

**WALK 1 - Get to know the local paths, an easy and gentle walk around the Cronkinston Farm Estate**

Start and Finish Cronkinston's Farm Pub car park. Easy, level, surfaced, buggy friendly, 0.84 miles (1.35 km), 25 minutes



Follow Beechwood Close past shopping precinct and Cherry Tree Court and follow tarmac footpath over footbridge to Hassey Close. Turn left into Comberbach Drive. At T-junction turn left into Mainwaring Close, and bear right continuing round past conservation area and pond. At T-junction turn right on Pear Tree Field and continue to footpath at end.

Walk through to end of cul-de-sac and turn right along London Road past Cheshire County Council 1888 milestone. Cross over road to pavement then cross back just before traffic lights to turn right along alleyway into Hallam's Drive. Follow Hallam's Drive to right with care and then go straight ahead into Hassey Close. Continue over footbridge past Cherry Tree Court to Beechwood Close and return to Cronkinston's Farm Pub car park.



**Walk 1 to Cronkinston Farm East**



**Walk 2 to Cronkinston Farm West**



**WALK 2 - Don't miss the hidden orchard, perfect for a game of hide and seek**

Start and Finish Cronkinston's Farm Pub car park. Easy, level, surfaced, buggy friendly, 1 mile (1.6 km), 25-30 minutes.

Cross over Pear Tree Field, turn right then left at public footpath sign to join footpath going past Community Hall through conservation area. Continue past two ponds and, when footpath forks, keep left past old orchard to Hassey Drive. At T-junction turn left, cross over road then turn right into Pickering Way. Keep to left and going straight ahead follow pavement cut through into Haydn Jones Drive.

Turn left and keep straight on taking second left turn. Follow this keeping left back to Hassey Drive. At T-junction turn left and cross Hassey Drive taking first right into Talbot Way. Turn right through metal gate into circular garden area and out through opposite gate to Talbot Way. Keep left on Talbot Way past conservation area and continue past Stanger Court, both on right. Then turn immediately right behind flats through private car parking area to footpath out in hedge to path through conservation area.

Turn right onto path past the Community Hall and, with Pear Tree School on right, turn right onto Pear Tree Field and cross over road back to Cronkinston's Farm Pub car park.

**Walks 1 and 2 may be combined to form a "butterfly" walk of 1.84 miles (3.00) taking between 45 and 60 minutes, with an optional refreshment stop between the walks or after completing both walks.**



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## WALK 3a - Cheerbrook Farm - a must stop for its award winning products and café

**Start Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.**  
**Easy, level, surfaced, buggy friendly, 0.85 miles (1.37 km), 30 minutes**

Follow Beechwood Close past shopping precinct and Cherry Tree Court and follow tarmacked footpath over footbridge to Messy Close. Cross to Hallam's Drive and continue to end following footpath to London Road. Cross road and turn left. Turn immediately right into Newland Way. At T-junction, bear left into Deane Court and take tarmacked footpath in right hand corner. Keep right (well grassed area) and cross to Burgess Close.

Bear right then keep left through Burgess Close on footway to Newcastle Road. Turn right and cross Newcastle Road using pedestrian crossing. Keep right following pavement to Cheerbrook Farm entrance. Walk up drive, with care, for potential refreshment stop. Café is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm (closed Monday), last food order 4:30pm (4:30pm Sunday).

### and back to the pub!

**Return to Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.**  
**Start Cheerbrook Farm Shop**  
**Return 0.85 miles (1.37 km), 30 minutes**  
**There and back 1.7 miles (2.74km), 40 minutes**

From Cheerbrook Farm Shop walk back to Newcastle Road. Turn right to traffic lights and pedestrian crossing. Cross over and turn right to walkway on left to Burgess Close. Keep right and cross road to footpath by grassed area and walk to Deane Court. Then turn right into Newland Way.

At junction with London Road turn left and cross road to footpath to Hallam's Drive. Follow Hallam's Drive to right and go straight ahead to Messy Close. Continue over footbridge past Cherry Tree Court to Beechwood Close and return to Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.

