

# FAMILY WALKS

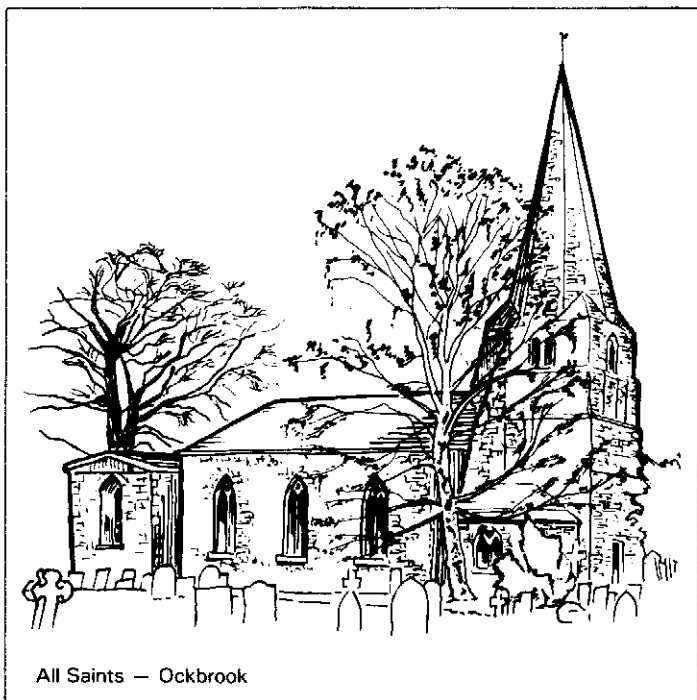


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## FAMILY WALKS 2 IN AND AROUND EREWASH

### Ockbrook

3 short walks



All Saints — Ockbrook

Short walks around Ockbrook



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## OCKBROOK 3 short walks

The walks in this leaflet have been specially arranged for families. They are relatively short but cover a variety of landscape features. All three walks begin from the Queens Head car park on Victoria Avenue, Ockbrook.

If you wish to enjoy the history of Ockbrook village itself, why not pick up Village Trail Leaflet 3 which illustrates the secrets of Ockbrook's past while you take a leisurely stroll around the village. There is also Country Walk 5: The Squire's Walk, a 6½-mile circular route and Country Walk 21: The Lewis Memorial Walk, a 6-mile circular route that guides you around the footpaths and bridleways of the parish.

On the back of this leaflet we have included an 'I Spy' which can be used by younger members of the family during the walk. There are also a few questions within the text that can be answered during the walk.

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### Start

The Queens Head Public House car park,  
Victoria Avenue, Ockbrook.

### Buses

For up-to-date information call Derby  
busline on 01332 292200.

### OS Map

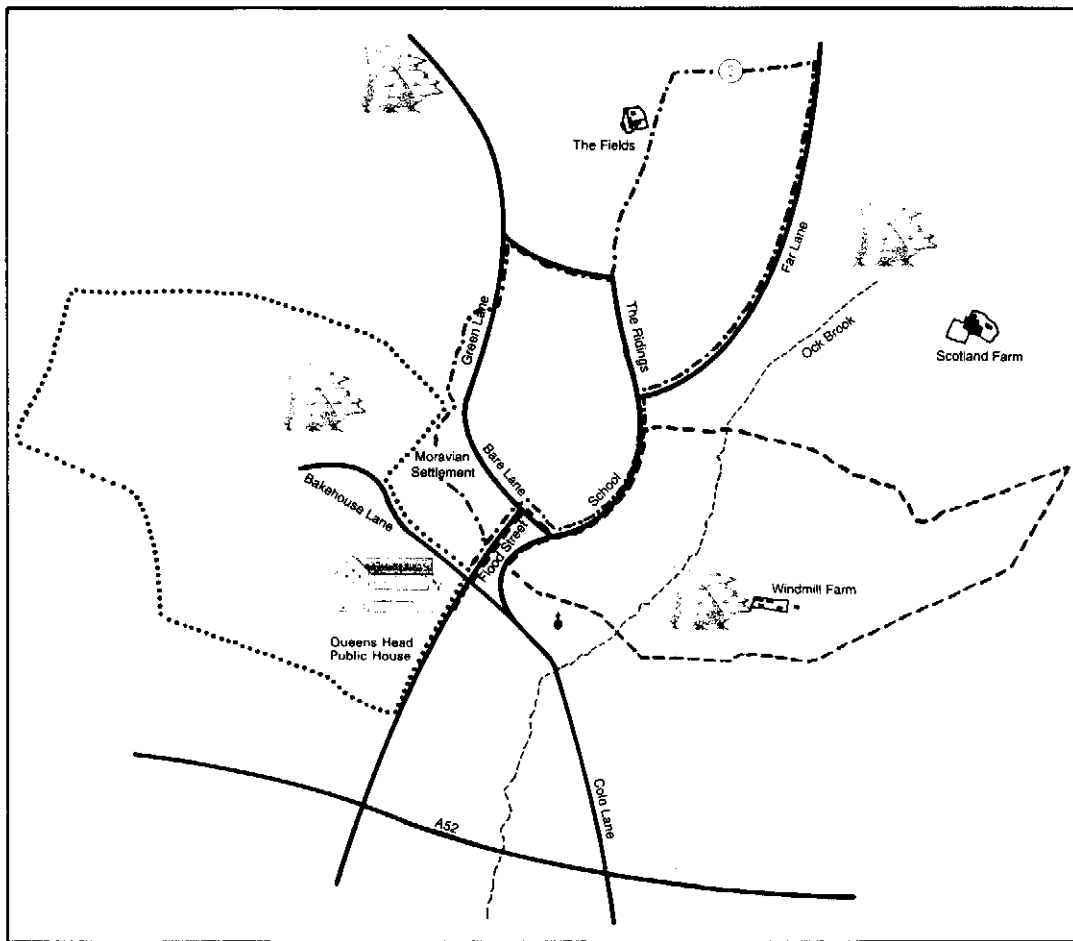
Pathfinder Series 833, Nottingham  
(South West) SK43/53.

