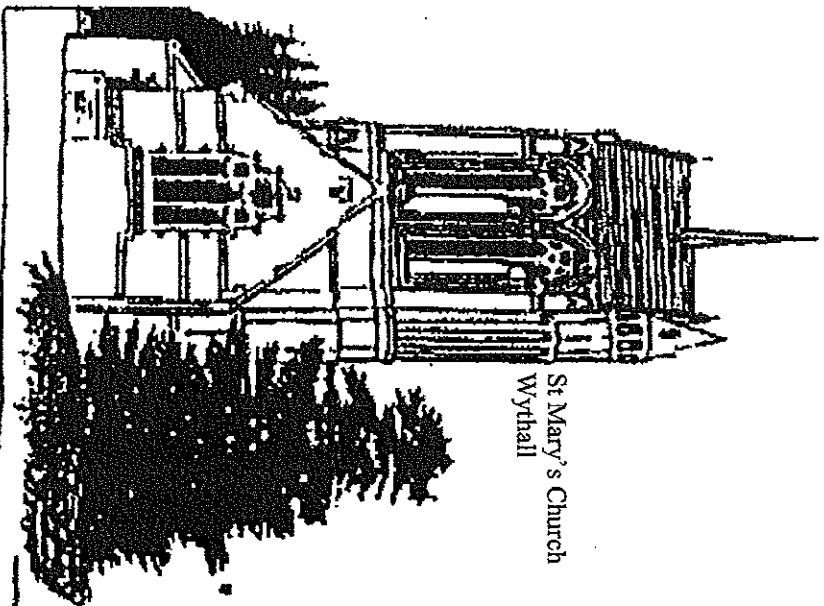


WYTHALL

CIRCULAR COUNTRYSIDE WALK : No.5

Wythall Park to Walkers Heath Park and back to Wythall Park

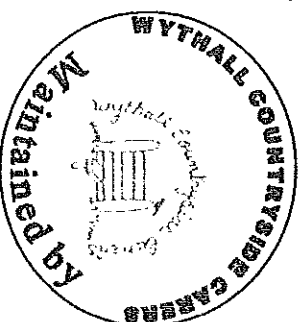
Route : 4 1/2 Miles



St Mary's Church
Wythall

No. 5 In a Series of Five Walks

The route described is for guidance only.
It reads in a clockwise direction. Being a circular route it can be started at any point to suit your requirements.
Remember the Country Code when crossing fields and the usual road safety practices when crossing any public roads, Especially when crossing the A435 / Hollywood By-pass.



Start in the Car park at Wythall Park. Silver Street.

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Following the line of the entrance drive, head out across the park, between the Children's play area and the Risky play area on the mound, keeping the hedge line on your right. As the hedge turns right, continue straight on, heading for a gap in the trees of Wythall Community Wood opposite.

Pass between the trees and head to a small bridge, which leads out of the park into a field. Cross the field to a stile and over into Bateman's Lane.

Turn right and follow the lane to the cross roads with Packhorse Lane. Continue straight on along Baccabox Lane to reach Dark Lane. Turn left and cross over the bridge across Hollywood By-pass.

Take the stile on the right to a footpath which follows the line of the By-pass for some way and then bears left at a marker post by the fence.

Cross two more stiles to reach a point where the original path has been fenced off.

Here you should follow the Permissive Path which is marked round the perimeter of Yew Tree Farm.

Follow the permissive path round until you join a bridle way.

At the bridle way turn left and continue until you reach Crabmill Lane.

Turn right along Crabmill Lane for a short distance until you reach a tall Kissing gate on the left.

Through the gate, follow this path keeping the hedge on the right.

When you get to the third field, look out for a gate on the right where the path turns right.

Pass through the gate and a gap in the hedge and then cross straight across the field to reach Druids Lane.

Turn left along Druids Lane until you reach Walkers Heath Park.

Turn left into the Park and walk right across the park to the far side to join a bridleway via a small bridge over the Chinn Brook.

Follow this bridleway to the left, climbing up to reach Crabmill Lane.

Turn left into Crabmill Lane and continue for about 1/3 mile.

Look for a narrow stile on your right, roughly opposite the drive to Moundsley Farm.

From this stile, cross three fields to reach Dark Lane at the side of Makiel Hall Farm.

Turn left, back along Dark Lane and re-cross the By-pass by the road bridge.

Continue to retrace your steps, turning right on Baccabox Lane and on to the cross roads with Packhorse Lane.

Continue a few yards along Bateman's Lane and take the first footpath on the left which leads across the fields to a small wood.

Follow the path through the wood and then continue across the next field, keeping the hedge on your right until you reach a gate.

Pass through the gate and turn right to follow the path back into Wythall Park. Cross the park or follow the perimeter path back to the Car park and your starting point.

We hope you enjoyed this short walk, using country footpaths and some public roads.

Please complete the Circular Walks Survey and return it to Wythall Library, where Wythall Countryside Carers will collect it and use your comments to help improve the walks for other who may follow in your footsteps.

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Plant and Maintain our Trees

Look after our Woodland

Re-instate old ponds and create New Ponds

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LOCAL Countryside and our lovely corners
for another 21 years.