



Cleobury Mortimer Footpath Association

is a member of Shropshire Council's Parish Paths Partnership (P3) scheme. We have monthly work parties to maintain local Rights of Way. This includes footpath clearance and installation or repair of stiles, gates, bridges, fingerposts etc. We also encourage use of local footpaths by leading Sunday walks in and beyond our parish and produce a number of printed guides for walks in our glorious countryside.

For more information please visit our website: www.cmfa.co.uk



Walkers are Welcome

Cleobury Mortimer joined this volunteer led national organisation of affiliated towns in 2010. This status is awarded to towns with well maintained, safe way-marked footpaths and who give a warm welcome to walkers in their accommodation, pubs, cafes, and shops.



Build walking into your daily routine

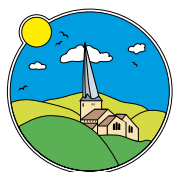
Start gradually, set yourself small targets and goals and build slowly from there. Small changes can make a big difference. The most important thing is to make a start as any activity is better than none. To get the most benefit you need to do 30 minutes continuous moderate physical activity on at least 5 days of the week and any health benefits gained will be lost if you don't stay active.

Useful websites:

Shropshire Great Outdoors: www.shropshiregreatoutdoors.co.uk

Cleobury Country Centre: www.cleoburycountry.com

Walkers are Welcome: www.walkersarewelcome.org.uk



Cleobury Country



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Cleobury Country Walks



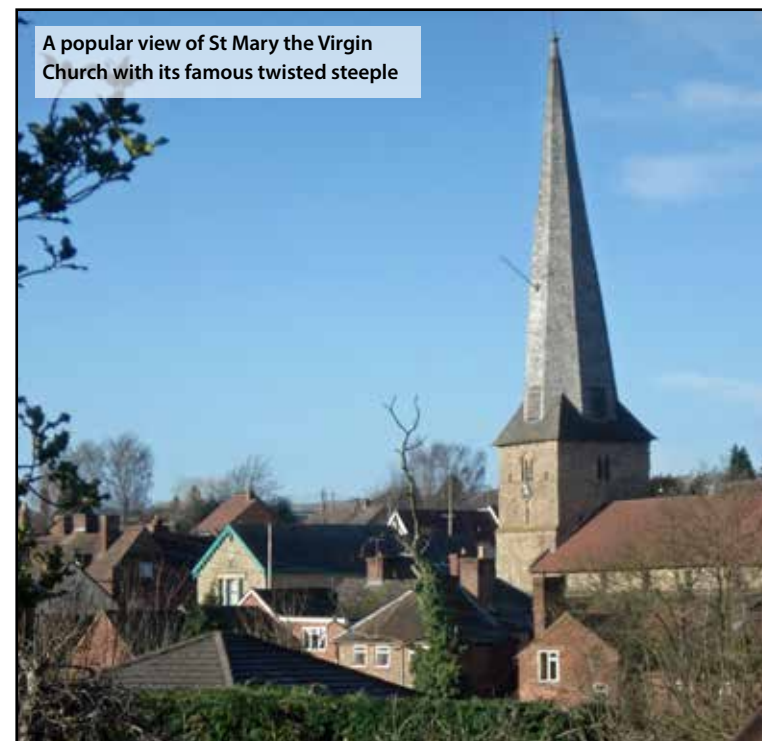
Walk 1: A wander round Cleobury

		DISTANCE	TIME
●	Route A	(red on map) 1½ miles	40 mins
●	Route A+B	(red + blue) 2½ miles	60 mins
●	Route A+B+C	(red+blue+green) 3½ miles	90 mins

Walk Grade: Easy Mainly made up paths and lanes. **Walk C** includes a grass path which can be muddy in wet weather. No stiles; a short uphill stretch on Walks B & C.

Start: Outside **St Mary's Church**, Cleobury Mortimer

For a walk description which focuses on the High Street please pick up the "Historic Town Trail" from the Visitor Information Point.



A popular view of St Mary the Virgin Church with its famous twisted steeple

This walk gives fine views of the town and towards the Clee Hills. It also passes several historically interesting buildings away from the High Street.

Walk prepared by Cleobury Mortimer Footpath Association

Walk Directions

- 1 For All Walks: From the Church, walk left downhill, cross over the main road at end of church path and go to the left of *The Wells* (display board).
- 2 Walk ahead past the water and to the left of the Pump House –used by Scouts and Guides. The little lane crosses Pudding Brook, bends left and emerges at bottom of Barkers Lane. Turn right and then left into Pinkham.
- 3 You will see 1st house on right is Pinkham Cottage. A short walk down Pinkham brings you to the *Medical centre*.
- 4 Turn left here and follow road uphill to the main road.
- 5 Turn left and cross over main road, turn right into New Road leading to a modern estate (The Furlongs) – bear left (don't turn right into Rockley Bank) and walk straight ahead into the cul de sac at the top of the hill. Take the footpath in far left hand corner passing a barn conversion and a new house on your left emerging on to Ron Hill Lane.



INFANTS SCHOOL

- 6 Turn left and immediately right into the Hurst, passing the *Old Infant and Junior Schools* and at the end of this road turn right into Langland Road.
- 7 Walk up Langland Road to the crossroads – the Primary School is in front of you. Turn left and walk to the corner where there is a view diagonally right to both Clee hills. Follow the road to the left as far as the main entrance to Lacon Childe School.
- 8 **To end short route (A)** turn left into Steeple Close and follow the road into the far left corner of the cul de sac and take the footpath between the houses. Turn right and keep to the road until you meet Childe Road. Cross over and follow the footpath, keeping right to, emerge between the Church and the Market Hall.

