

## Outline of the route

This walk goes to **Marchamley**—or beyond.  
It starts at the Lyon Hall's car park (free parking).

To start, cross the road and turn left towards the **Bear Inn**. At the road junction turn right, then cross the road and, keeping **St Luke's Church** on the left, walk uphill past the private entrance to **Hodnet Hall**. Opposite is '**The Portico**' (erected in memory of Brig. Heber-Percy, who created Hodnet Hall's famous gardens). At a 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 path's end, cross the road to walk into the village.

**Option.** If not returning the way you came, continue until you reach **Marchamley Club** then turn right down Long Lane. Soon a **Viewpoint** provides far off views of **Jodrell Bank** and **Mow Cop**. Go downhill for 3/4 mile, then turn right onto a track between hedges to reach a ST/FG. Now head diagonally right across the field (or go around its edge) and join a farm track where you turn right.

Soon a **Viewpoint** provides wide **Countryside Views**, and before you reach The Hearne (a farm) there is a good rear view of '**The Portico**'. Now bear right then left to cross a ST, or use a gap at its side, and enter a field. Go down the field, past 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

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

### Notes.

- 1/ The maps and 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/ If you find a route blocked (e.g. by growing crops) take the shortest alternative route past/around the problem.
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### Country Code

- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Don't leave litter
- Keep dogs under control and in sight (use a lead near livestock), and clean up after them - **dog faeces spread diseases!**



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## Hodnet Walks : 3

### Hodnet to Marchamley

'Permissive Path Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

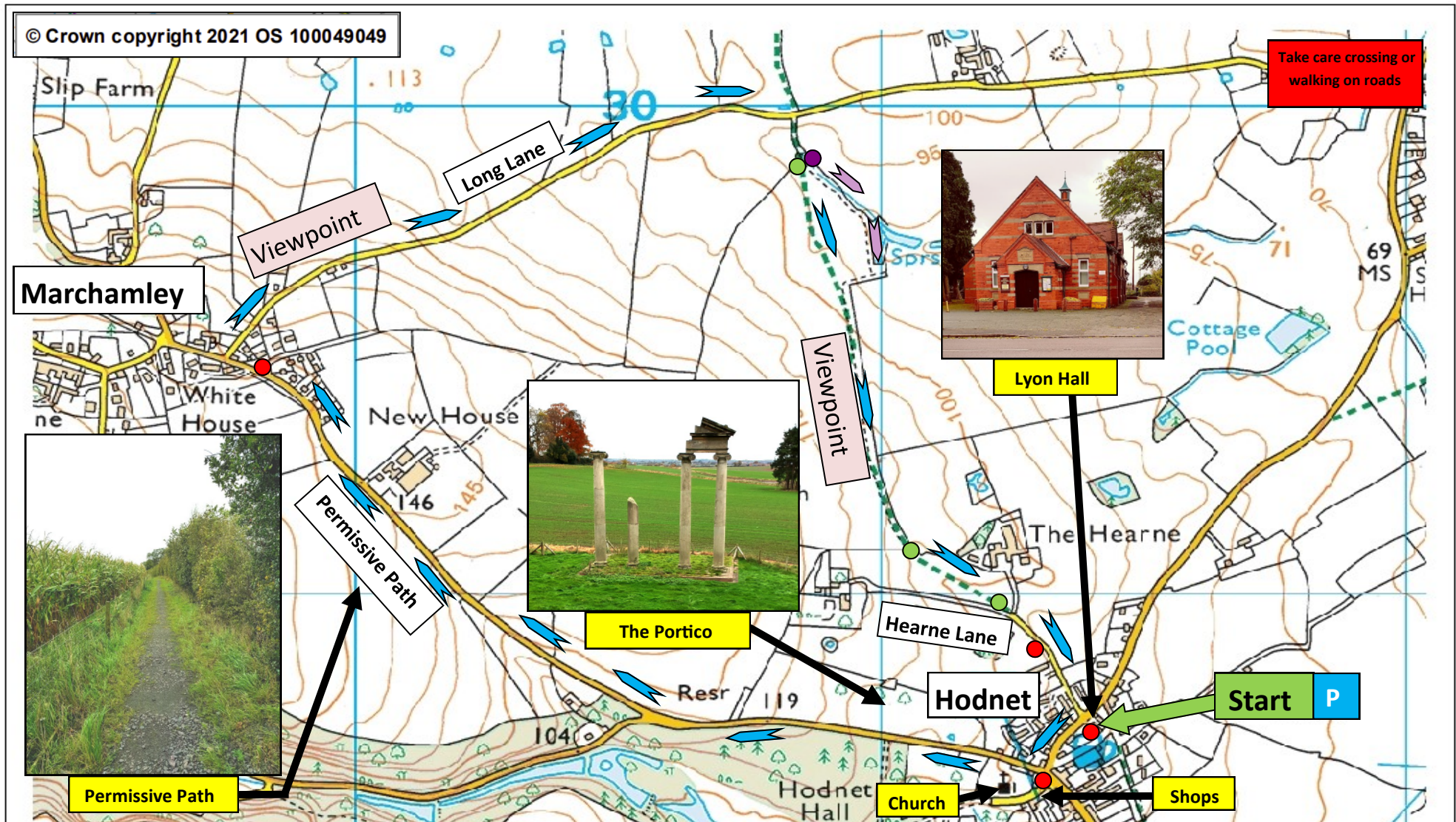
Walk Type: Linear (1st part) or Circular

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:**

Route/Alternative = Public Footpath = or

Field Gate = FG or Pedestrian Gate = PG or Bridge = BR or Dog Bin = Stile = ST or 'Dog Friendly' Stile =

Dog Friendly = Larger dogs can get through/past the stile

Grade 2: Moderate length/part hilly route &/or some stiles

Walk Grades = **Grade 1:** Shorter/level route &/or no or few stiles

**Grade 3:** Longer/hilly route &/or many stiles