

Outline of the route

This circular walk passes through varied countryside, with far-reaching views in many directions. It starts at the Holy Immanuel church in Fauls (roadside parking).

With the church on your left, walk down the road and head for Fauls Farm. At the farm take the track to your left and soon, off to your right, you'll enjoy **views** of the **Hawkstone** and **Welsh hills**. At the end of the track follow a field path to Point 1, from where you can take a shortcut back to the start or head to Woodside. At the end of Woodside's drive, walk along (the quiet) Wood Lane to Point 2 (Wood End). You now have a choice of routes towards Upper Mickley, one being slightly shorter; but either way, once there follow the bridleway passing to the left of a house.

The next few fields provide good **views** towards **Market Drayton** and **Loggerheads**, before you pass through a copse to reach the driveway of a house called Hoarstone. Turn left along its drive and then cross a stile on your left. You will then walk past **Hoarstone Lake**, on your right, with its **wildfowl**, **rabbits** and, maybe, an **angler!** The path now passes through four fields and a copse, then enters a large field. Keeping the hedge on your right, head towards a stile in the far corner but, just before it, turn left and head uphill, keeping a wire fence on your right. In the top corner of the field a stile gives access to a track, which soon joins a residential lane that leads you back to the church.

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When out walking, may we remind you to:
Close gates after use
Not leave litter
Keep dogs on a lead near livestock, and clean up after them—dog faeces can spread diseases

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Around Fauls
'Fauls Circular Walk'

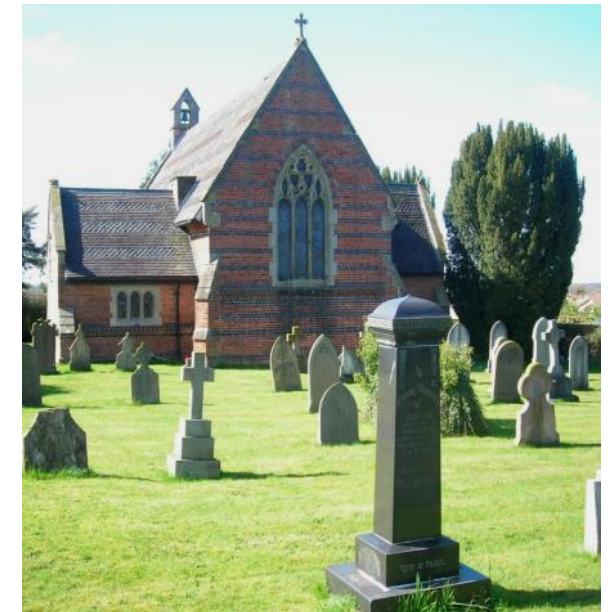


Photo. A Underwood

Distance? Approx 1 or 5 miles
Time? 1 to 2.5 hours
Fitness Level? Moderate
Stiles? Many
Dog Friendly? May need help over some stiles