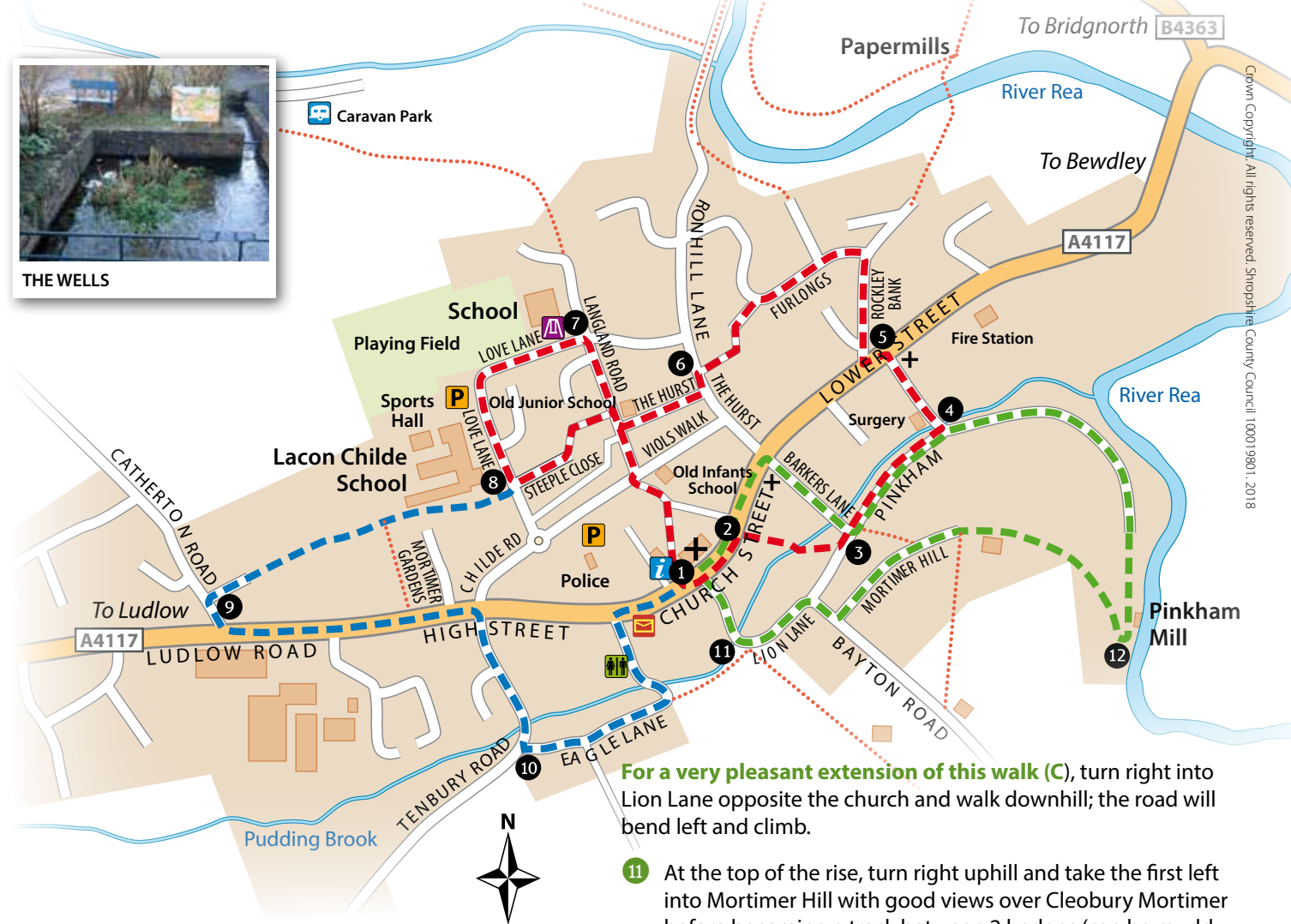
- 8 (B), cross to the school side of Love Lane and take the footpath to the right immediately after the School entrance. Keep on path next to the playing field and proceed to join Catherton Road.
- 9 Turn left to the traffic lights. Turn left, cross the main road and turn right at the crossroads into Tenbury Road. Walk as far as the sharp right hand bend.
- 10 Turn left into Eagle Lane, keeping to the left. After about 200 yards follow lane left up to the High Street (toilets on your left). A right turn will quickly bring you back to the start point.

For a very pleasant extension of this walk (C), turn right into Lion Lane opposite the church and walk downhill; the road will bend left and climb.

- 11 At the top of the rise, turn right uphill and take the first left into Mortimer Hill with good views over Cleobury Mortimer before becoming a track between 2 hedges (can be muddy in parts) going downhill. Pass through gates and you are back on tarmac and you reach the river .
- 12 Turn left past *Pinkham Mill* and follow road back to the Medical centre. Keep straight on along Pinkham until next right; follow this lane to the right of the coal yard to emerge on main road opposite the Hurst entrance.
- 13 Turn left past the Parish Hall on the left and the church on the right to finish.



THE WELLS



PINKHAM MILL