

## Outline of the route

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

To start, cross the recreation ground and walk towards the swings, then go through a PG and walk down Station Road to the old railway line bridge. Now turn left and walk down some steps to join the former Wellington to Market Drayton railway line and head towards **Wollerton**. Along here, in summer, you'll often see or hear **Buzzards**, **Skylarks** or even **Curlews** and, at the right time of year\*, might even spot some **Glow Worms** – the colony here being one of only a few known to exist in Shropshire.

\* The best time to see them is after dark on June/July evenings, in the taller plants at the edge of the short (rabbit 'mown') grassland.

At point 'A' on the map you can return the way you came or walk into **Wollerton**. Here you may visit the **Old Hall Garden** or take a short detour (left) to see the unusual **Stray Animal Pound**. To continue, walk down Mill Road to the bypass and cross it. Go through a PG and turn right onto a track which, after a FG, becomes a road. In 50 m turn right and follow the road to its end, then turn right, cross the bypass and, via a PG, walk up Station Road to the railway bridge. Now retrace your steps to the start.

**Option.** At point 'B' on the map walk down Webster Lane, cross the bypass and, passing through several PG, walk to point 'C' on the map—from where you can return to the start via one of two routes, as shown on the map.

## 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.
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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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## Hodnet to Wollerton

### 'Glow Worm Walk'



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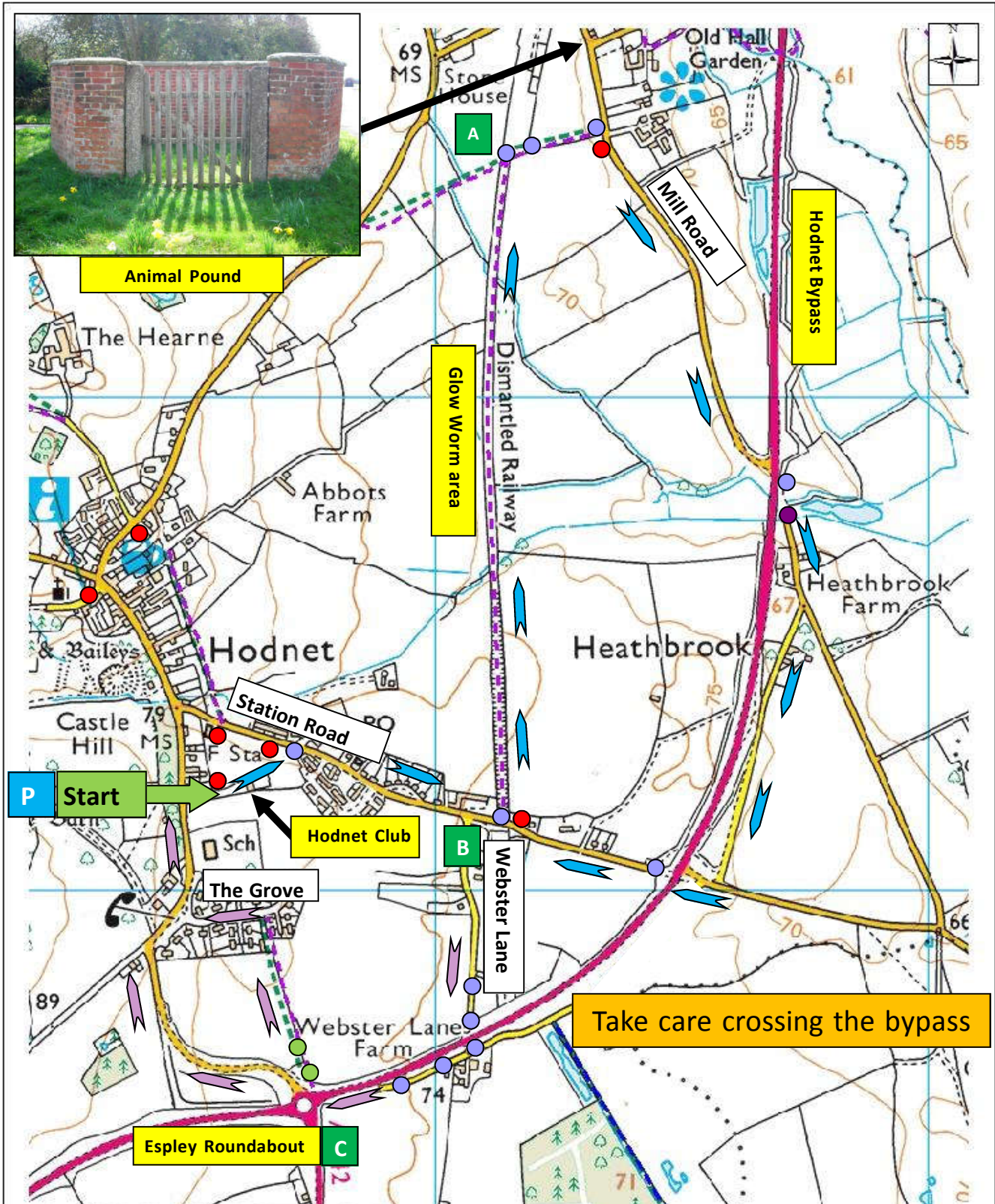
Walk Type: Circular or (first part) Linear

Distance : Approx 2, 3 or 4 miles

Walk Grade: 1

Dog Friendly: Yes

Time: 1–2 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 =  | Alternative route = |           |
| Dog Friendly = Larger dogs can get through/past the stile | Public Footpath =       |                     |           |
- Route =
- 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