

Breedon on the Hill



The Breedon on the Hill Lock-Up is an eighteenth century lock-up is single storey and made of local stone. There is also an open pound to the side of the lock-up. It is located on the main road through Breedon on the Hill on the same side as the war memorial and quarry entrance.

Travel from Breedon on the Hill to the village of Worthington.

Worthington



This is final lock up on the trail and is located in the village of Worthington. Nearby is the Cloud Trail cycle route all the way to Derby.

The Worthington lock-up is octagonal, of red brick, with an octagonal brick spire. It measures approximately 3 metres across with 1.5 metre high walls surmounted by a projected stone string course. The octagonal brick spire is approximately 3.5 metres high and tapers to a stong finial. The overall height of the lock up is approximately 5 metres high.

It has a small slit window which may have been inserted in World War II to convert it into a pillbox.

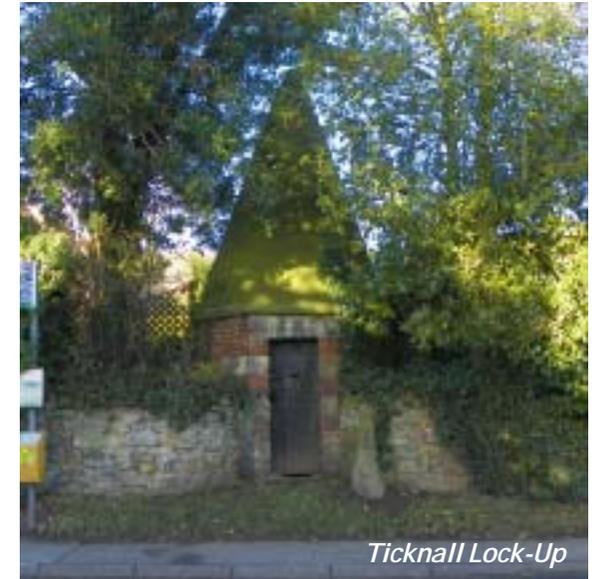
It is believed to date from the late 18th century and is a listed building grade II and an ancient scheduled monument.

This completes the trail of Lock-Ups and Round Houses in North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire. Follow the road signs back to Packington to get back to the start.

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Lock-Ups & Round Houses in North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire



Lock-ups, also known as round houses, cage, watch house, blind houses and clinks were temporary holding places for offenders being brought before the magistrate.

There are five lock-ups and round houses in North West Leicestershire and South Derbyshire. Come and take a tour and explore each one.

This tour of Lock-Ups and Round Houses can be carried out by car or by cycle and takes you through some pretty villages past five lock-ups and round-houses.

Each village on the tour has pubs for refreshments and toilet breaks, and you also travel past other places to stop off to enjoy the countryside.

The tour can be taken in any order - here we suggest starting at Packington in North West Leicestershire.

Packington

The Packington Lock-Up is an eighteenth century lock-up made of small red bricks and in an octagonal plan. It has a pyramidal octagonal brick roof and a stone finial. There is a stone string course between walls and the roof and a rounded arch doorway to the front.



It is located in the village close to local shops and pubs. The Bull and Lion is close to the lock-up in the village and serves food and drink.

Our next stop on the Lock-Ups and Round Houses Trail is Smisby.

Smisby



The Smisby Lock-Up is octagonal in shape, brick built with tiled spire roof and has a heavy studded door. It is

located at the side of the road in the village centre.

Next follow the road signs to Ticknall.

Ticknall



This lovely village has much to see and is well worth a stop. After you have found the Lock-Up you could ride through Calke Park, a National Trust property and perhaps stop at the restaurant for refreshments.

The red brick and sandstone lock-up in Ticknall is built in an octagonal plan with a doorway to the south with a stone lintel and jambs. It has a studded plank door, a chamfered stringcourse at the base of the octagonal brick spire. The interior has a fireplace.

Our next stop is Breedon on the Hill.

As you approach Breedon on the Hill you will notice the prominent priory church on top of the hill overlooking the area. You could also make a stop at the Breedon Priory Garden centre and Workshops where you can take refreshments before moving on your journey.