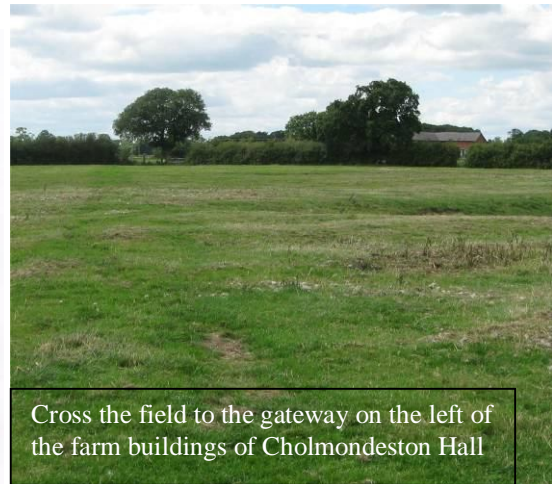
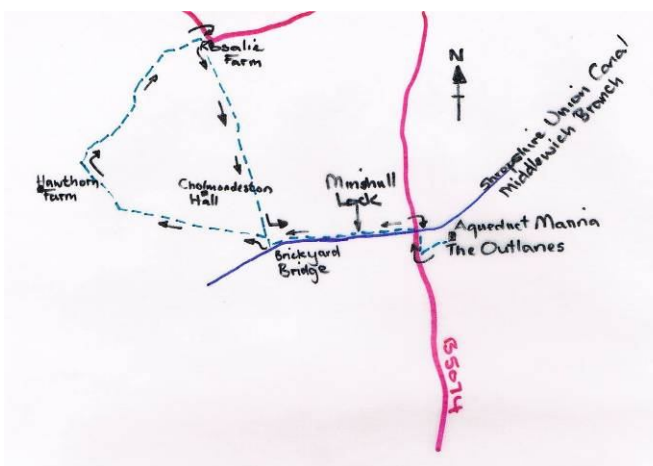


Walk to Rosalie Farm Four and a half miles Footpaths & towpath



Cross the field to the gateway on the left of the farm buildings of Cholmondeston Hall

Starting at Aqueduct Marina, walk down the drive and turn right at the road. Walk to the canal bridge and descend the steps to the towpath. Turn right at the bottom of the steps so that the canal is on your left, and walk under the bridge towards Minshull Lock. Continue past the lock and the next bridge, then climb the steps under the high level, black and white bridge, Brickyard Bridge. Cross the stile into the field and walk straight



Head for the near corner ...

ahead with the hedge on your right. You will pass two large oak trees in the hedge and then reach a gateway into the next field on your right. Stop at the gateway, turn to your left and walk straight across the field to the gates and stile on the other side, situated to the left of the farm buildings of Cholmondeston Hall.



Stile in the far corner of the field

Cross the stile into the next field and walk to the near corner, slightly to your right. When you reach the corner continue on across the field in the same direction to reach the track at the end of the hedge in front of you. Cross the track and continue on in the same direction to the far left hand corner of the field where there is a stile.



Hawthorn Farm from the footpath

Cross the stile and follow the hedge on your left into the next corner. Cross a stile in the corner and follow the hedge, now on your right. At the end of this hedge is a stile onto a farm track. Cross the stile and turn right to follow the track. A little way along the track you will see a stile on your left. Cross this stile and turn right towards the fences left by the pipeline installation. There are stiles across these pipeline fences

by the hedges (cross one in the corner of the field and then the next alongside the hedge leading to the left) and then a double stile out of the field. Walk straight ahead, keeping the hedge on your right, towards Rosalie Farm. There is a stile onto the road by the entrance to Rosalie Farm.



Stile onto the farm track

When you reach the road, turn into the drive



Stile off the farm track

for Rosalie Farm, walk past the brick farm building and then turn left between the buildings. At the end of the building you will be on the lawn of the old farmhouse. Keeping the hedge and fence to your right, walk across the lawn and then cross the stile on the right in the corner at the end of the garden. Turn left. The path now leads straight back to Brickyard Bridge.

Keep the hedge on your left and cross a double stile at the end of the field. Go straight across the next field, cross the stile, cross the pipeline fences via the stiles and head across the next field to the next stile. The next field has a stile seemingly in the middle of nowhere but it crosses an electric fence and then the stile out of the field is by the gate opposite. Cross the next field to the stile in the hedge opposite and then, keeping the hedge on your left, continue straight to Brickyard Bridge.

Keep the hedge on your left and cross a



Rosalie Farm looking back across the lawn

Cross the stile, descend the steps to the towpath, turn left so that the canal is on your right and retrace your steps to Aqueduct Marina.