

Moorside Walking Club
Consall to Ipstones

Sunday 11th March 20



Meet for a 10:00 AM departure at Consall Nature Reserve Car Park. Free parking and toilets available.

Map Ref 994484 Explorer Map 258 (Stoke on Trent). Although three Explorer maps are required to cover the walk route.

Post code of the visitor centre for sat navvers is **ST9 0AF**

Take the A552 direction Wetley Rocks from the A52 Cellarhead to Cheadle Road.

In $\frac{3}{4}$ mile turn right signposted Consall.

Follow this road for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the entrance of the nature reserve on the right. (Not Consall Hall Gardens entrance)

The car park is $\frac{3}{4}$ mile at the end of the drive.

The walk is approximately 8 miles of moderate walking with quite a few ups and downs. The countryside we pass through is very pretty and we should have extensive views of the surrounding area.

We walk to Ipstones through the Nature Reserve climbing to Far Kingsley Banks before descending to the Canal which we follow for a short distance to Froghall. We then climb up to Ipstones through Moseymoor Wood, Foxt and Blackbank Wood.

We return to Consall via Oddo Hall and Crowgutter Wood.

There will be a morning and probably an afternoon coffee stop.

Hope to see you there.

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