



Information for the Visitor Information Centre

Short Circular Walks from Church Stretton

Church Stretton is a wonderful place for walkers, with many footpaths to choose from on both sides of the valley.

Leaflets for eight short circular walks from Church Stretton town centre can be purchased in the Visitor Information Centre and can be downloaded from

www.churchstretton.co.uk/directory

Alternatively, you can plan your own longer circular walk with the help of an OS map to take you further up into the hills.



1 - Cwmdale	Approximately 3 miles, Time: 1.5 hours
A gentle walk to Carding Mill Valley, on to Batch Valley and return via All Stretton.	
2 - Helmeth Wood:	Approximately 3.5 miles, Time: 2 hours
A gentle walk around ancient woodland with nice views overlooking Church Stretton. Look out for the bluebells in the Spring.	
3 - Stretton Vale circular walk	Approximately 4 miles, Time: 1.5 to 2 hours
Walk to All Stretton on the east side of the valley and return to Church Stretton on the west side of the valley.	
4 - Snatchfield / Cwms Road	Approximately 2 miles (longer option 5 miles), Time: 1 hour (longer option 2.5 hours)
A very short walk which provides a lovely view of Church Stretton nestling in the valley. The extended version explores the Hope Bowdler valley, providing fantastic views of Caer Caradoc.	
5 - Townbrook Hollow	Approximately 3 miles, Time: 2 hours
Climbs to a high point on the Long Mynd, which provides excellent views over the Stretton Valley followed by gentle descent via Townbrook Hollow.	
6 - Cwms Circuit	Approximately 6 miles, Time: 3 hours
A lengthy but easy walk that stays in the valley and provides delightful views of Caer Caradoc and Hope Bowdler Hill.	
7 - Battlestones	Approximately 5 miles, Time: 2.5 hours
It is well worth the climb for fabulous views, walking along the ridge from Battlestones to Gaerstone.	
8 - Mott's Road/Batch Valley	Approximately 7 miles, Time: 3.5 hours
A delightful walk up Carding Mill Valley and up onto the Long Mynd, with spectacular views including those from Jonathan's Rock.	

NB - Yellow routes have more of a climb than green routes. Suitable footwear required especially in wet weather.