

WALK 8

This walk could be undertaken with lightweight buggies during dry weather if you are prepared to carry them short distances. Strong shoes in winter, wellies if wet.

Time: approx 1 hour.

Distance: approx 2 miles.

Starting point is at Blythwood Gardens (A).

Take the fenced FP10, south of Blythwood Gardens, in a westerly direction until you reach Lime Kiln Lane. Cross the lane and continue across the field by FP58 to Watermill Farm. Turn left here onto the road, over the river bridge to the right-angled corner in the road (B). Turn right onto FP12 and in a westerly direction walk along the northern edge of the field towards Hazel End.

Cross the road towards the pond and turn left along FP24, along a concreted driveway leading to Hazel End Farm. Continue along the western side of the farmyard beside the barns. When you come to the far end of the corrugated barn, continue in a southerly direction towards the north-east corner of Hazel End Wood, following the eastern edge of the wood and then across the field to join Hazel End Road (C).

Turn left and return to Blythwood Gardens via Gypsy Lane and the B1383. *(Take care as there are no pavements on either Hazel End Road or Gypsy Lane).*

