

ch189 Wettenhall from Church Minshull

Church Minshull is on minor roads S of Winsford

With thanks to Colin Jones

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

Details

Distance:	14km (9 miles)
Total Ascent:	90m (295ft)
Time:	3½ hrs
Grade:	3
Maps:	OS Landranger® 118 or OS Explorer Map™ 267
Start/Finish:	Church Minshull, Cheshire
Grid Ref:	SJ666605
Sat Nav:	N53.1405 W2.5013

Quiet country lanes

S From The Badger Inn, go NE (left) on the B5074 to a junction. Bear N with the B5074 for 200m to reach a bridge over a stream. Just beyond the bridge (and a house called 'Sunnyside') go W (left) on a tarmac drive. Go through the gate and keep left through a private garden to reach a stile. Cross and go between the gardens to reach an open field. Go WSW across the next two fields to reach a fork. Bear W (half-right) across a third field and descending to a footbridge over Eel Brook. Climb up the field opposite bearing right to a stile in a fence. Cross and continue WNW diagonally across the next field to a stile in the corner. Continue WNW beyond to reach the access road to Paradise Green and then a lane at a sharp bend. (2km)

① Go SW (left) on the road to a T-junction. Go NW (right) and follow the road W to a 2nd T-junction. Go NNW (right) and follow the road through Wettenhall Green and Wettenhall until the road bends NW (left) at a gate. (4km)

② Continue NW on the road for 100m before going NNE (right) over a stile and across a field to reach a culvert/bridge. Cross and continue NNE towards Wettenhall Hall Farm before bearing NE (half-right) to a stile in a hedge. Continue NE to a stile in a field corner. Bear ESE (right) diagonally across the next field and then follow waymarks across several fields to reach the access road to Bankside Farm (1km)

③ Go ENE (left) on the road to a junction. Go SSE (right) descending to a bridge and then SE (left) at the next junction to the huge Darnhall Radio Telescope. (3km)

④ Before reaching the Telescope go S across a field to a stile in a hedge. Cross and dogleg E (left) and then S again following the edge of several fields before being forced E (left) to reach a grassy lane. Go S on the lane to reach a lane beside Paradise Farm. Go S on the lane to the access road to Paradise Green. Go E and retrace your steps back to the start. (4km)

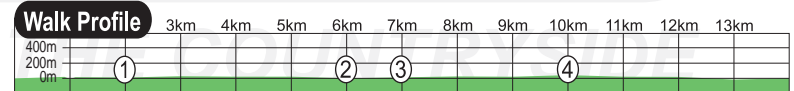
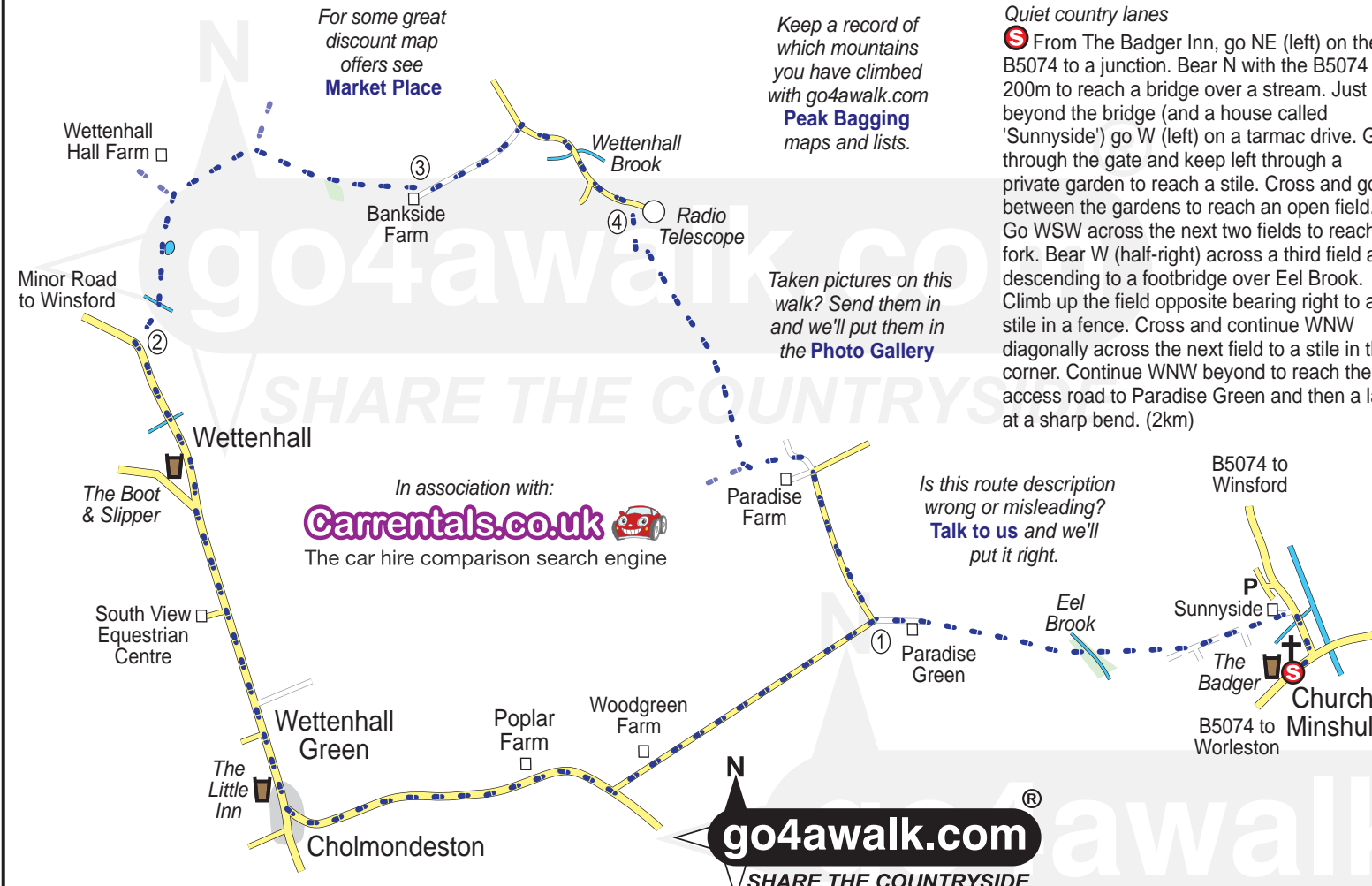
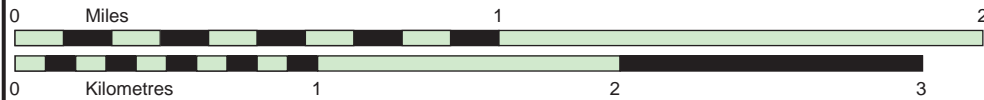
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