



THE FITZHERBERT ARMS WALK

3.5 miles. Approximately 1hr 30 minutes

Circular - starting and ending at the Fitzherbert Arms

1. Standing in the Fitzherbert car park with your back to the pub, walk straight ahead and take a right - you're now on Early Lane. Continue walking, past the Village Hall, to the end of the road and continue straight down onto the grassy lane. Where this grassy path forks (picture 1), keep to the left until you reach an open field (picture 2).



2. Diagonally cross three consecutive fields until you come to the main road (A519) (picture 3). Carefully cross this road, (we want you to make it back in one piece!) and descend down the opposite bank, following the footpath signs.



3. Enter the field and, keeping to the left, follow the hedges along until you reach a fence and a stile. There should be a farm with kennels on your right. Take the path to the left and enter the woodland (picture 4).



4. Follow the woodland path along, crossing the fence you come to, (picture 5), until you find yourself back at the main road. Carefully cross this, (picture 6) and enter the field opposite.



5. Keep to the right of this field and walk straight ahead until you reach another stile. Cross this and turn immediately right. This path is a little overgrown but manageable - see it as an adventure!

Have a go on the makeshift swing hanging from a tree (picture 7), duck under the fallen tree (picture 8) but BE CAREFUL! Follow the path along and you'll have Buryhurst Pit on your left hand side. This

lane goes on for quite a distance and can get very muddy and wet (picture 9) so wear your wellies and get stuck in, (not literally though, or you'll never make it back for a pint!)



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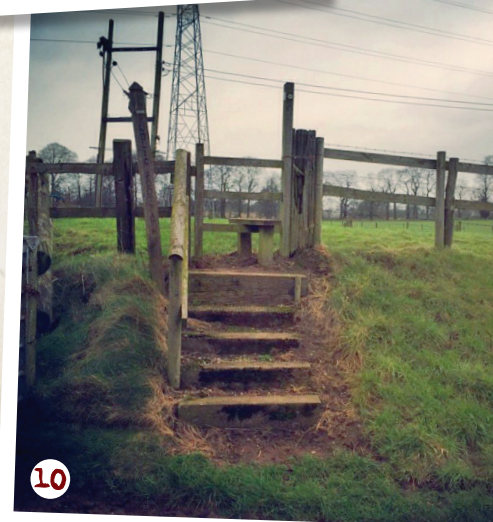


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6. You'll pop out on Cotes Lane. Take a left and you'll see a stile up a small flight of stairs on your left (picture 10). Clamber up these, cross over and walk straight ahead through the field, entering the woodland ahead of you. Take the path to the left (picture 11) and pass through a metal kissing gate, (if you hold your breath and make a wish as you walk through, it'll come true. Apparently. But we don't accept any responsibility if it doesn't.)



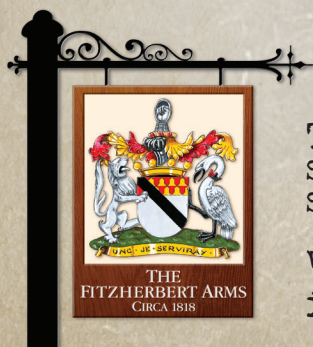
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7. Keep walking straight ahead through the field, following the field boundary until you come up alongside the cricket club on your right. Continue along the path beside the grounds which eventually comes out onto a small housing estate. Turn right and head up the hill towards the main road. Follow the main road along to the left, climbing the hill until you see the church appear ahead of you (picture 12). You're nearly there! Keep following the road as it turns to the left and you're back at The Fitzherbert. Congratulations - treat yourself to a well-earned drink!

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