

Outline of the route

This walk follows a linear route to **Fauls** and back, with the option of a circular extension beyond Fauls. It starts at the Lyon Hall's car park (free parking).

To start, walk up Hearne Lane to a ST on the right. Cross it and walk uphill past some (often dry) pools to another ST. Turn right then left to join a track leading up to a **Viewpoint** with **Wide Countryside Views**. Near the end of the track bear left to a ST, then walk up a track to Long Lane. Cross the lane into a field and, with a hedge on your right, look for a BR/ST at point 'A' on the map. Now bear left across the field and turn right to walk down to its end by a BR/ST. Walk uphill to a FG by Field Farm, then down its drive to a ST on the right. Two more ST lead to a lane, where you turn right then left over another ST. Now walk diagonally right through fields to 3 close ST, the last leading onto Wood Lane. Cross the lane and walk up the drive of 'Woodside' to a ST on the left. After 3 more ST walk across a field to a ST at point 'B' on the map. Cross it and, with a hedge on your left, walk to/through a FG on the left. The path soon becomes a concrete track with a **Viewpoint** revealing the **Hawkstone Hills** and (on clear days) the **Welsh Hills**. At Fauls Farm turn right and then right again to the church. To return, walk to point 'C' on the map and take a PG on the right. A FG on the left plus 2 ST lead you to point 'B' again, from where you can return the way you came.

Option. From point 'C' on the map walk to point 'D', then take a FG on the right. After a BR/ST walk to a ST, turn right and after a FG turn left and walk to Wood Lane, then cross the ST opposite. The official path by point 'E' is hard to find/use, so follow the red arrowed route down the side of a field to a FG. From here cross a field to a ST+BR+ST, then walk up to old pheasant pens where there are 2 PG. In the next field turn right and look for a ST/BR at point 'A' on the map, from where you can return to the start.

Welcome to Hodnet

This leaflet is one of a series created by Hodnet Footpath Group (HFG) to encourage use/enjoyment of local walks.

Notes.

- 1/ The maps & route outlines are complementary, so need to be used together for the clearest route guidance.
- 2/ A key to abbreviations/terms used is shown on the 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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Hodnet Walks : 6

Hodnet to Fauls

'Two Parishes Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

Walk Type: **Linear or (second part) Circular**

Distance : **Approx 6 or 8.5 miles**

Walk Grade: **3**

Dog Friendly: **Parts only**

Time: **3—4 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 = | --- | | | | |
| 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 | | | |