

“Mapleton

Sunday 14th January

Led By Ken Hargreaves

**Walk
No 5**

Length: 8.7miles

Grade: UNDULATING

GR: SK1660 4800

Parking:

Free parking on Mapleton Rd. Mapleton near the Okeover Pub

We start this walk in an anticlockwise direction crossing the field directly opposite the Okeover Pub and over Okeover Bridge which is the scene of madness on New Year's Day when a lunatic fringe leap off the bridge into the River Dove below! We traverse the hillside of Okeover Park on to Martin Hill with views of Okeover Hall to our right.

Crossing the A52 and onto the Limestone Way to Lordspiece Farm. We reach the interesting village of Middle Mayfield and Church Mayfield, with some buildings dating back to 16th, 17th and 18th century including an old cotton mill (originally a corn mill first mentioned in 1291) currently used for producing man-made fibres. In the area of Clifton Bridge we take a look at the football pitch and goal which plays a part in the Ashbourne Shrove Tuesday Football race. We brush the outskirts of Ashbourne before walking behind Callow Hall back to Mapleton.

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