### WALK 1 (1¼ miles)

Turn right out of the car park and walk along the road until you come to house number 267. Take the track at the side of the house and go over the stile. Follow the hedgeline on your right to the next stile. Go over the stile and walk across the field to the top right-hand corner and over the stile.

Q1 Using the map can you identify the main road on your left?

Q2 In the distance there is a power station; it has the same name as a nearby village. What is it?



Carry on through the fields towards the top right-hand corner, but just before reaching the top hedge turn right and walk across the adjacent field to the hedgeline and tree.

Q3 What type of tree is this?

Turn right at the tree and follow the path towards the Moravian Settlement.

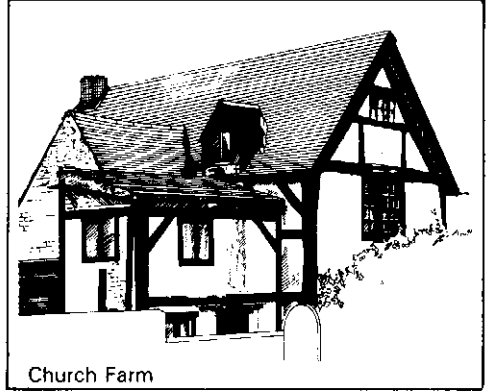
*The Moravian Settlement dates from the late 18th century when a congregation of the Moravian Church was formed in Ockbrook. The Moravian Church was formed in 1457 by the followers of Jon Hus, a Bohemian Christian reformer who was burned at the stake in 1415.*

Carry on along the path to Bakehouse Lane. Bear right and follow the lane back to the pub and car park.

## WALK 2 (2½ miles)

Turn left out of the car park and walk along Flood Street, past Hillcroft Drive to the shop. Just after the shop take the path on your left. Walk up the alleyway to the road; cross over the road and follow the alleyway to the end.

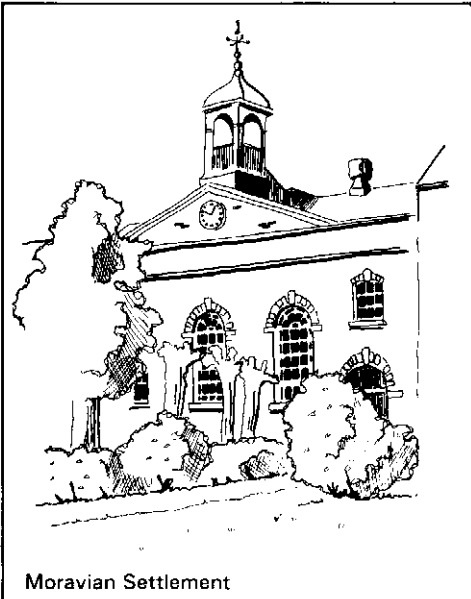
Q1 Along this alleyway there is a hut. Who uses it?



Church Farm

Turn right at the end of the path and walk past the Moravian Settlement to the Cross Keys pub.

Q2 In what year was the Moravian Church built?



Moravian Settlement

Turn left at the Cross Keys and continue to walk along the road past the Royal Oak pub. At this point cross over the road (taking care) and continue to walk down the hill. Take the next turn on your right and walk down the Ridings. Follow the road to Fields Farm Stud and walk up the path on your left towards the farm. Walk as far as the gate with a stile on the right. Cross over the stile and walk towards the opposite hedgeline and stile. Go through the next field, cross over the stile and bear diagonally right over the field and head towards the telegraph pole. Cross over the stile and keep to the right across the field, over a small footbridge and through the field towards the barn. Turn right into the lane. Follow the lane until you come to the Ridings.

Q3 Along this lane there is a farm. What is its name?

Turn left into the Ridings and follow the road past the school to Bare Lane. Turn right into Bare Lane and then left into Flood Street and carry on to the car park.

