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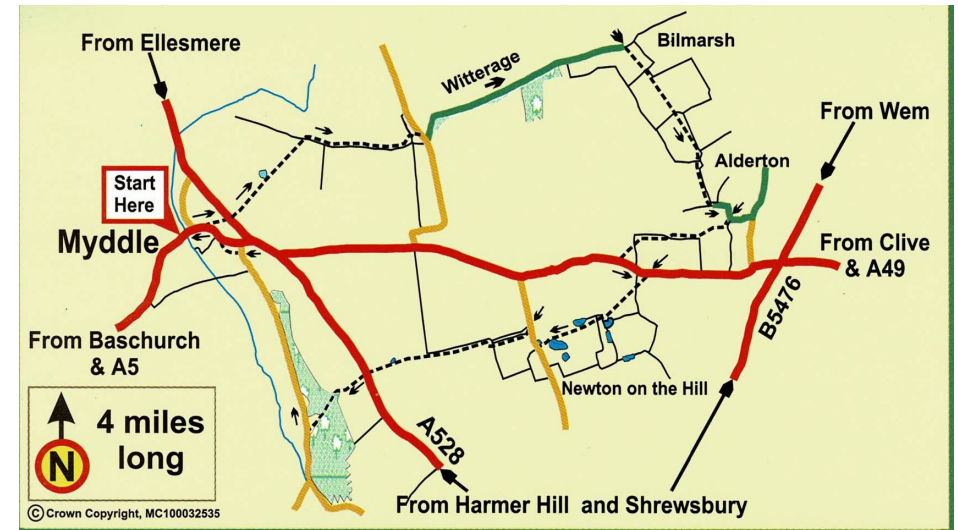
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Gough Walk 1

The Original 6 Gough Walk booklets were produced by a group of 18 people living in the parish in 2000 and are still available just inside St Peter's Church in Myddle. Our thanks to The Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish Paths Partnership group for maintaining and marking the local walks. Also thank you to Colin and Jenny Ruck for the production of the videos during Lockdown 2020.

GOUGH WALK 1 MYDDLE, SHROPSHIRE



Gough Walk 1. This leaflet describes Gough Walk 1 in detail. Turn by turn and stile by stile. The walk is all on official Rights of Way and has Gough Walk 1 signs and Blue Bridleway signs or Yellow footpath signs for you to follow. On the back of this leaflet is a link to a short video showing each stage of the walk. Please note parts of the walk can be very wet, especially in winter time.

Detailed description of the walk in 2020.

Starting at The Red Lion public house, turn left out of the car park and go towards Myddle Hill. Straight ahead you will see a path by Arran House, This path is known as the Gullet. Continue on up the concrete steps and between the houses and cross the main Shrewsbury to Ellesmere road, A528. Go through the metal kissing gate into the field.

Walk across the field going downhill, passing a pond on your left and continue on to the next kissing gate, go through the gate and turn directly right keeping the hedge on your right hand side. At the small wooded copse, go over the bridge and straight on towards Houlston Lane. When you reach the lane turn right along the road for 50 metres before turning sharp left into, a green lane bridleway known as The Witterage. Follow the bridleway past the first footpath post. Go past a house on your right hand side and here the bridleway becomes a grassy track,

Continue along the track until you reach a bridleway gate directly in front of you. Pass through the gate and after about 75 metres turn right and head up the hill, following the way-marked path across fields. On the way you may encounter cattle grazing in the large paddocks enclosed by electric fencing. Do not touch the fencing but use the insulated bungee openings. Making sure you re-attach them after passing through them. If going through fields with cattle in them please take care with dogs.

Continue on up the gentle slope, keeping the hedge row on your left until you reach a farm track. Walk along the track until you reach large double metal gate with way markers on your left. Go through the gate and along the track which twists sharply right, then left. After this second corner just before the large pond go over a stile on your right, and across the field, aiming for the large oak tree where the next stile is situated.

Go over the stile and turn left up the tack, after 30 metres turn right and go through the bungee gates and keeping the fence and then the hedge on your right hand side. Directly in front you will see a bridge and stile,

cross over the bridge and then head diagonally left towards the next stile which comes out on to the Myddle to Clive Road.

Once on the road turn left and walk up the slope for about 150 metres then turn right over the stile into the field. In the field turn directly right keep the hedge on your right and enter the next field. Then head diagonally left looking for the yellow marker on the next stile. Turn right over the stile and then go over the next stile. Look for the pond in front of you as you leave this track and keep the pond on your right. Walk part way round the pond and then strike out towards the corner of the garden of the new house. Follow the markers towards the low barns directly in front of you. You can see Richard Gough's farmhouse from here. At the road, Newton Lane, turn right.

After about 100 metres and just before the house and old chapel (on your left) look for the stile on your left. Go over the stile and in a few metres you reach the next stile diagonally on your left.

Cross this stile and walk down the field keeping the woodland area, known as The Setts, on your right. On reaching the hedge in front of you go through the small gate and head for the pond diagonally to your right and then head directly up the slope until you get to the A528 again. Cross the road and make for the nearest corner of woodland.

Pass through the kissing gate, go down the concrete steps, onto the woodland track known as The Cryn,

Passing old quarry workings on your right and an active quarry on your left. Go through the five bar gate and walk down the footpath eventually passing a sandstone house on your right through another 5 bar gate and out onto the Lower Road,

Turn right here, heading back towards Myddle. On reaching the outskirts of the village and after the houses on your left go down the bridleway on your left and follow the road downhill back to the Red Lion where you started from. We hope you enjoyed your four mile walk?