

## **Repton Circular Walk - The Lord Mayor's Walk - Distance 4 Miles**

Most of the waymarked discs are still there but some are missing.

This walk was originally produced by the Repton Footpath Group 1995 under the auspices of Repton Parish Council and sponsored by Rural Action for the Environment and National Power (Willington Power Station). Since 1995 there have been some changes and thanks go to Jenny Thompson who has undertaken this walk recently and provided updates.

**Start at St Wystan's Church.** Walk towards High Street passing the Post Office on your left and continue past the Bulls Head public house on your right. At the crossroads (known as The Square) continue straight ahead into Main Street and after 150 yards turn right beyond the Queen Anne house called The Grange.  
*( Built in 1703 for Joseph Holbrook, a former Lord Mayor of the City of London)*  
and into Broomhills Lane.

At the top bear left and across the farmyard. Follow the track out of the farmyard and at the top of the slope where the track forms a T junction go over the stile ahead and cross to the right of the farm buildings to another stile and field, across this to a double stile.

Cross the narrow field and a further one before crossing a farm road.

Walk diagonally left across 3 fields heading towards an electricity pylon in the 4<sup>th</sup> field. Go through a farm gate in the hedge ahead (towards the right-hand side of the farm buildings) and cross a further field to a stile near Knight's Lane. Pass over this stile and through the adjacent farm gate, a finger sign is in place.

Passing through this gate turn right onto Knights Lane. *(Note this gate drops on the hinges and can be difficult to close so care should be taken to ensure it is safely latched after passing through)* Walk along the right-hand side of the road past Broken Flats Farm. *(Note the attractive roof tile patterns)*

After a quarter of a mile, opposite the entrance to Hill Farm, cross the stile on the right and walk down the field with the hedge on your left.

*(Skylarks can be seen rising from the fields, and yellow hammers in the hedges, with wrens, robins, sparrow and pheasants about. On A clear day Tutbury Castle and also the hills of the Peak District beyond Ashbourne are visible. Where the hedge bears left at the bottom of the slope notice the spring source on the right with its blocks of stone now scattered and where cattle drink the water. It is the source of the stream which later flows down Well Lane and into Repton Brook.)*

Follow the hedge on your left until seeing a 5 barred gate in the hedge ahead. The route is through this gate NOT over the stile close to it. (Both have footpath discs

on but the one on the stile is for another route.) After going through the gate the path runs diagonally across the field aiming for half way between the cooling towers and an oak tree in the hedge ahead.

Continue on and pass through a gate (*the spire of Winshill Church can be seen to your left*) and walk across the field, keeping straight on where two paths meet about halfway across. Cross a stile and bear right towards a tree in the middle of a field and on to a stile at the far side. (*Cockey Barn Farm is away to your left.*) Cross a stile and bear slightly right across the next field to a stile by a 5 barred gate, then turn right along the track between fences.

At the junction of the tracks keep ahead over the stile. Follow the footpath and stile until you reach Chestnut Way.

*(Wild cherry blossom in season grows in the jitty into Chestnut Way)*

Cross this road, diagonally to the right, and follow the narrow path between houses and round a playing field, over a stile and on to Mitre Drive. Turn left and walk down to Burton Road where you turn right, passing the Red Lion public house before reaching the Cross and the Church.

## **It is important when out walking to respect the countryside code..**

### **Respect other people**

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors

Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear

Leave gates and property as you find them

Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Follow advice and local signs

### **Protect the natural environment**

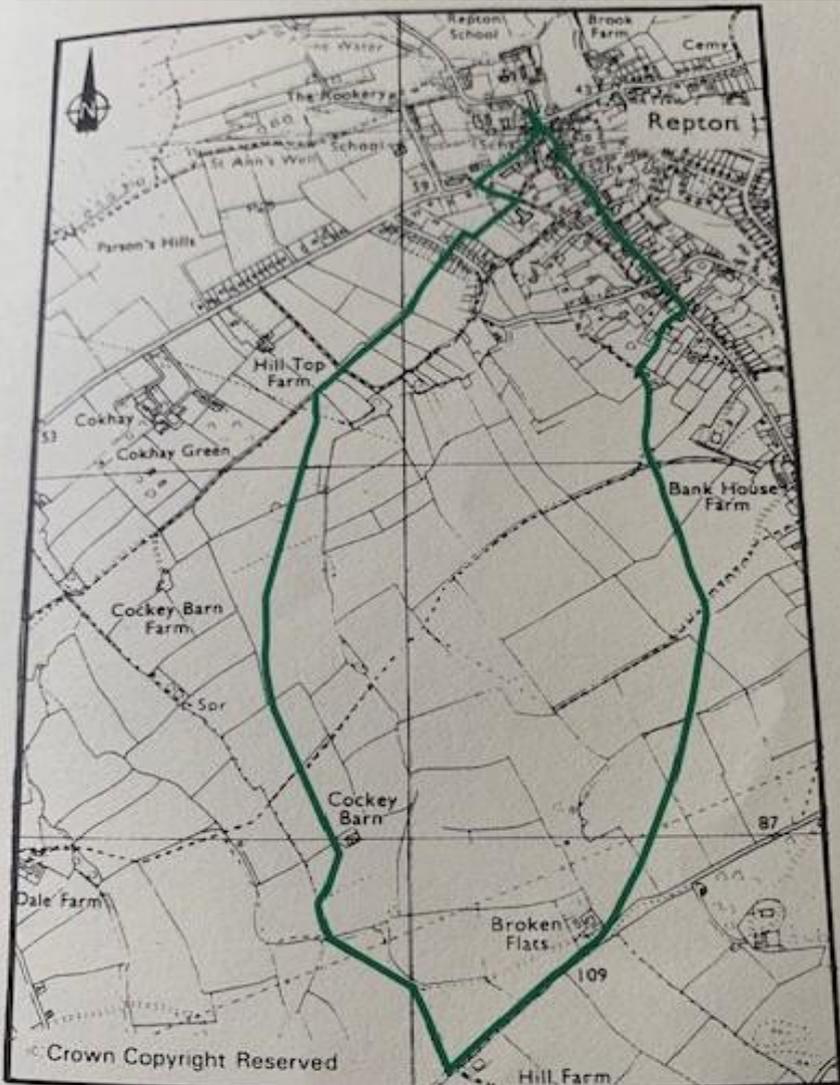
Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home

Don't have BBQs or fires

Keep dogs under effective control

Dog poo - bag it and bin it





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