

## Ash Jubilee Walk



Length 2-3miles      Gates and some stiles  
Occasional muddy fields/uneven ground  
Mostly grazing fields and country lanes

From the front of the Village Hall (397572) walk left towards the centre of the village. The footpath starts through the gates on the right between Rose Dale and Mayfield. Follow the hedge and turn right through the gates. Walk diagonally left to the stile in the far corner of the HORSES field. Follow the hedge across stiles to the lane.

**Take care, no footpath.** Walk right, up the hill, to **Viewpoint 1**, on the left.

Continue up the lane to the T-junction. (If wet, a short-cut, avoiding a muddy field, is down the lane past Ash Hall Farm) Turn left up the hill for about 200ms. Turn right through the gateway following signs. Walk along the drive, past the Christmas trees to the gate in the fence, behind Somerville Sisters' studio. Walk through to **Viewpoint 2**.

Follow the way-markers across the field to the gate on the left. Path continues across the field between the tree and telegraph poles to the next gate. Follow the hedge for about 100m. There is a bridge and gate on the right. Follow way-markers across field to the opposite hedge. Keeping the hedge on the right continue across fields to join the lane and the walkers taking the short cut.

Turn left down the lane for 300ms to a cattle grid on the right. Cross, or go through the gate on the right. Follow the farm drive to the way-marked gate on the right. Cross the field towards the large trees and the church (only to be seen in Winter). Keeping the hedge on the left, walk towards Church Lane. **Take care crossing the lane to the Church Yard gate.**

Go through the Church yard. Can you spot Jodrell Bank through the trees? Look out for the unusual memorial on the left. Go through the gate in the top hedge, into the field and turn right.

Walk with the hedge on the right, past the Vicarage, to the next fence, then turn left to the pedestrian gate. Walk across the corner of the next field to the gate and **Viewpoint 3**.

Follow the right hand hedge towards Ash Parva. After the gate, walk anti-clockwise round the field to the gate on to the lane. **Take care as you turn right and walk towards the village.** Turn right at the junction towards the duck pond.

**Viewpoint 4** is 100ms down the lane opposite, beyond the houses, looking towards Hawkstone. Return to the duck pond and follow the marked path, the Parker-Allen way, back towards Ash Magna and the Village Hall.