

Beat SCAD Walk 2024

Saturday 15 June 2024

Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, Sutton Cheney, CV13 0AD

There are two walk options, one approx 2km and the other 4km. Both walks begin from Area 2 on the Visitor Centre map (see next page) near the picnic tables. If you would like to do the 2km walk, follow the instructions below and return to the Visitor Centre when you see the sign. We will have someone leading the walk and guiding you at the turn-off for the 2km walk.

Walk 1 trail approx 2km

1. The path is suitable for buggies but there is sometimes loose gravel. From the picnic area the path crosses a green then descends (a bit sharply at first) by the side of a field. Along the way there are information points about the Battle of Bosworth. At the end of the path, you reach the quaint Shenton Station where you can venture on to the platform for a quick look.



2. Just before the station you turn left and follow the path between the trees. (The railway line should be on your right).

3. Continue on this path until you see a turning on your left where you will see a sign directing you back to the Heritage Centre. Turn left and follow the path through Albion Woods until it brings you back to near where you started.



Walk 2 trail approx 4km

4. Follow Walk 1 route until you get to stage 3. Here you continue on the path (do not turn left). A few metres ahead on your right you should see the Information boards about the possible battle site. Keep going until you reach the canal.

5. When you arrive at the canal go over the bridge then turn right and follow the path down to a gate onto the tow path. Go through the gate and turn right.

6. The Ashby Canal should be on your left. The tow path has some trip hazards (tree roots and the odd bit of metal protruding from the ground) from time to time, so be careful!



7. Continue on the tow path until you arrive at the Sutton Cheney Wharf which is on the other side of the canal. You will see a bridge ahead of you.

8. At the bridge (no 34) go up the steps or path and turn left. Walk over the bridge and turn left into the wharf car park. There is a café and toilets here (if you have time!)

9. Pick up the path at the far side of the car park and continue walking for a little while with the canal on your left. You are now heading back in the direction of the Heritage Centre.



10. The path then takes you through some pretty countryside into Albion Woods, past some newly planted trees and back to the Visitor Centre near where you began the walk.

11. Head for the Heritage Room (see map below) for Dr Adlam's talk.

Please note that although dogs are allowed in the country park, they cannot be taken into the Heritage Room.

