

local quarries. The stone was then transported by the horse drawn tramway (the gang-way) to then be transported by canal.

8. Go straight over the road (Beware of traffic) and under the A38. Turn left past St Antony's Well and up Horsley Lane. Follow the lane (Beware of traffic, no pavement) round, uphill, until reaching the last bungalow on the right hand side.

9. Turn left to double back up a track so Burn Brae and Rock Cottage houses are on your right. Just after Rock Cottage, turn right up a path and up the steps. Cross the field, straight ahead, to pine trees. Go through the gate and across the farmyard.

10. Go over a stile and straight on to a small gate. Go through the gate and head towards the electricity pylon in front. Turn left before the pylon to go through the hedge at a squeeze-stile. Now head diagonally right to go under the electricity wires and then bear left towards Horsley church.

11. Go through the squeeze-stile at right hand end of stone wall by graveyard. Follow the path and turn right to come out at the Village Green. Turn left downhill along Horsley Road for 500 metres.

12. Turn left down Tants Meadow and turn right at the main road. Travel along this road for approximately 350 metres, passing garage and then later a shop. Cross the road at this straight section and continue right for 70 metres. Turn left through an open gateway area. This track now goes under the A38, bears left over a cattle grid and the right over a bridge over the railway line.

13. At a sharp left hand bend in the track go through a squeeze-stile straight on to be left of the electricity pylon. Follow the footpath which runs uphill, next to the hedge. Continue straight on when the hedge takes a sharp right hand bend.

14. Go through the squeeze-stile opposite and slightly diagonally right to follow a track (with hedges on both sides) uphill towards Holbrook. This comes out at Brown's Lane. Turn left onto Moorside Lane and left again back to the start.

The map in this leaflet has been produced to show the route of the walk and should not be used for any other purpose.

WALK TYPE Undulating countryside with steep climbs

DISTANCE 4½ miles (7¼ km)

TIME allow 3 hours

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www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses

TRAINS 08457 48 49 50
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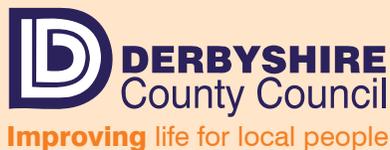
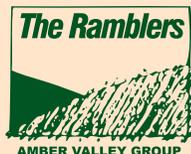
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Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.
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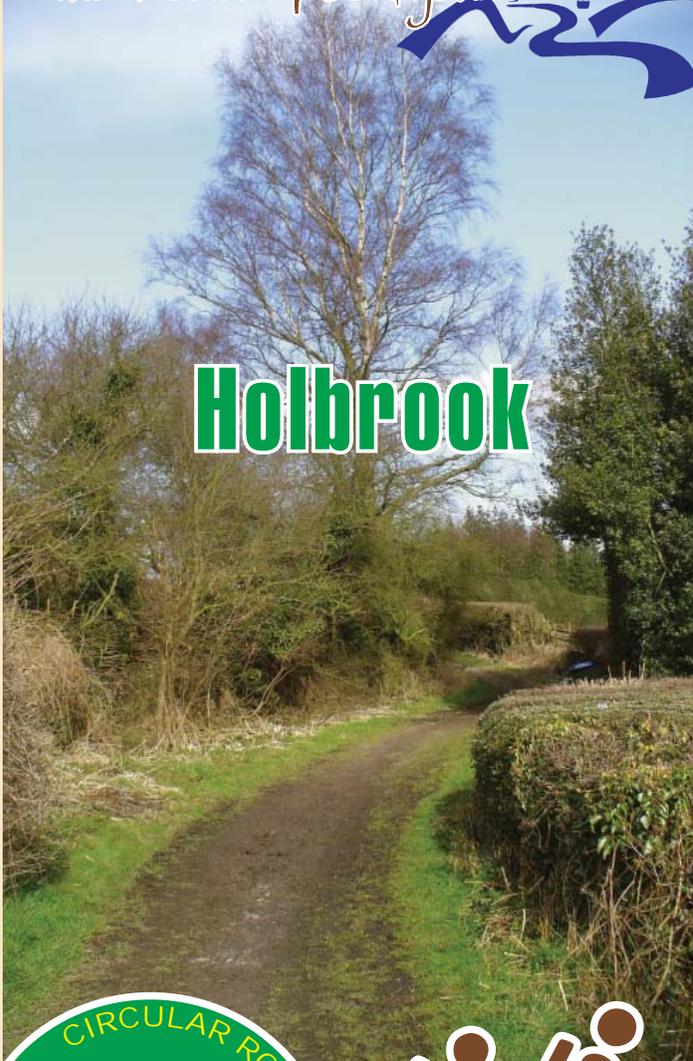


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Amber Valley Routeways

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Holbrook



This walk takes you through four villages Holbrook, Coxbench, Horsley and Lower Kilburn over rolling countryside with splendid views.

Start: The Spotted Cow Public House, Holbrook - parking by kind permission of the landlord. Please park at the back of the car park to allow other users easier access. Grid Ref SK 364 448

1. From the Spotted Cow PH cross the road, turn left and after 25 metres turn right into Stoney Lane. Follow this steep road downhill as it becomes a path travelling will allotments on the right.

2. At the end of the allotments turn right to follow a track (beware of traffic) all the way through Nether Farm and onto to the main road.

There are good views all the way down the valley. Horsley Church with its impressive spire, dates back to the 13th Century. The church also serves the communities of Coxbench and Kilburn.

3. Cross the main road (Beware of traffic) and turn right. After about 30metres, turn left to double back through a gap in the stone wall and follow footpath which cuts diagonally across the field to the woods. Enter the woods through a squeeze-stile. This area is known as The Dumble. Cross over the stream and on through another squeeze-stile, looking for a further squeeze- stile in the stone wall to come out onto the track.



4. Turn right up the track and after 250 metres go over the stile to left hand side of Rachdale Lodge and Day Park Cottage houses. Now look for a large tree next to a short section of stone wall more or less ahead. Head across the field to the large tree.

Daybrook Farm to the left is one of the oldest buildings in the parish. There are records of it dating back to the fourteenth century. It is within an area called the Duffield Frith, a Royal hunting forest.

5. Go over the stile at the tree and then over another just on the right by a gate. Now head diagonally left to the left corner of a wood. Go through the gap to have the wood now on the right hand side. After about 50 metres go over a stile and immediately left so the holly hedge is now on the left hand side. Go to the end of this field, and then continue straight on across the field to reach a stile into a wooded area.

6. Cross the stile and after 20 metres turn left to go downhill (This is part of the Midshires Way). Follow the path as it continues downhill. The path runs into a tarmac road (Whittaker Lane) and housing and then down to the main road.

7. Turn left past the Bell and Harp PH. Continue along this road crossing it at a safe point and on in the same direction, Just into Coxbench, take time to notice the “lay-bys” (Knappers Bays) intermittently on the right. Continue all the way past Fox & Hounds PH bear right and the old station over the railway line through to the B6179 (old main road).

There are nine Flint Knappers lay-by's which are believed to be areas where workers sorted out the different stone types from the

