

MOORSIDE WALKING CLUB

ELLASTONE

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019

Map	Explorer 259 – Derby (Uttoxeter, Ashbourne & Cheadle)
Distance	8 miles (approx.)
Start Time	09:45 for 10:00 start
Starting Point	Public Car Park Church Lane Ellastone DE6 2HB
Directions	<p>For those travelling from Blythe Bridge/Stone the obvious route is to use the A50. Travel as far as Uttoxeter and take the A518 towards Rocester. At the first roundabout take the first exit B5030 towards Rocester. Continue across a number of mini-roundabouts and after about eight miles you will reach Ellastone. After passing the Duncombe Arms turn left towards Wootton and first right into Church Lane. Approximately 20-25mins from Blythe Bridge.</p> <p>For those travelling from a Werrington direction it may be better to travel via Cheadle, Oakamoor, Ramshorn and Wootton. If arriving in Ellastone from the Wootton direction, Church Lane will be on the left. Church Lane is quite narrow, so you may be better taking the second turning into Church Lane. Approximately 15-20mins from Cheadle.</p>
Description	Mainly tracks and fields, so please be prepared for the usual mud if the weather over the next few weeks is what we normally get in January/February. The exact route will be decided closer to the time. The walk will be approximately 8 miles but when checking the routes, some paths had been closed due to a failed bridge, and other paths were water-logged and difficult to use.
Lunch	Please bring your usual refreshments for a tea stop and lunch.
Toilets	Sorry there are no toilet facilities on this walk.
Route	Ellastone – Calwich Abbey – Middle Mayfield – Stanton - Ellastone
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