

15. Cross the field uphill towards the woodland, aiming for the second pylon from the right on the horizon. Join the path between Chilla Carr Quarry on the left.

16. Upon entering the first field, take a gap on the right and then turn left. At the corner of the field take the gate and carry straight on through three more fields, using the distant radio masts (Alport Heights) as a guide.

*The war memorial marks the crash landing site of a bomber, which was stationed at Ashbourne aerodrome. For unknown reasons the bomber could not land after its mission. All five members of the crew were killed. Three members were buried on the site; the other two are buried elsewhere in the country. The family of one of the crew later erected the memorial.*

17. Halfway down the fourth field, pass through the gate on the left and continue in the same direction following the hedge. At the bottom, turn left onto a track. Follow this for a further ½ mile back to the road and then bear left back to the Cock Inn.



<b>WALK TYPE</b>	Mainly footpaths through undulating farmland, small sections on quiet country roads
<b>DISTANCE</b>	5 miles (8 km)
<b>TIME</b>	Allow 3 - 3.5 hours
<b>BUSES</b>	Traveline on 0871 200 2233 (7.00am - 9.00pm)
<b>TRAIN</b>	Rail Enquiry Services on 08457 484950 (open 24 hours)
<b>WAYMAKING</b>	Routeway 1
<b>OS MAP</b>	Landranger (1:50,000) 119 Buxton & Matlock Explorer (1:25,000) 259 Derby, Uttoxeter, Ashbourne & Cheadle

#### PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe — plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

#### For further walks and visitor information go to [www.visitambervalley.com](http://www.visitambervalley.com)

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# AMBER VALLEY ROUTEWAYS

## MUGGINGTON



**Start - Begin the walk in the car park at the Cock Inn, Muggington on Bullhurst Lane DE6 4PJ, Grid reference: SK287439.**

**Please ask the proprietor for permission to park. Alternatively there is a small lay-by nearby.**

1. Leave the car park and turn right to follow Church Lane. Almost immediately turn left at the footpath sign and follow the track towards the woodland.
2. Follow this track until you reach a gateway and a choice of paths. Do not enter the woodland but turn right to skirt the edge of the field with the hedge on your left. Continue on past the squeeze stones and then turn left over the stile to the second gate.
3. Head down the hill with the wood on your left. At the corner of the wood, head to the metal gate on the right of the hedgerow. Go over the stile and field, then second stile to reach a farm track. Cross the track and continue straight on to the right of Old Covert Farm. Cross the stile and head uphill with the hedge on your left. At the top, go through the gate and then continue downhill to Park Farm.

4. At the gate, turn left to walk down the track with the farm buildings on your right. Continue straight on past the horse training area.

5. The path continues between two hedgerows with a fence on your right. Cross the stile into the field, then continue straight ahead with the hedge on your right. Cross a further two stiles. After the second stile, head diagonally uphill to the gate in the top left corner of the field.

6. Turn left to follow the lane, at the end of the lane go through a gate



into the field. Continue straight on with the hedge on your left to reach a wicket gate. After the gate cross the field diagonally towards a holly bush and follow the hedge to the right, passing through a metal farm gate. Turn left and follow Taghole Lane.

7. At the curve of the lane, take the stile on the right and follow this path uphill, to the churchyard. Carry straight on through the churchyard.

*Parts of All Saints Church date back to late Saxon times. The church is fortunate in having three great treasures: the magnificent, almost hollow yew tree in the church yard, which is estimated to date back to Saxon times; the Saxon window in the west of the nave and the altar-tomb in the Kniveton Chapel. The altar-tomb contains two splendid brass portraits of Sir Nicholas Kniveton and Joanna, his wife.*

8. On reaching the road, turn right and at the junction turn left onto Green Lane, signposted to Weston Underwood.

9. Take the next footpath on the right and follow the hedge on your right downhill. Pass through a wooded section and cross a bridge over Mercaston Brook. Follow the path up to the watercourse and turn left to head to the Trent Trout Farm. Cross the field with the fence on the right, along the edge of the Trout Farm.

10. Turn left to follow the edge of the farm and cross the bridge. Then head uphill, across the field, to the wicket gate in front of the tall trees. Carry straight on across the next two fields.



11. Cross the stream and head left uphill, with the farm on the right, to cross the stile in the fence line. Continue to the top of hill under the phone wires, before going down to a stile leading onto Cutler Lane.

#### **BEWARE OF TRAFFIC ON THIS SECTION**

12. Turn left and cross the main road onto Burland Green Lane.

13. On reaching number nine (Pennine Lodge) take the first gate and follow the hedge to the left. At the corner, head left down the field and cross the bridge at the bottom.

14. Head straight up the field and over to the stile.