### WALK 3 (2 miles)

Turn left out of the pub car park and continue along the road to Bare Lane. Walk down the lane and turn right into Church Street. Continue along the street.

Q1 Can you find the name of a house written on gate posts?

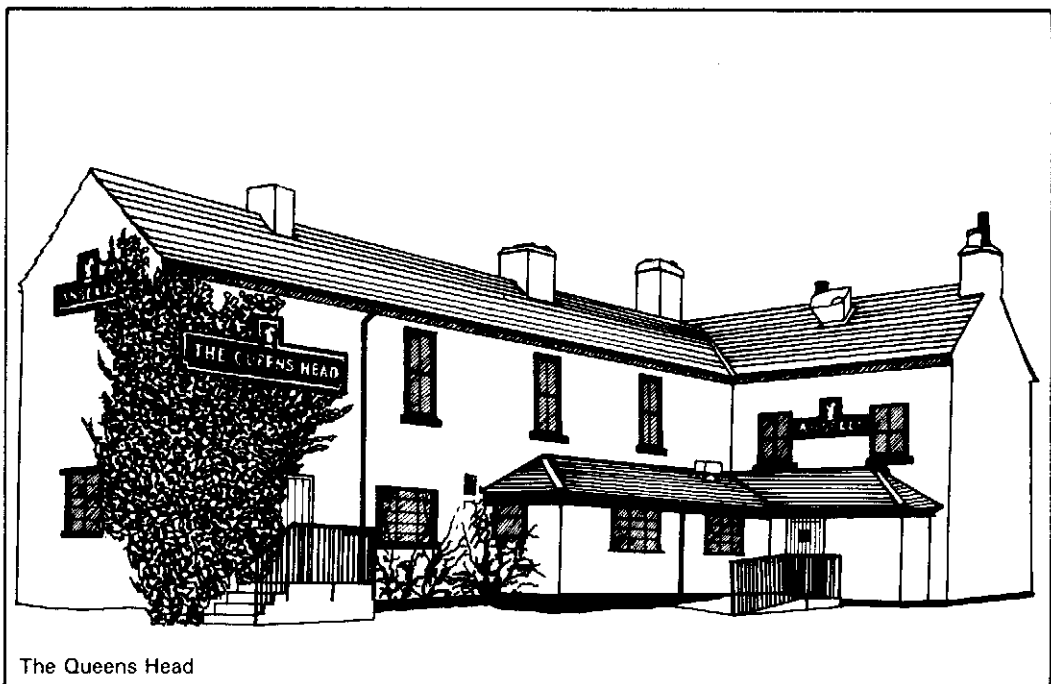
Walk past Ockbrook Village Hall and on towards the church and the White Swan pub. At the church turn left and walk along the alley to the kissing gate and into the field. Walk across the field, bearing diagonally right to the stile. Go over the stile and walk straight across the field to a small footbridge.

Q2 Using the map can you find the name of this brook?

Cross over the bridge and, keeping to the left, walk half way up the field to the stile in the left hedgeline. Go over the stile. Walk up the hill (taking time to look back and see the wonderful view of the village of Ockbrook) to the top left-hand corner of the field and over the stile.

Q3 What is the name of the church?

Keep to the right and follow the hedgeline over the next two fields. Go over the stile and walk diagonally left over the field to the stile. Cross over the stile and walk diagonally over the open field until you come to a fork; here take the left path and walk towards the telegraph pole. At the track turn left and continue past Hopwell Nook and on until you come to the road. Turn left at the road and follow until you reach Bare Lane. Turn right and then left and continue to car park.



The Queens Head

# I SPY IN OCKBROOK

How many of the following can you spot?

Award yourself a point for each box ticked

<input type="checkbox"/>	a black bird	<input type="checkbox"/>	a lorry
<input type="checkbox"/>	an oak tree	<input type="checkbox"/>	a petrol station
<input type="checkbox"/>	a feather	<input type="checkbox"/>	a cow
<input type="checkbox"/>	a foot bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	farm buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	a pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	a post box
<input type="checkbox"/>	a clock	<input type="checkbox"/>	a stone wall
<input type="checkbox"/>	a brook	<input type="checkbox"/>	a wild flower
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<input type="checkbox"/>	a horse		

How many points did you get?

Enter the number below

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## PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

**GUARD AGAINST FIRE** Every year, carelessness costs thousands of pounds.  
**FASTEN GATES** - even if you find them open. Animals will wander if they can.  
**KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL** - on a lead wherever there is livestock.  
**KEEP TO PATHS**  
**AVOID DAMAGING FENCES, HEDGES AND WALLS.**

**LEAVE NO LITTER**  
**SAFEGUARD WATER SUPPLIES** Do not pollute streams or cattle troughs.  
**PROTECT WILDLIFE, PLANTS, TREES**  
**GO CAREFULLY ON COUNTRY ROADS**  
Keep in single file, facing on-coming traffic, on the right.  
**RESPECT THE LIFE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE**