



Healthwatch *Walks*

Map Walks



Wombourne
Bratch Locks



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KEY

	Houses		Post Office
	Primary Route		Police Station
	A Road		Fire Station
	B Road		Church
	Minor Road		Information
	Canal/Water		Attraction
	Woods		Public House
	School		Cafe
	Stream		Railway Walk
	Public Footpath		Circular Route
	Circular Route		Parking

Walking is not only fun, it is an excellent form of exercise. Evidence shows that brisk walking for 30 minutes everyday can play an important role in the prevention of ill health.

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Approximately 1 mile circular route

This is a 1.4 mile circular route in the village of Wombourne; it includes parts of the South Staffordshire Railway Walk and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal. The walk is easy and short, an ideal introduction to independent walking.

 The starting point is from the car park at Bratch Locks, Bratch Lane, Wombourne. The car park is open daily from 9am to 4pm but may vary during different times of the year. There is also a scenic picnic area next to the car park and the Railway Cafe is just a minute's walk away.

Route

From the car park follow the path that leads you to the picnic area and canal.

Follow the path round to the right and up to the bridge, turn left and go over the bridge in order to cross over to the other side of the canal.

1. Go through the gates and down the slope back to the canal.
2. Continue along canal passing Bumblehole Lock.
3. Continue along canal until the Houndel No.45 Bridge, next to the Round Oak Public House. Just before the bridge take the steps on the right hand side up to Ounsdale Road. Turn left up Ounsdale Road.
4. Continue walking up Ounsdale Road until you come to Ounsdale High School and Wombourne Leisure Centre, use the crossing to cross over to the other side of the road and continue up Ounsdale Road.
5. Just before the footbridge, turn left down the alley then immediately left down the steps that lead you onto the Staffordshire Railway Walk. *(To avoid the steps continue down the alley until you see the left hand opening onto the railway walk).* Turn left and walk along the railway walk.
6. Continue along the Railway Walk passing under two bridges.
7. Just before the Railway Cafe on the right hand side, turn right and exit the Railway Walk, follow the path round to the right and onto Bratch Lane.
8. Turn right and walk along Bratch Lane *(be extremely careful as this is a short section with no footpath).*
9. Continue past Bratch Pumping Station, over the bridge and cross over back to the car park *(start end point).*

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