

Three country walks from the



WILBRAHAM ARMS

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Walk 1 LAWTON HEATH

Distance: 1 mile

From the car park entrance, turn immediately right down a track into the woods before the stream. Follow the path with the stream on your left until you reach a footbridge (580 metres). Cross the stream and then head uphill across a field for 100 metres. Turn left at a crossing path and join the old railway embankment. Follow the path through the trees, bearing left and right after 450 metres to the road. Turn left along the pavement, past the 'Face in the Tree', to return to the Wilbraham Arms.



Walk 2 SALT LINE AND BORROW PIT MEADOWS

Distance: 2.2 miles

Turn right from the car park entrance and follow the road to the Salt Line (220 metres). Turn left and follow the former railway for 660 metres. Turn left through a fence and follow the path downhill (ignoring a stile on the left). Bear right to a junction and turn left and left again (through two kissing gates). Follow the path clockwise. Near the road, turn right then first left, then left again, and follow the path along the edge of the Borrow Pit Meadows. Turn right at a Tree Trail sign then left over a footbridge. Turn right past a pond, back to the footpath you followed earlier. Carry straight on back to the Salt Line. Turn right back and retrace your steps to the road, turning right to return to the Wilbraham Arms.



Walk 3 SALT LINE AND TRENT & MERSEY CANAL

Distance: 4.4 miles

Turn right from the car park entrance and follow the road to the Salt Line. Turn left and follow the former railway for 1½ miles, crossing a lane after a mile then passing under the M6. Turn right at a road, passing back under the motorway and past St Philip's Church. Turn left then right onto the canal towpath (under the bridge and past the lock). Pass under bridge 146 and two locks, then under bridge 144 and across an aqueduct. 600 metres further on, leave the canal at bridge 141 and follow a footpath down through a kissing gate to a footbridge. Follow the path parallel to the stream then cross a farm track (stile/kissing gate). Follow the right-hand field edge past a pond (left) to a stile and past another pond (right) to a driveway and the road. Turn left, then right (Sandbach Road North, signposted Alsager) back to the Wilbraham Arms.

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