

## Tissington.

### Walk Information

Walk Area:	Tissington	OS Map:	Explorer OL24
Distance:	2.75 miles		White Peak Area
Start Point:	Tissington Trail, Tissington		1:25000
Map Ref:	SK 177 521		
Post Code	N/A		

### General Information

Parking:	Pay And Display
Tea Shops:	One
Duration:	1 Hours 45 Minutes

### Altitude Data

Start:	754 ft (230m)
Minimum	731 ft (223m)
Maximum	885 ft (270m)

### Altitude Profile



A relatively flat circular walk, starting northward from the Tissington Trail Car Park along the Tissington trail it's self, returning drystone walled field boundaries to the village of Tissington with it's excellent Tea room and Jacobean Hall. Tissington it's self is famed for it's wells and well dressings, so please take into account that during the Derbyshire Well Dressing season (early June for Tissington), or it when "The Tissington Hunt" is present both the car park and village become exceptionally busy.



Start Of The Walk

### Getting There:

From Ashbourne (south) travel north along the A515 for around three and a quarter miles, passing through the village of Fenny Bentley. Shortly after passing the Blue Bell public house on the left turn right through a set of gate sign posted Tissington then drive down "The Avenue" into Tissington. From the north Approach along the A515, round five and a half miles from the junction with the A5012 at Newhaven begin to look out for watching for signs for Tissington, ignore the first turn to the

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Left (Rakes lane) and take the next Tissington turn. This takes you between two stone gate posts into "The Avenue". Drive through the gates from the A515 and along the tree lined approach to Tissington Hall, exiting the Avenue via a cattle grid into the outskirts of the village. Follow the road for a short distance into village ignoring the left turn left to Tissington Hall, continue ahead past the village pond looking for the entrance to the Tissington Trail car park on the right a hundred yards or so beyond the pond.

### The Walk:



Exit From Tissington Trail

From the car park take the Tissington Trail North, exiting under the road bridge (the first of three) with the upper quadrant semaphore signal set to pass (see image above). Walk along the trail for almost one and a half miles, initially the trail curves left then after passing under another road bridge straightens out to give open panoramic view of rolling Derbyshire countryside. Continue along the trail passing under a third bridge at Crakelow Farm, around a quarter of a mile beyond the bridge just beyond the end of

a cutting take to the path left into a field via a stile adjacent to a five bar gate. Take care climbing this stile as there is only one step on the other side, and it a fair bit off of the ground. Having negotiated the stile walk diagonally to the right across the field to the drystone wall, then with the wall to the right continue forward. The path exits the field via a track with drystone walls on both

sides. Follow the path keeping the drystone wall to your right through this walled section, across an open field, then through a second walled section of path. At the end of the second walled section, continue with the wall to the right and look for the ancient ridge and furrow pattern in the fields to the left. Exit this field via a stile and again with the wall to the right cross the final field, in this field the ridge and furrow of centuries of Oxen based ploughing is more apparent. The path leaves this final field onto a rough vehicle track with moss covered walls on both sides. The end of this track bring the walk



Moss Walled Lane

onto Rakes Lane, turn left at this point to walk back into Tissington village. Beware of traffic along this stretch as there are no footpaths. As you walk back into the village watch out for the first

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cottage on the left, outside near the door is a small wooden shelter often stocked with fine home made preserves and pickles.



Tissington Tea Rooms

Continuing along Rakes Lane Tissington Hall comes into view on the right. Apart from Tissington Hall the village is also famous for it's wells and well dressing/ This walk passes four of those wells along its path through the village. The first is "Childrens Well" (SK 174 524) this well is set into the bottom of the wall of the farm yard on the right as you enter the village. The second is "Hands Well" (SK 172 534) very near to the first well this one is set ornately into the garden wall of the house facing the road junction. Continuing down past the Hall on the left is "Hall Well" (SK 175 522 ) this is the well that forms the centre of the well dressing and blessing

activities in the village during well dressing season. Continuing down the lane on the right are the tea rooms, well worth a visit on any walk through Tissington. At the bottom of the lane with the school house in front of you turn right up the hill past the duck pond and "Town Well" on the left (SK 176 520). Follow the road to the edge of the village where the entrance to Tissington Trail car park and the end of the walk is sign posted to the right.

There are also two other wells in Tissington that I am aware of that are not included in this walk. Should you wish to visit them they are; "Coffin Well" (SK 179 523) and "Yew Tree Well" (SK 174 521).