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

Start and Finish Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park
Mainly level, pavement, footpath and field walking, some muddy 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 care and (when footpath reopened) * turn right to footpath through Stapeley Gardens to London Road, turn right.

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

Cross over Wybunbury Lane and continue on pavement to end of houses (No 154) 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 ¼ mile to Mill Lane passing Broad Lane School, both on the opposite side of the road.

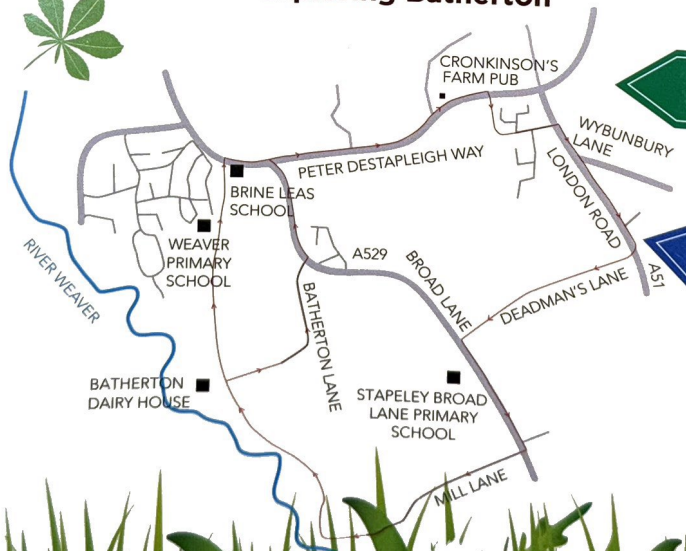
Cross Broad Lane to enter Mill Lane leading to Millbank Farm. Follow the lane past buildings through gateway to Millbank Farm, down track through small metal gate towards River Weaver and site of old mill. Keeping straight ahead (don't cross bridge) cross stile into field and keep right climbing bank 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 Audlem Road passing Elliot'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 Cronkinson'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 Brine Leas School grounds to Audlem Road. Turn right past Brine Leas School to traffic lights. Cross Audlem Road using pedestrian crossing, continue on pavement into Peter Destapleigh Way crossing Burnell Close and Hawksey Drive to return to Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.

Walk 6 Exploring Batherton



WALK Stapeley





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

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



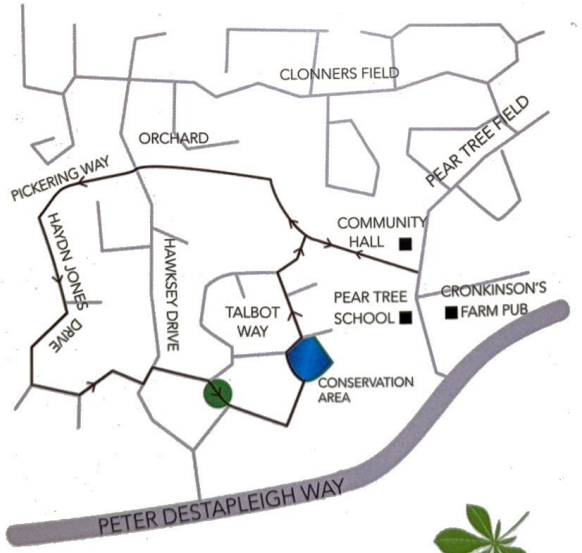
Follow Beechwood Close past shopping precinct and Cherry Tree Court and follow tarmacked footpath over footbridge to Massey Close. Turn left into Comberbach Drive. At T-junction turn left into Mainwaring Close, and bear right continuing round past conservation area and pond. At T-junction turn right 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 1898 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 Massey Close. Continue over footbridge past Cherry Tree Court to Beechwood Close and return to Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.

Walk 1 to Cronkinson Farm East



Walk 2 to Cronkinson Farm West



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

Start and Finish Cronkinson'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 Hawksey 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.

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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 Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.

Walks 1 and 2 may be combined to form a 'butterfly' walk of 1.84 miles (3km) 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 Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.
Easy, level, surfaced, buggy friendly, 0.85 miles (1.37 km), 20 minutes

Follow Beechwood Close past shopping precinct and Cherry Tree Court and follow tarmacked footpath over footbridge to Massey 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 past 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 orders 4.30pm (3.30pm Sunday).

and back to the pub!

Return to Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.
Start Cheerbrook Farm Shop
Return 0.85 miles (1.37 km), 20 minutes
There and back 1.7 miles (2.74km), 40 minutes

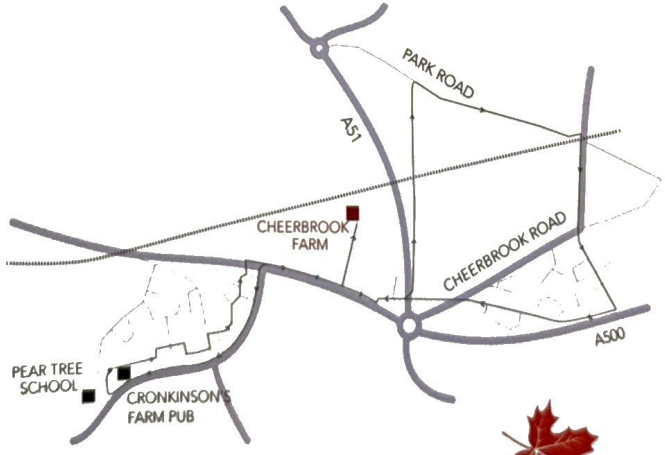
From Cheerbrook Farm Shop walk back to Newcastle Road. Turn right to traffic lights and pedestrian crossing. Cross over and turn right to walkway on left to Burgess Close. Keep right and cross road to footpath by grassed area and walk to Deane Court. Then turn right into Newland Way.