### Walk 3a to Cheerbrook Farm



### Walk 3b Willaston Wander



## WALK 3b - Follow the Willaston Wander and explore further afield

**Extension to Willaston and return to Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.**  
**Easy, largely surfaced with some field footpaths, no stiles, three kissing gates.**

**Combined distance 3.6 miles (5.8 km), 1hr 20 minutes (including Cheerbrook Farm Shop and Café or 3.7 miles (5.9 km), total 1hr 30 minutes (including Cheerbrook Farm Shop and Café).**  
**(Allow extra 20-30 minutes refreshment stop!)**

From Cheerbrook Farm Shop walk back to Newcastle Road. Turn left towards Cheerbrook roundabout. Keep to old Newcastle Road to pedestrian crossing and cross over Hantwich bypass. Turn left on footpath by wooden parallel fence running parallel to bypass with fields on right. Continue to kissing gate, cross farm track to second kissing gate and continue on footpath across railway bridge and edge of field.

Go through another kissing gate to Park Road. Turn right past Spool Hut on left towards Willaston. At road junction with Willaston Road turn right over level crossing. Continue on Wyburnery Road past the end of Cheerbrook Road and The Apple Suite and Boden Drive on right. At end of Wyburnery Road just before footbridge, turn right onto footpath and signed Cycle Route 551 through to Old Newcastle Road.

Keep on right hand side on pavement, past end of The Spinneys and at end cross over Cheerbrook Road and turn left into RH closed road (Old Newcastle Road) following Cycle Route 551.

Follow pavement to end of cul de sac and take footpath behind fence to pedestrian crossing. Cross over bypass to Old Newcastle Road and continue to end of Cheerbrook Farm Shop drive to re-join Walk 3a return route.



## WALK 4 - Nantwich Station, easy links to Shrewsbury, Wales, Manchester and Crewe and on to London

**Start Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.**  
Easy, level, surfaced, buggy friendly, 0.8 miles (1.45 km), 18 minutes

Cross Pear Tree Field turn right then left at public footpath sign to join footpath going past Community Hall through conservation area. At path junction turn right past wooded area to Cloniers Field. Turn left on Cloniers Field, cross Havelock Drive and follow road past Birchall Close and Shearsh Close. At Cloniers Field bend to right, go left on a signed footpath which emerges behind garages on Cronkison Oak estate. Walk past garages and turn left into Cronkison Oak. Turn right then keep ahead on Blinney Avenue past open space. At T-junction turn right, follow Whitlow Avenue then Station View left to Wellington Road. Turn right towards level crossing and Nantwich Railway Station.

**Return to Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.**  
**Start Nantwich Station**  
**Return 0.8 miles (1.45 km), 18 minutes**  
**There and back 1.8 miles (2.9km), 36 minutes**

From Nantwich Railway Station turn left over the level crossing on Watlington Road and turn first left into Station View. Follow road into Whitlow Avenue. Turn left into Blinney Avenue by open grass area and continue ahead to Cronkison Oak. At crossroads turn left then right between two rows of garages.

At last garage turn right on a footpath through a pedestrian gate to Cloniers Field. Turn right and continue past Shearsh Close and Birchall Close. Cross over Havelock Drive, continue along Cloniers Field and turn right on pathway at wooded area just beyond a large oak tree on left side of Cloniers Field. Continue along path, passing open areas to both left and right. Pass Community Hall, turn right on Pear Tree Field and return to the Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.

## Walk 4 to Nantwich Station



## WALK 5 - Take a coffee at the picturesque Nantwich Lake

**Start and Finish Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.**  
Easy, level, pavements and well-maintained footpaths, buggy friendly, 3 miles (4.8 km)  
1 hour 25 minutes

Cross over Pear Tree Field, turn right then left at public footpath sign to join footpath going past Community Hall through the conservation area. Turn left on tennis path out through hedge to car parking area behind Stamer Court onto Talbot Way. Keep left on Talbot Way past Conservation Area, take second right, and keep right to Havelock Drive. At T-junction turn right and cross over to Chester Drive. Follow Chester Drive to right and take footpath to Peter Deseapleigh Way. Turn right crossing over Burnell Close and keep right on Audlem Road past Grine Lees School. Cross over Delamere Road and continue ahead on Wellington Road. Cross over Wellington Road at pedestrian crossing going past St Anna's School and Tanner's Way. Turn left at footpath by litter bin, passing allotments on right, to Brookfield Park with playing fields and children's play area on right.

