

Gorway Probus Club



Walk No 236

Whittington, Lichfield

5.0 Mile Walk

Thursday 6th March 2025

This is an easy walk, mostly on level ground along lanes and tracks, two short field footpaths and a very pleasant section of towpath following the Coventry Canal as it meanders past the outskirts of Whittington. The route passes through the village of Whittington and overall there is plenty of interest to take the eye. There are no stiles although some surface water or mud may be encountered on the tow path following any rain. There are no toilets available along the walk.

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The Base Point and parking for walkers is opposite "St Giles Hospice" in Vicarage Lane Whittington. WS14 4LQ
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Amblers could take morning coffee at "Dobbies", Shenstone WS14 0QQ and then from the nearby A5/A5148 Junction, take the A5148 towards Burton, leaving at the 1st exit onto the A5206 towards Lichfield, then take a right turn onto the A51 Tamworth. The Horse & Jockey is on the left about 1.0 mile further on.

Walkers follow the same route from the A5/A5148 Junction as The Amblers. Drive past The “Horse & Jockey” and soon turn left for Whittington on Lichfield Road, which becomes Church Street. At a cross roads in Whittington, with the “Dog Inn” on the left, continue along Vicarage Lane and use the second entrance to St Giles Hospice on the right. Park in a separate small car park on the left.

Lunch will be taken at The "Horse & Jockey" Freeford Bridge, Tamworth Road, Lichfield WS14 9JE **at approximately 1.15pm**

A Pre order is required, view the menu via “Horse & Jockey Website”www.hurleyinns.co.uk to make your main course food selections and PLEASE LET ME KNOW NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 1st MARCH

Please let me know whether or not you will be Walking & Dining or just Walking ASAP

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Map: Explorer 232 Grid Reference SK152096
14 Miles, 30 minutes from the Crescent Walsall WS1 2DD