

## WALK 2 DURATION: ABOUT 1 HOUR

What will i see?                    Stunning views of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire & Staffordshire as well as Derbyshire.

Theme song                         On a clear day

Will i make it?                    There's one fairly steep climb but it'll do you good!

- ◆ Leave the pub by the front door (the most difficult decision!) Cross the road & head up the road by the church. Fork right at the black swan. Look for a kissing gate on your left just after the pub. The path climbs steadily up the field & then leads under a 19<sup>th</sup> century road bridge (the toffs didn't want to see common folk) along a well defined path & under another 'tunnel'.
- ◆ After the second tunnel some steps lead immediately onto a lane. Turn left & then, after a few paces right by a gate. The path leads steadily up the fields. Keep looking at the view – it's the best way to catch your breath! After you have climbed some ancient steps you have reached the top.
- ◆ If you turn right here you will see Fabrick rock (Ashover rock). It is worth the detour as there is a pointer map which identifies the names of places on the horizon (it's not quite accurate – had the workmen been in the poet's before they set the metal in the concrete?!!!)
- ◆ You can now retrace your steps to the top of the steps but then follow the path along the ridge. When the path meets the road turn left and then keep to the ridge by going straight ahead at the crossroads (hilltop road).
- ◆ There are great views down to the village all along this road & you can choose any path or road that goes to your left to get back to the village.
- ◆ The shortest but nicest way is to follow hilltop road until you get to Appletree knoll farm – what a place to live - & then look for the sign post on your left at the corner.
- ◆ Go through the slit stile & follow the path through the gorse & down the slope to another stile. The path then leads to the right of the wood you can see & then swings down hill round its side to a stile by a gate.
- ◆ From here, look diagonally down the field & the last stile is opposite the road that you can see going down the hill (the part of the village called the rattle).
- ◆ Once you've gone through the stile from the field, turn left & follow the road down to the middle of the village where you will see the post office in front of you.
- ◆ Turn left & then look for the entrance to the churchyard on your right. Follow through the churchyard and you should then be ready for a drink!!!