Follow driveway past Brookfield House Care Home to Shrewbridge Road. Cross over to join signed Nantwich Riverside. Walk through carpark and pass the Airmen's grave to River Weaver. Or take *Alternative Route 1*.

Turn right on Railway Bridge to view Nantwich Community Orchard *"In right just beyond bridge over River Weaver then retrace your steps past the footbridge over River Weaver and looping river on right, follow Cycle Route 551 under Railway Bridge."*

*"Alternative Route:* Cross playing fields on right to Shrewbridge Road. Cross over and continue right across level crossing. Take footpath on left after No 26 down 'Private Drive' to tarmac path through Nantwich Riverside past Nantwich Community Orchard on the left. Rejoin original route"*)*

Keep ahead on aggregate path with trees, open space and ponds to left and river on right, and follow river bank to Nantwich Lake. Continue along path between lake and River Weaver to circumnavigate lake. There is plenty of seating here. Continue on path round lake over footbridge back to Nantwich Lake car park to see historical information signs, and maybe feed ducks and buy ice creams. Cross over Shrewbridge Road with care and turn left up Park Road, then right into Newbold Way. Cross over and take second road on left - Grine Road. Keep left to Western Avenue past The Park bowling club. Cross over Western Avenue to turn right on footpath parallel to Audlem Road. Continue past Grine Lees School to pedestrian crossing at traffic lights to Peter Deseapleigh Way. Continue back to Pear Tree Drive and Cronkison's Farm pub car park.

## Walk 5 around Nantwich Lake



**WALK 6 - A lovely 3½ mile walk exploring Batherton via Deadman's Lane and Millennium Wood**

**Start and Finish Cronkison's Farm Pub car park**  
**Mainly level, pavement, footpath and field walking, some reddy and uneven stretches**  
**Route 1: 5 stiles, 1 hour 10 minutes, just under 3½ miles (5.45 km)**  
**Route 2: 9 stiles 1 hour 30 minutes, 3½ miles (5.6 km)**

Cross over Peter Destapleigh Way with canal and (when footpath reopened) \* turn right to footpath through Weasley Gardens to London Road, turn right

When footpath is diverted turn left on Peter Destapleigh Way to traffic lights at junction with London Road. Cross London Road and Elmwood Way using pedestrian crossings and continue along London Road.

Cross over Wybunbury Lane and continue on pavement to end of houses (No 84) on right. Cross back over London Road to Deadman's Lane, a sign posted bridle path. Follow Deadman's Lane between field hedges, past ponds to Broad Lane. Turn left on pavement and continue for ½ mile to Mill Lane passing Broad Lane School, both on the opposite side of the road.

Cross Broad Lane to enter Mill Lane leading to Hillbank Farm. Follow the lane past buildings through gateway to Hillbank Farm, down track through small metal gate towards River Weaver and site of old mill. Keeping straight ahead (don't cross bridge) cross stile into field and keep right climbing bank towards right hand hedge. Follow hedge line at top of bank with views over river towards partially hidden stile at edge of wood. Cross stile into Millennium Wood and follow signed path through nature reserve to cross next stile into open field. Continue across field following left hand hedge

line, cross stile into next field then cross stile by gate to Batherton Dairy House and Batherton Lane.

From Batherton Lane follow either Route 1 or Route 2.

**Route 1:** Turn right along Batherton Lane to junction with Audens Road passing Ellison's Wood on left. At junction turn left crossing road to pavement and continue towards traffic lights, passing the Methodist Chapel on right and the Globe Pub on left. At traffic lights, cross Peter Destapleigh Way and turn right back to Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.

**Route 2:** Cross Batherton Lane, climb over stile into paddock and follow hedge line crossing stile onto drive, then cross another stile onto footpath past edge of wood. Cross further stile into field and follow left hand hedge to field corner. Follow footpath passing between The Weaver School and Brins Lea School grounds to Audens Road. Turn right past Brins Lea School to traffic lights. Cross Audens Road using pedestrian crossing, continue on pavement into Peter Destapleigh Way crossing Burnell Close and Hawley Drive to return to Cronkison's Farm Pub car park.

**Walk 6 Exploring Batherton**



# WALK

## Stapeley



Cronkison Farm

Batherton

Public Footpath

Nantwich Lake

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