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 Massey Close. Continue over footbridge past Cherry Tree Court to Beechwood Close and return to Cronkinson'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 Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.
Easy, largely surfaced with some field footpaths, no stiles, three kissing gates.

Combined distance 3.5 miles (5.6 km), 1hr 20 minutes (excluding Cheerbrook Farm Shop and Café) or 3.7 miles, (6 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 Nantwich bypass. Turn left on footpath by wooden panelled 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 Scout Hut on left towards Willaston. At road junction with Wistaston Road turn right over level crossing. Continue on Wybunbury Road past the end of Cheerbrook Road and The Acacia Suite and Boden Drive on right. At end of Wybunbury 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 Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.
Easy, level, surfaced, buggy friendly, 0.9 miles (1.45 km), 18 minutes

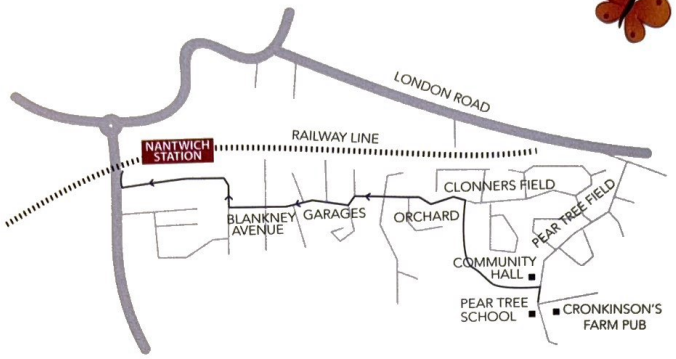
Cross Pear Tree Field turn right then left at public foot-path sign to join footpath going past Community Hall through conservation area. At path junction turn right past wooded area to Clonners Field. Turn left on Clonners Field, cross Hawksey Drive and follow road past Birchall Close and Sherratt Close. As Clonners Field bends to right, go left on a signed footpath which emerges behind garages on Cronkinson Oak estate. Walk past garages and turn left onto Cronkinson Oak. Turn right then keep ahead on Blankney 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 Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.
Start Nantwich Station
Return 0.9 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 Wellington Road and turn first left into Station View. Follow road into Whitlow Avenue. Turn left into Blankney Avenue by open grass area and continue ahead to Cronkinson 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 Clonners Field. Turn right and continue past Sherratt Close and Birchall Close. Cross over Hawksey Drive, continue along Clonners Field and turn right on pathway at wooded area just beyond a large oak tree on left side of Clonners 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 Cronkinson's Farm Pub car park.

Walk 4 to Nantwich Station



WALK 5 - Take a selfie at the picturesque Nantwich Lake

Start and Finish Cronkinson's [illegible] Pub car park.
Easy, level, pavements and [illegible] ntained footpaths, buggy friendly, [illegible] .8 km)
1 hour 25 minutes

Cross over Pear Tree Field, turn [illegible] en left at public footpath sign to join footpath going past Community Hall through the conservation area. Turn left on tarmac path cut through hedge to car parking area behind Stanyer Court onto Talbot Way. Keep left on Talbot Way past Conservation Area, take second right, and keep right to Hawksey Drive. At T-junction turn right and cross over to Chater Drive. Follow Chater Drive to right and take footpath to Peter Destapleigh Way. Turn right crossing over Burnell Close and keep right on Audlem Road past Brine Leas School. Cross over Delamere Road and continue ahead on Wellington Road. Cross over Wellington Road at pedestrian crossing going past St Anne'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 Airman's grave to River Weaver. Or take Alternative Route.*

Turn right under Railway Bridge to view Nantwich Community Orchard **on right just beyond bridge over River Weaver then retrace your steps past the footbridge over River Weaver and keeping 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 tarmacked path through Nantwich Riverside past Nantwich Community Orchard on the left. Re-join 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 [illegible] footbridge back to Nantwich Lake car p[illegible]orical information signs, and may [illegible]and buy ice creams. Cross over Shre[illegible]t with care and turn left up Park Road [illegible]nto Newbold Way. Cross over and take [illegible]d on left - Brine Road. Keep left to West [illegible]ue past The Park bowling club. Cross over Wellington Avenue to turn right on footpath parallel to Audlem Road. Continue past Brine Leas School to pedestrian crossing at traffic lights to Peter Destapleigh Way. Continue back to Pear Tree Drive and Cronkinson's Farm pub car park.

Walk 5 around Nantwich Lake

