

ASPLEY GUISE WALK No. 1 – Dedicated to Airmen Walk



Route Description

1. Start from The Square. Walk up Church Street, until you reach St. Botolph's church where the road changes its name to Salford Road. Continue for another 250 meters to Berry Lane.

2. Follow Berry Lane (FP12) to a level crossing and turn right just before the crossing at a footpath fingerpost (FP16). Follow the path and yellow top way mark posts to a farm. Continue down the path to Bedford Road Aspley Guise.

3. Cross the road and turn left along Bedford Road to a footpath on your right marked by a finger post (FP4). Follow the footpath through 2 kissing gates. Then turn left along the path until the main road is reached (FP9).

4. Turn right onto School lane. Follow the footpath as far as Crow Lane.

5. Turn right along Crow Lane to a kissing gate on your left. Follow the path (FP8) to a waymark post on your right.

6. Turn left following the path over a bridge and continue to another kissing gate (FP5) on the edge of the woodland.

7. Go through the gate, turn right and follow the path (FP2) across fields as far as the road (Horsepool Lane).

8. Turn left along the road until a signpost with a plaque dedicated to two airmen who lost their lives in a plane crash in September 1941. Go through the gate by the plaque and follow the path across the field close by the crash site (FP3).

9. Follow the path before re-entering the wood. Go straight ahead over a bridge until a junction with a bridleway close to a roadside gate.

10. Go through the gate and turn left follow the road until you arrive at Gypsy Lane.

11. Turn left and follow the road to a footpath sign on the right taking you to Aspley Guise Lower School (FP8).
12. Turn right at the school and walk downhill to Mount Pleasant, turning left and down the road to Bedford Road (FP9).
13. Turn left along Bedford Road, to the pedestrian island to cross the road and then turn left.
14. Follow the road until a footpath on your right. Take the footpath next Aspley House (FP15) and follow the path to Church Street, turning left and back to the Square where the walk began.

The map of the route is given below.

