Willaston.

Contact

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Directions

1. Start from Willaston Social Club in Wistaston Road. With your back to the club turn right up Wistaston Road, past Station House and cross the railway line.
2. Go first left down eastern Road and walk to the end of the houses on the right.
3. Go right here into Green Lane and then immediately left on a signed footpath between hedges. Go along the path, cross the stile and then head straight up the first field. Cross the stile in the top left hand corner and then go diagonally right across the next field. There are lots of rabbits to be seen around here. Go through a gap in the hedge in the top right hand corner of the field and go straight ahead to a stile.
4. Cross the stile out of the field and go right onto a footpath running alongside the A500, well screened by excellent tree planting. Continue through a kissing gate to emerge at the top of Wybunbury Road.
5. Turn right and then cross the road to join the cycle track, still running parallel with the A500. Bear right with the cycle track and continue along Old Newcastle Road passing the aptly-names Oak Tree House on the left where a fine old tree has been preserved in the front garden of a modern house.
6. At the junction with Cheerbrook Road cross the road and continue forward to follow the line of the old road, past a post box set in a wall.
7. At the end of the road there's a high fence. Go left around this and then go immediately right along a narrow path running parallel with the A51. Stay on this path, which runs beside a field fence and eventually veers away from the road. In early summer there are wild roses and honeysuckle to be seen here. Buzzards are also in evidence.
8. Got through a kissing gate, across a track and through another kissing gate opposite. The path rises slightly here to cross a bridge over the railway. Stay on the path and go through another kissing gate into a field where maize grows tall in the summer. Keep ahead and to the side of the field until emerging in to Park Road.
9. Turn right here and then first left into Bayley Road. Follow the road around until you reach a turning area at the end and take a footpath between two houses (numbers 39 and 41). The path runs alongside Willaston School grounds and emerges into Derwent Close.
10. Got to the end of this road and turn left into Murrayfield Drive then first right into Coppice Road. Walk along Coppice Road until reaching the junction with Wistaston Road. Turn right here and walk the short distance back to the Social Club.