



Avenue Washlands & Grasslands Country Park

A beautiful nature reserve and country park, both full of history



5.1 mile/8.2km

Approximately 3 hours at a leisurely pace.
10,770 steps



Opening hours: All year round



FREE entrance



Car parking: Free



Toilets: At Grassmoor Country Park



Café: At Grassmoor Country Park



Dogs: Must be kept on a lead at all times



Accessibility: Access via squeeze stiles. 80% of site accessible to wheelchairs.

Step by step walking route

1. Start at Grassmoor Country Park, pass through the car park and then cross the track to follow the natural path slanting left to the wood. Pass through this and keep right alongside the trees.
2. Bear right at the fork in the wood and right again at the next fork. When you reach the golf course, bear left along the edge – the golf course should be on your right at this point. Follow the fence and turn left at the next junction, followed by an immediate right. As you emerge from the trees, take the left fork along the grassy path.
3. Pass under the road and join the Five Pits Trail. At the first junction head left towards Wolfie Pond. Leave the trail and walk clockwise around the perimeter of Wolfie Pond.
4. Turn right on the trail and left at the next junction. Go straight on past the wooden gate, joining the Chesterfield Round Walk. Cross the road and turn left and then turn right into Deincourt Crescent and right at the footpath sign past number 7. Continue along the path between hedges.

The countryside code

Respect - Protect - Enjoy

Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

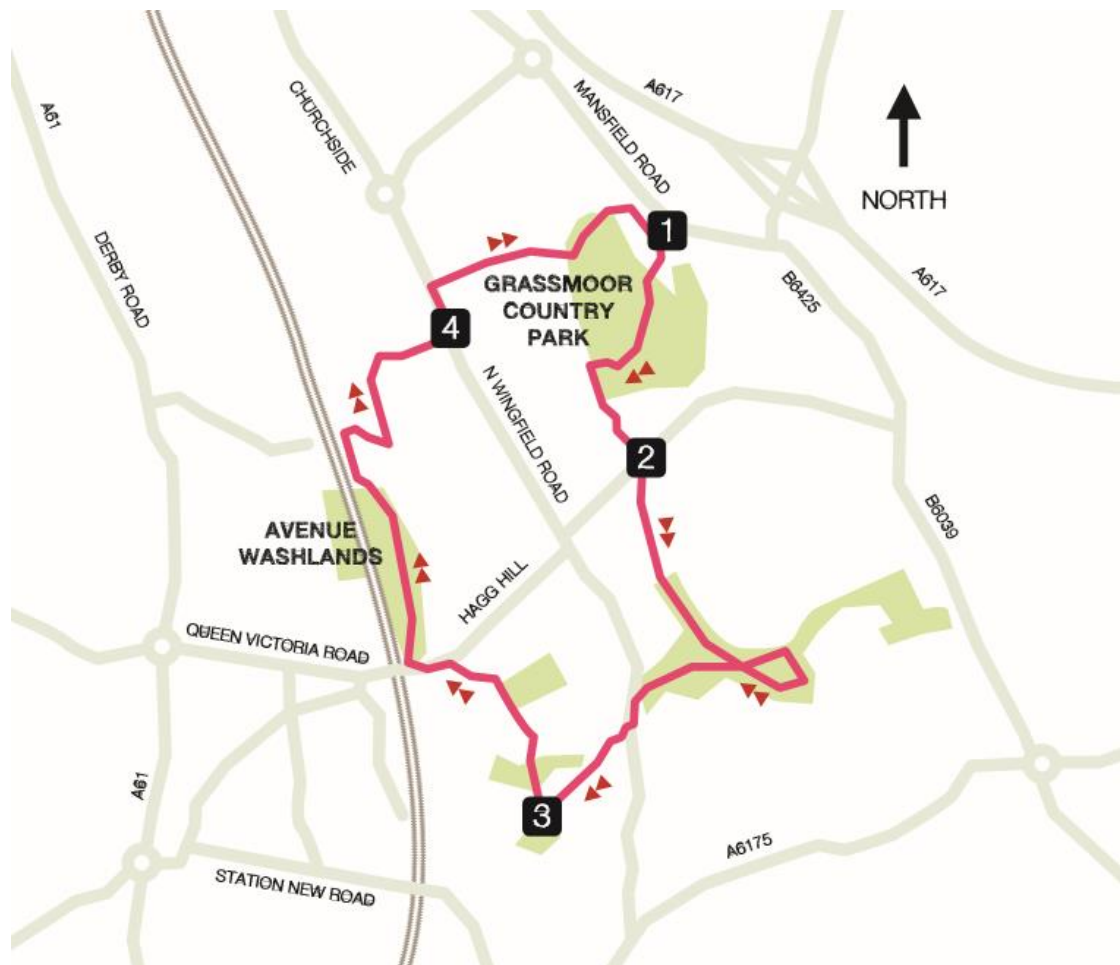


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5. Look for a waymark post on your left, and then turn right through the wide gap into the field. Follow the edge of the field and continue up beside the trees. When you come to a barn head left to a wood stile, and then follow the fence to Hagg Hill Hall with its splendid statues.
6. Turn left down the tarmac drive, cross the road and continue left. Turn right after approximately 100m through the A-frame into Avenue Washlands Nature Reserve.
7. Continue along the old railway to The Sidings viewpoint and onto Mill Lane. Turn right and then left at the wooden footpath sign, 10m past the junction. The path curves right across the centre of the third field to a footpath sign.
8. Pass between the houses and continue along Westhill Lane to the main road. Cross over, turn left and then right at the bus stop at the end of the wall. Pass the redundant gate and join the drive of South Chesterfield Golf Club.
9. Keep straight on, alongside the hedge, over the footbridge and across the fairway. Pass to the right of a pond and continue ahead along the track - continue as waymarked along the clear path. Bear right at the next waymark past the 14th tee to the next post, pointing left alongside the trees. Continue alongside the trees and fence past the lagoons and turn right back into the park - or join the road here for the bus stops. Follow the tarmac path then go left back to the car park.



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