

Harthill & Cuckoo Way

About 3 miles
Time 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours
Start The car park

A pleasant walk across the fields and around the reclaimed Kiveton Pit site. It can be a bit muddy in wet weather.

PARKING

Park in the car park on Woodall Lane, next to sports centre.



All Hallows Church, Harthill

The Countryside Code

- Please respect the countryside.
- Take all your litter home.
- Please close gates if you have opened them.
- Do not carelessly pick flowers or destroy habitat.
- Keep your dog under control. There is a dog waste bin at the entrance to the ponds car park.
- Please keep to footpaths and rights of way.
- Avoid damage to walls, hedges, gates and crops.



For further historical information see The History of Harthill by H. Garbett

The Parish Council would like to thank Sybel Webb for her help in compiling these walks.

If you wish to make any comments or report any problems with this walk, contact Harthill with Woodall Parish Council on 01709 528823 or clerk_harthillwithwoodallpc@outlook.com



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Harthill with Woodall

Parish Walks



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1 From the car park on Woodall Lane, go through the gate at the side of the play area into Spens Field. Follow the path upwards diagonally to the far side of the field. Go through a kissing gate in the left hand corner of Spens Field.

2 Go along Jackys Lane past the shopping centre. Turn left onto Union Street, keeping on the left hand side of the road. Walk past the village map and Domesday sign on your right (you may want to cross over and spend some time looking at these and the church).

Continue down Union Street past the Beehive public house, the road will soon change to Hard Lane.

3 Keeping on your left, take the bridle path on Hard Lane opposite Northlands. Follow the path (the path can be muddy in wet weather) to Broad Bridge Dike, cross the dyke and immediately turn right. Follow the dyke down to the start of the new Cuckoo Way.

4 Go over the stile. On your right you will see a map of the regenerated pit site, now known as Cuckoo Way. Turn left and follow the broad path which takes you around the edge of Cuckoo Way. On the way round you will see a path on your right. You may take this path to the top to look at the views of the surrounding area. Return to the main path, continue until you reach a metal bridge. Cross over and then turn right. Continue on this path until you see a metal pinch gate on your right, opposite is a high terraced stone wall. Go through the pinch gate on your

right. Continue on the lower path until you reach a green bridge slightly off to your right.

5 Cross the bridge, then turn immediately left, then almost immediately right onto a broad path. Continue on this path then take the first left onto a broad path. Continue on until you see a wide fenced path on the left enclosing raised land. Take this path, go through the pinched gate and over a bridge crossing the dyke into a large field.

6 Turn immediately right and continue along the wide of this field towards Harthill. As you reach a corner of the field you will see between the trees a small bridge on your right. Cross the bridge over the dyke, turn left then almost immediately left again which will bring you back onto the bridle path. Continue until you reach Hard Lane.

7 Turn right up Hard Lane and Union Street past the church to the shopping centre. Turn right down Jackys Lane through the kissing gate into Spens Field. Turn left, crossing the field back to the car park.



The Domesday Sign



Cuckoo Way