

Information for the Visitor Information Centre

Walking and Hiking from Church Stretton



View of Church Stretton and Long Mynd from Hope Bowdler Hill

Surrounded by hills on both sides of the valley, Church Stretton is a wonderful place for walkers. There are many footpaths to take you up into the hills on both sides of the valley, as well as footpaths along the bottom of the valley joining up Little Stretton, Church Stretton and All Stretton, all of which have pubs if you want to stop off for lunch.

Using an OS map you can make up your own circular route, as short or as long as you like.

Shropshire hills - East of the A49

Caer Caradoc, Ragleth Hill and Hope Bowdler Hill all give splendid views of the town and the Long Mynd. Paths up include:

Caer Caradoc - from Cwms Lane, Gaerstone Farm or All Stretton

Hope Bowdler Hill - from Gaerstone Farm, the top of Sandford Avenue or Hope Bowdler

Ragleth Hill - via Snatchfield Farm, Goughs Coppice, Clive Avenue or Little Stretton



View of Caer Caradoc from Hope Bowdler Valley



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Long Mynd - West of the A49



On top of the Long Mynd

Popular paths ascending the Long Mynd include:

Church Stretton - through Rectory Wood and up Townbrook Hollow or Ashlet Hill

Carding Mill Valley - by Motts Road or Lightspout Waterfall

Little Stretton - Ashes Hollow or bridlepath over Barristers Plain

All Stretton - Batch Valley

If you fancy a longer walk, you have the option of combining walks on both sides of the valley: climb up the Long Mynd and descend to Bridges, Ventnor or Picklescott on the other side for a pub lunch before returning by a different route.

Maps, Books, Walks

You can purchase OS maps, walking books and leaflets with eight short circular walks starting from Church Stretton in the Visitor Information Centre. The short walks can also be downloaded from

www.churchstretton.co.uk/directory



View of Caer Caradoc from the Long Mynd

Trails on the internet

Longer walking trails can be found on the internet including:

Caer Caradoc - www.churchstretton.co.uk/directory/caer-caradoc/

Ragleth Hill - www.alltrails.com/trail/england/shropshire/ragleth-hill-circular-walk

Caer Caradoc and Hope Bowdler circular walk -

www.alltrails.com/trail/england/shropshire/caer-caradoc-and-hope-bowdler-hill-circular