

“Deep Hayes”

Thursday 22nd February

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**Walk
No 18**



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Start Point: Deep Hayes Car Park (free, with toilets)

Grid reference : SJ 9607 5333

Leaving at about 10.00 a.m. (9.30 a.m. from Biddulph Car Park)

Length: 8 miles , Undulating

There are quite a few stiles and some mud - gaiters advised! Some of the paths are used infrequently but all are accessible. There is even the possibility of a café with toilets about half way round as we pass an equestrian centre (IF it is open)!

We start by walking along and above the Caldon canal on the opposite side to the tow path before continuing on the high ground by the side of Deep Hayes Country Park towards Brund Lane. We then skirt around Big Susan's Wood, then through a little woodland to reach Wood End.

After this we head towards Rownall and walk down the lane to reach Mill Lane and then branch off to loop around some pools near Ladyfields eventually passing the equestrian centre at Lodge Farm. We bypass Bramhouse Farm before walking through Wood End and past the Cicely Haughton School at Westwood Manor. Next we pass Brook House, cross Brund lane and head on through Shaffalong to meet Park Lane, returning via this to Deep Hayes.

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