

The walk starts from St John's Church, Saltwells Drive, Muxton TF2 8NJ.

A short walk of approximately 3 miles; with the option to extend it halfway through to double the distance. Muddy walk footwear is recommended!

1. Walk through the park to the left of St John's Church exiting onto Saltwells Drive and turn left to then crossover Marshbrook Way. Follow the tarmacked path ahead for 300 metres (ignoring a path to your right) until you reach a kissing gate on your left. On this gate you will see a pink Telford T50 way marker.
2. Pass through the gate and across Muxton Marsh going through a large gate, turn left then after 20 metres right to exit the woods onto a tarmacked path. Cross over the road and enter the Granville Nature Reserve ahead of you.
3. Follow the obvious path/bridleway ahead, ignoring any paths to your left or right. After 800 metres you will reach a car park on your left, reached by a path through the trees. Pass through the barrier and turn immediately left up the steps, following the T50 way markers, to the Top of the World. From here there are some fantastic views and on a clear day you can see the Berwyn Mountains in the distance.
4. Keep to the left and descend more steps turning right at the bottom (T50 way marker) and along the track. Look out for an information board which gives a brief history of the area and its mining past.
5. Continue to follow T50 though Granville Nature Reserve until exiting at top of Muxton Lane Turn left, past the golf club, to the first house on your left, which has a small path alongside.

6A If you want to double the length of the walk, ignore the path and continue down Muxton Lane until you come to a new kissing gate on the right hand side opposite Halcyon Court. This gate is dedicated to Jim Cox, a member of St Johns Church and one of the people behind the Telford T50 route. Follow the pink T50 signs to Lilleshall passing close to St Michael's Church and up to the top of the hill for more excellent views. The route naturally leads you back to Muxton Lane from where you can retrace your steps up to the house (now the last house on your right) and pick up the remainder of the route

6. If you want the shorter route, turn left along path until it emerges onto the road. Cross over and then under the blue metal arch, bear right, then right again and immediately left up some wooden steps into the woods. These woods were once the Freehold Colliery.
7. At the top of the steps turn left (ignoring the way markers) and follow the obvious path around the edge of the woods. At the bottom of the small descent, turn right, and after a short distance right again at a crossroad of paths. Continue along the obvious raised track (an old railway line) up a small incline, then left at a fork of paths (again ignoring the way markers). Continue to follow the path head and around the edge of the woods until you reach steps on your right. Descend and turn right onto the tarmacked path.
8. Follow the tarmacked path as you retrace your steps back through the park and to St John's Church.