

Cross stile and bridge into next field. Proceed diagonally left to a stile over a wire fence. Continue past a small coppice, whilst heading the same direction until you reach another bridge and stile. Continue over one more, small field and you will reach a narrow stile through a hawthorn hedge onto the surfaced road. Turn left and walk up to Radbourne Village.

Radbourne Hall is visible on the hill, in the distance to your right, behind the tree line.

- At the road junction, bear right and look for a stile on your left just opposite the lane leading to Radbourne Church (you are now leaving the Bonnie Prince Charlie Walk). Go over the stile and cross the field to a gap in the electric fence. Continue to a stile in the far right-hand corner. Immediately cross another stile. Cross field heading towards another stile at the right-hand edge of a wood. In the next field bear right down the slope to the diagonally opposite corner, cross another stile and join the road. Turn left and walk up the road to the junction.
- Just opposite the junction go over a stile on your right. Continue slightly to your left through a plantation of trees and through a gate into a field. In the far right-hand a gate takes you into another field. Aim slightly to the right towards a gate next to a stile. Proceed over the stile, keeping the hedge on your right, until you come to a well-concealed gap on your right. Go through the thicket into the next field. Continue straight up the middle of the field to the finger post visible in the distance. This is Long Lane once again (beware of traffic). Cross over to the stile opposite and follow the path with the hedge to your left, over four more sets of stiles. As you approach the buildings of Kirk Langley, look for a stile on the left, which takes you into the next field. Head down the field towards the house on the left, to find a stile. Cross stile into a garden and then, straight ahead, another stile takes you into the lane. Turn right to return to your starting point.

WALK TYPE	Undulating countryside, gentle rolling hills and country lanes.
DISTANCE	7 miles (11 km)
TIME	3 – 4 hours
BUSES	Traveline on 0871 200 2233 (7.00am - 9.00pm)
TRAIN	Rail Enquiry Services on 08457 484950 (open 24 hours)
WAYMARKING	Routeway 9
OS MAP	Explorer (1:25,000) 259 Derby Landranger (1:50,000) 128 Derby

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

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AMBER VALLEY ROUTEWAYS

KIRK LANGLEY



A walk through rolling fields and downs on the edge of the Derbyshire Peaks, taking in the boroughs of Amber Valley, Derbyshire Dales District and South Derbyshire District, and touching along parts of the historic Bonnie Prince Charlie Walk.

Start - Kirk Langley Church, at Kirk Langley, just to the west of the A52 (SK287 389)

1. With church on your left, walk west along Church Lane for about 500 yards, passing Langley House (beware of traffic). Ignore first footpath sign on right. As the road bends to the left, turn right onto the farm road leading to Nether Burrows. Continue to follow the road for about 1 mile and bear right just prior to Nether Burrows Farm. After approximately 200 yards bear left into the yard of the next farm and turn right between the farmhouse and the barn. Bear diagonally left across the next field and aim for entrance into a little wooded valley. Proceed through the bamboo for a few yards and use the stepping stones to cross the small stream. Continue ahead, slightly uphill and exit into a field (you are now in Derbyshire Dales District).

As you walk up the rise you will notice a number of burrowed holes in the bank. You are passing through a 'live' badger sett. You may even be able to smell the musky aroma of the badgers as you pass by. It is quite safe to continue to walk through this area and badger groups are quite anxious that the general public are aware of sett locations, in order to deter illegal 'badger baiting'.

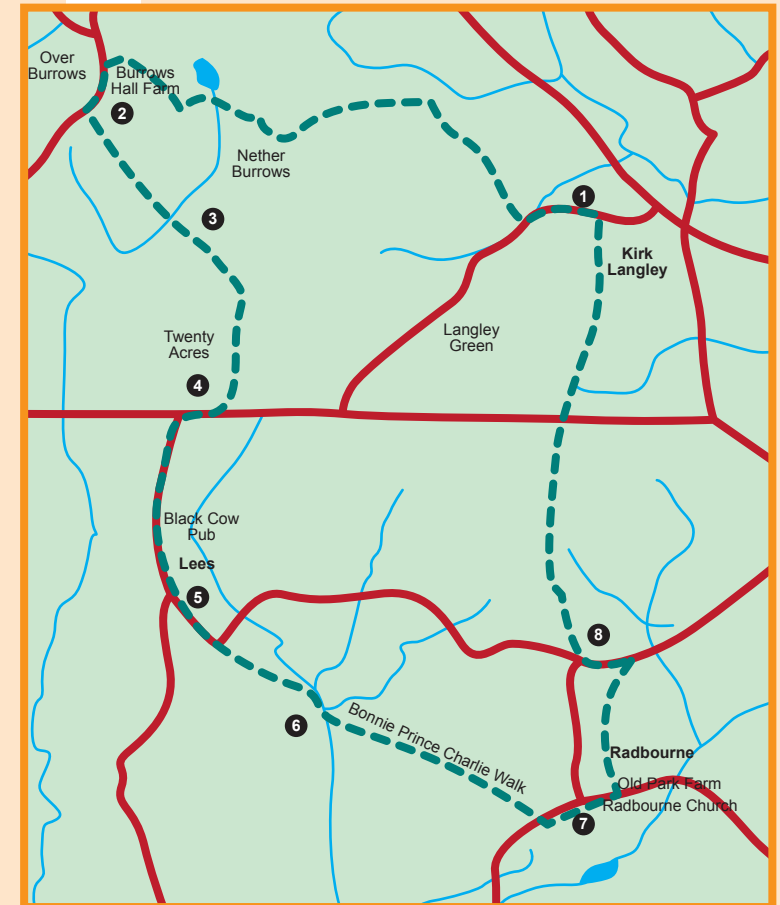
Continue across the field keeping the hedgerow on your left. Turn right, keeping the hedge to your left and proceed up the field. Continue through the gap into the second field. Walk on until you reach a gate which leads to a driveway and onto the metalled road of Burrows Lane.

2. Turn left and walk down the lane for about 300 yards to a bridle path sign by a gate on your left. Go through the gate and follow the bridleway down the field edge, through a wicket gate and to a footbridge at the bottom.
3. Cross the bridge, ignore gate on right and go up field with fence on left. Upon reaching a farm gate proceed into a green lane with hedges on both sides. Follow this lane until you reach a surfaced road. Continue straight ahead along the road, passing large house on right. Follow road until you join Long Lane (beware of traffic).
4. Turn right onto Long Lane for a few yards and take the road on the left, leading to Lees (you have now entered South Derbyshire District). Half a mile later, you will come to the green. This is about halfway through the walk. The Black Cow public house serves excellent food if required.

The next section of the walk takes in the Bonnie Prince Charlie Way — watch out for the special waymarks. The Bonnie Prince Charlie Walk can be obtained from Ashbourne Tourist Information Centre 01335 343 666.



5. Take the left-hand road at the Green and, just past the house with the 'shooting weather vane', go through a stile on the right. Keep to the hedge on your left for about 300 yards



and where the hedge bends to the right go through a gate on your left. Proceed down a large rough field, aiming for a gap in hedgerow. Continue across next field to the bottom right-hand corner, where you will find a wicket gate. Go through wicket gate with stream on your left and keep to the bank of the stream until you come to a footbridge.

6. Go over the footbridge and cross the next field keeping pylon to your left and three trees to your right, aiming for Oak tree in far hedge. Go through gap in hedge to left of tree and over footbridge. Carry on into the next field. Bear right aiming for stag-headed Oak tree.