

Outline of the route

This walk follows a circular route, but can be used as a linear walk to **Marchamley** and back. It starts at the Lyon Hall's car park (free parking).

To start, cross the road and walk to the shop opposite the Bear Inn. Turn right then cross the road and, passing **St Luke's Church** on the left, walk uphill past the private entrance to **Hodnet Hall** - opposite which you'll see '**The Portico**' (erected in memory of Brig. Heber-Percy, who created Hodnet Hall Gardens). At the next road junction the pavement swaps sides, so cross here and continue uphill. Further on you cross the road again (just before the pavement stops) and use a field access track to join the permissive path (behind the hedge) to **Marchamley**. At the top of this path cross the road and walk into the village. At point 'A' on the map you can return the way you came or take a circular route back to Hodnet.

To continue, walk to Marchamley Club (opposite Long Lane) and turn right. (Note. To reach this point you need to walk for a short distance on the road—take care). After passing a **Viewpoint** walk downhill for about 3/4 mile, then turn right into a track between hedges. Cross a ST and walk across the field to join a farm track, where you turn right. After another **Viewpoint**, and just before you reach The Hearne (a farm) bear right and cross a ST into a field, where there is another good view of '**The Portico**'. Walk down the field, passing some (often empty) pools on your left, then cross a ST to join Hearne Lane. Now turn left and walk down the lane back to the start.

Welcome to Hodnet

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Notes.

- 1/ The maps & route outlines are complementary, so should be used together for the clearest route guidance.
- 2/ For a key to abbreviations/symbols/terms used, see map.
- 3/ To learn more about HFG, view/download more walk leaflets or to report an issue visit www.hodnet.org.uk/fpg

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Country Code—Please:

- Leave gates as you find them
- Take your litter home
- Keep dogs on a lead near livestock and clean up after them - **dog faeces can spread diseases!**



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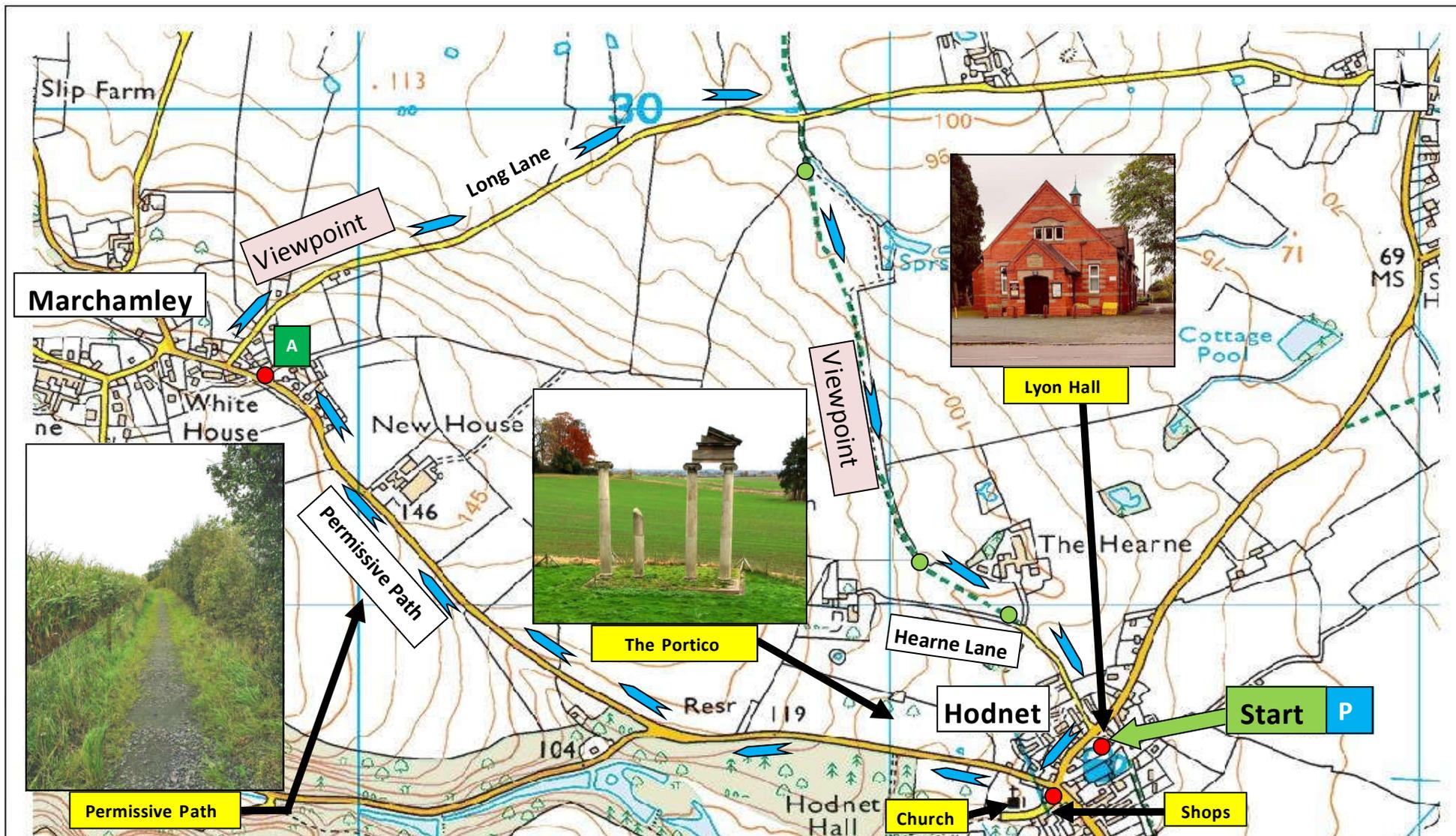
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Hodnet to Marchamley ' Permissive Path Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

Walk Type: **Circular or (1st part) Linear**
Distance : **Approx 2.5 or 3 miles**
Walk Grade: **2**
Dog Friendly: **Yes**
Time: **1.5–2 hours**



Abbreviations/Symbols/Terms used in leaflet & map:

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|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Field Gate = FG or ● | Pedestrian Gate = PG or ● | Bridge = BR or ● | Dog Bin = ● | Stile = ST or ● | 'Dog Friendly' Stile = ● |
| Route =  | | Public Footpath = - - - or - - - - | | | |
| Dog Friendly = Larger dogs can get through/past the stile | | | Walk Grades = Grade 1: Shorter/level route &/or no or few stiles | | |
| Grade 2: Moderate length/part hilly route &/or some stiles | | | Grade 3: Longer/hilly route &/or many stiles | | |