



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 21: Dinmore Dally



Length: 5 miles (8kms) or 2½ miles (4km)

Time: 2½ hours or 1½ hours

Start: Outside St Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer
Or from the golf club (start and finish at point 10)

Walk Grade: Energetic or Easy. Easy walk starts from golf course and goes from point 11 direct to point 7. Longer walk from Cleobury can also be shortened between point 7 & 11. Involves some road walking. 2 low stiles on easy walk. 4 on longer walk(3 between point 5 & 6).

One of the views of Clee Hill which dominates this walk



A walk to the North East exploring the small hamlet of Neen Savage with ancient church and picturesque ford before climbing to high ground at Dinmore with wonderful views over the Clee hills.

This walk goes to our popular golf club where it may be possible to stop for a meal or drink. It is open to non-members

Walk prepared by Cleobury Mortimer Footpath Association

Walk Directions

- 1 Take the path north between Church and Market Hall (Visitor Information). Continue along narrow section to road. Go straight across, uphill and continue to crossroads. Go straight across passing junior school on left and through kissing gate into field.
- 2 Veer right downhill. At bottom go down steps, over footbridge, then right uphill to Cleanly Seat Farm. Continue down the farm track (not over stile into field) to a road.
- 3 Go left along road and where it turns left uphill, go straight on alongside river and over footbridge. Turn left along track with River on your left. Continue for some distance until track meets a road. Turn left.
- 4 Pass Neen Savage Church and continue downhill to a ford of the River Rea. Continue along road another 100metres and take footpath on the right up the drive of a private house NEEN SAVAGE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE *[a School for 20 poor parish boys from 1829 to 1888]*.
- 5 Pass house and continue through gate into paddock. At far end, go over stile through woodland to a stile then footbridge into field. Go left uphill along field edge to go over stile at top onto line of old DITTON PRIORS RAILWAY *[This spur off the branch line from Bewdley to Tenbury Wells was opened in 1908. During the Second World War it carried armaments from the Royal Navy Depot at Ditton Priors. The line closed in 1960]*.
- 6 Go over another stile and in same direction across field. Go through a farm gate and across another field to road. Cross road and enter field.

- 7 Continue in same direction (to right of farm building) with hedge on the left, through a gate and eventually to another road.

As you climb, take time to look back at the wonderful views opening up behind.
- 8 Cross this busy road with care and go straight ahead down farm track. Follow track around right bend and through gate. Where it bends left, turn right off the track to follow narrow path through trees to go over a stile on the right.
- 9 Turn left along field edge to a fingerpost where two footpaths diverge. Take leftmost path through line of trees and diagonally right across field to gate in hedgerow. Cross field slightly left and over stile ahead. Follow path with hedges on either side to road (golf course access road).

If starting from the golf course or stopping for refreshments, cross road and continue through trees. To restart the walk, retrace steps to this point.

- 10 Take the path through trees with fence line on right to road (this runs parallel to golf course access road away from the golf course). Cross (busy) road and through gate opposite. Follow path to gate where turn left and immediately through another gate.
- 11 Go right to follow field edge downhill, down into dip and through kissing gate out on to the main A4117. Cross this road with care and go right along the pavement and follow the A4117 into Cleobury Mortimer and back to the church.

