

Garshall Green

Distance 3¼ miles

Time 1½ hours

17 stiles

Directions

Map: OS Explorer 258



Starting from the Village Hall car park (1) turn right into The Allways. After 200m, turn left at the T-junction towards Garshall Green. The road bends to the right and 50m later there is a footpath sign on the left pointing to a small gate in the bank (2).

Go through the gate climbing a small but steep bank to a stile. Cross the stile and go straight ahead with the field boundary on your right to the stile in the far corner of the field. Take this and turn half-left when it is a short walk to a stile beside a farm gate.

After crossing the stile turn half right and walk along the side of the hill down to a stile in the field boundary some 50m to the left of a gate. Cross the stile and walk half-left towards the opposite corner of the field where there is a small foot-bridge across the brook (3).

Crossing the bridge and a stile you arrive at the lane leading to Oulton House. Turn right and follow the lane until after 100m you see a stile on your left-hand side. Go over this and follow the path to a small bridge over a ditch.

Cross the bridge then turn half-left across the field to a stile in the far field boundary to the left of Oulton House farm buildings. After this stile the footpath bears to the right skirting the farm buildings on your right.

Follow the footpath down to a small bridge across a brook. Cross the bridge and a short walkway across boggy ground. Go straight on, passing the old moat on your left hand side (4), to a double stile on the opposite side of the field.

Cross the stiles and climb a short steep hill to a stile to the left of Garshall House. Climb this and turn half-right across the field to a stile in the right hand field boundary. Take this stile and turn left into a lane leading to Garshall Green.

After 100m there is a gate across the track. Cross the stile beside the gate and go straight on, passing a footpath sign on the left pointing to Garshall Green Farm and Hilderstone (5). Follow the lane round to the right as far as the T- junction into the road leading back to Milwich.

Turn right and follow the road for about 0.5 km passing Castle Farm on your right-hand side. About 200m further on there is a footpath sign on the left hand side with steps leading to a stile in the bank.

Climb the stile and follow the footpath right towards a stile in the field boundary. Crossing the stile walk straight ahead to a farm gate beside a concrete water trough. Pass through the gate and walk straight on down the hill towards the bridge across Wheatlow Brook (6).

Cross the bridge and the stile. Walk straight up the slope towards the stile in the opposite field boundary. Cross this stile and follow the right-hand field boundary for 50m to another stile on your right. Take this and walk straight ahead down a gentle hill into Milwich.

At the bottom of the hill climb the stile in the field boundary into Allways Close. Turn right and after 50m turn left into The Allways leading back to the Village Hall car park.

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