

Outline of the route

This walk, largely across fields, starts at **Fauls' Church** (roadside parking). The churchyard has a **WWI Commonwealth War Grave** and an unusual **Millennium Sculpture**.

To start, go down the road and turn left on a lane to Fauls Farm, where you take a concrete track on the left. A **Viewpoint** of the **Hawkstone Hills**—and into **Wales** soon follows. After the track becomes earth, look for a hedge gap on the left. Go through it and turn right to reach a ST at 'A'. To return to Fauls (via **Part 1 of the walk**) turn left. After 2 ST you pass through a FG by a pond, where you turn right and head to a PG (by 'phone mast) onto the road. Now turn left to return to the start.

Part 2 of the walk. From 'A' go diagonally right across a field and cross 2 close ST. Then, keeping a hedge on your left, head to another ST before reaching 'Woodside'. Here, cross a ST and go down the drive to Wood Lane, then turn left to head to 'B'. From 'B' you have a choice of two routes to Upper Mickley.

For the main/easier route, turn right and then left through a FG and head diagonally right to another FG. Here, turn right to a ST on the left, then go diagonally right, past a farmyard, to a BR+ST and go up to a FG onto a lane. Turn left then, later, right at a FG onto a bridleway. Soon there's a **Viewpoint** to **Market Drayton** and **Loggerheads**. After a FG, a PG leads to a 'tunnel of trees' with a FG at the end. Now go down to 'Hoarstone's' drive and turn left, then take a PG on the left. Keeping a fence, then a hedge, on your right go past **Hoarstone Pool** and through a FG. Now head across several fields, passing 3 PG on the way, to a PG into a small copse. Exit via a PG and cross a field to the end of a hedge. Keeping the hedge on your right, head to another PG—but don't go through it. Instead, turn left and, with a hedge on your right, go up the field to a PG, where a lane leads 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.
- 4/ To learn about HFG, download more walk leaflets (we've 10 of them) or to report an issue visit www.hodnet.org.uk/fpg

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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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Around Fauls

'Fauls Circular Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

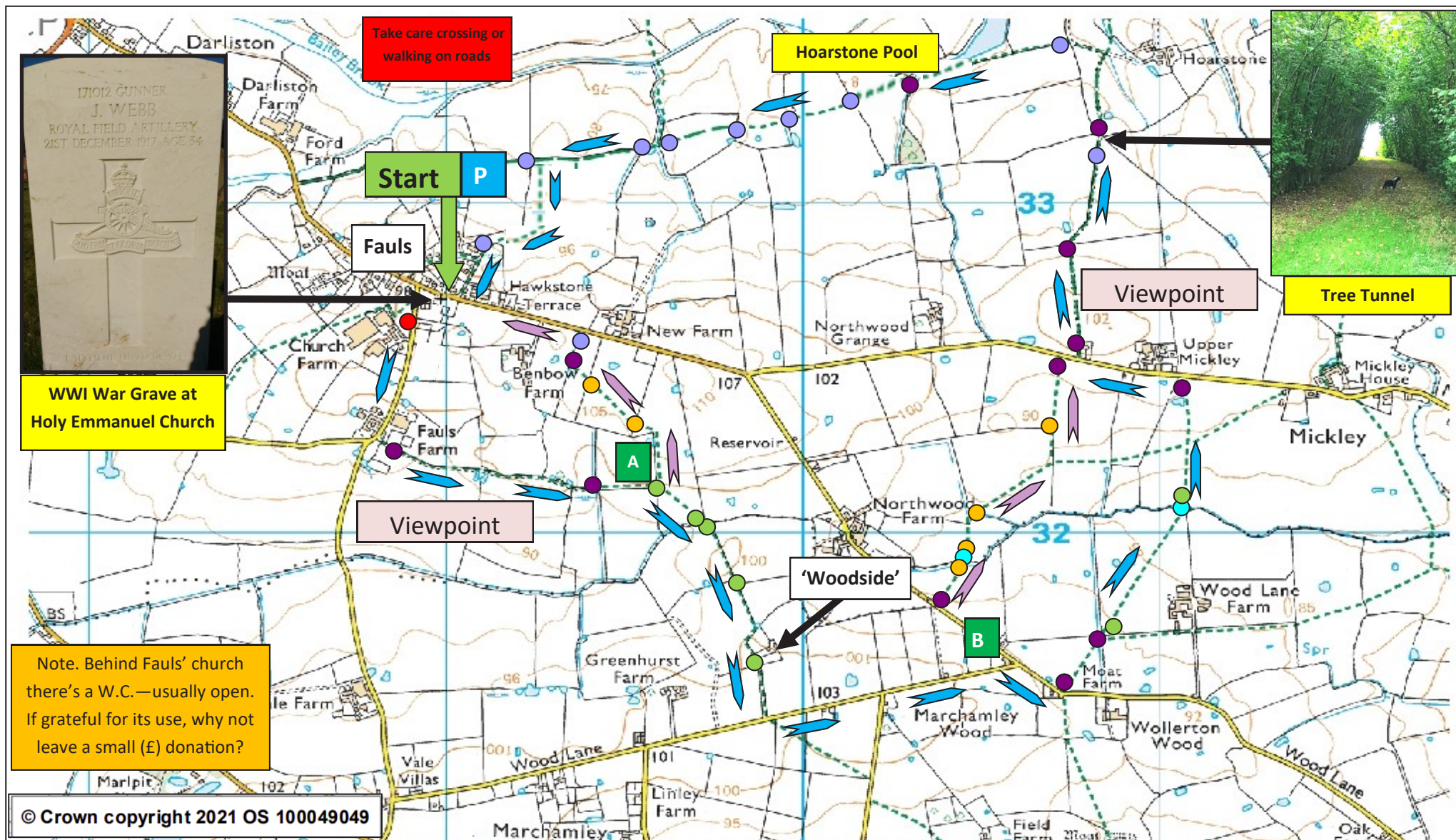
Walk Type: Circular

Distance : Approx 1.5 or 5 miles

Walk Grade: 3 (Grade 2 first part)

Dog Friendly: Main route only

Time: 1–2.5 hours



Abbreviations/Symbols/Terms used in leaflet & map:

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