

Stretch Your Legs Summer Walk

“This walk to explore Lilleshall village is mainly along pavements, with short stretches of tarmac road, and so it is suitable to be done at any time of the year. The walk is around 5 kilometres long, but there are a couple of optional diversions.

From St Johns Church turn right and proceed to Muxton Lane. Turn left and very soon turn right into Wellington Road. Walk for about a kilometre to Honnington Grange, and after another 500 metres turn right into Nursery Lane. For the next kilometre or so you are walking on relatively narrow roads, so take care of traffic in both directions.

Walk up Nursery Lane and then turn left into Hillside West. Proceed along this road until you reach Lilleshall Primary School. Towards the end of this stretch the road becomes a little steeper and starts to break up a bit.

If you fancy a diversion to see the northern end of Lilleshall village, which adds another 2 kilometres to your walk, then turn left at the school and walk down Limekiln Lane until you reach the Red House Public House. Turn right and very soon turn right again into Barrack Lane. In a while this will bring you back out onto Limekiln Lane where you retrace your steps up to the school.

Back on our main route, carry on through the village and down Church Road until you reach Abbey Road. Here you have a choice. To complete the walk on hard surfaces, turn right until you reach Wellington Road. From here turn left and retrace your steps back to St Johns Church.

Alternatively, turn left and after 200 metres turn right onto a public footpath that passes through 3 fields. This is the only part of the walk that does get a bit muddy after heavy rainfall. After passing through 3 metal gates you reach Muxton Lane. Turn right and proceed down the road until you reach Saltwells Drive, where you turn left to return to the church.”