

# s100 Morridge from Leek



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Details	
Distance:	11km (7 miles)
Total Ascent:	328m (1076ft)
Time:	3 1/2 hrs Grade: 4
Maps:	OS Landranger® 118 & 119 or OS Explorer Map™ OL24
Start/Finish:	Mount Road, off A523 Leek to Ashbourne Road, Staffordshire
Grid Ref:	SJ997557

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### Varied walking with gentle climbs

**S** Go N on Mount Road which forms part of the Staffordshire Moorlands Walk, passing Springfield Home for the Elderly before going E (right) on a footpath signed 'Morridge'. Descend to a bridge and continue E up the opposite bank across fields to reach a track. Go N (left) and then immediately E (right) up some steps. Continue E across a field to reach a road. (2km)

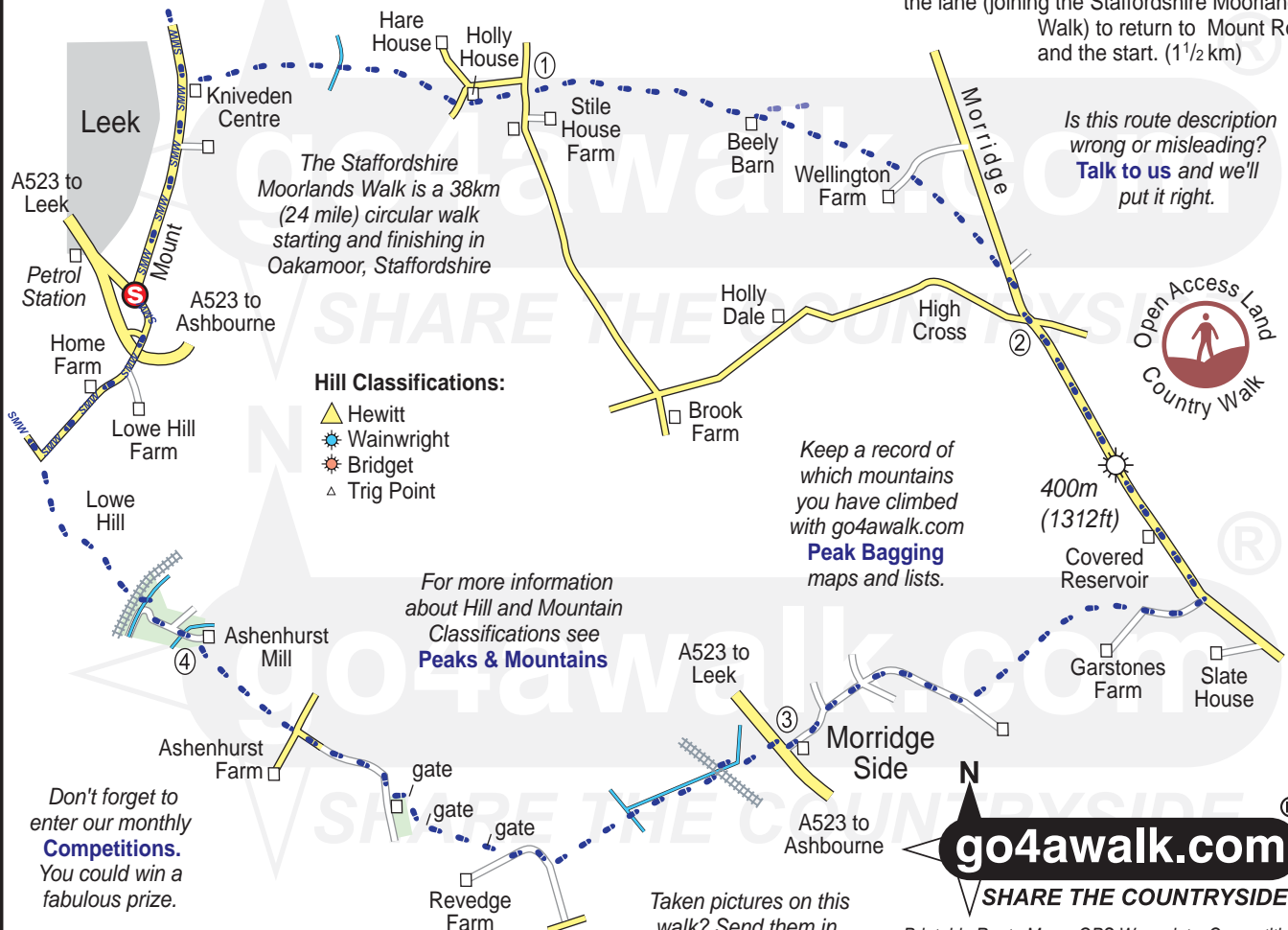
① Cross the road and continue E over a signed stile to cross fields and a bridge to reach a track. Continue E (left) when the track forks to go through the gateway ahead. Go SE over a stile and continue E across fields passing the ruined Beely Barn. Slowly bear SE across fields and stiles to cross the access track to Wellington Farm and continue climbing the hillside to reach the road at Morridge. (2km)

② Go SE (right) on the road. 300m beyond a covered reservoir go W (right) on a track that descends towards Garstones Farm. When the track bends S (left) continue W over a stile and bear SW (half-left) across fields to reach a crossing track. Go W (right) on the track which soon descends SW past houses to reach the A523. (3km)

③ Go NW (right) on the A523 for 50m before going SW (left) over a stile. Go WSW across the 1st field. In the 2nd field bear W (right) to cross a stream via a culvert before following the stream to a partially hidden stile that leads up and over a disused railway line. Continue WSW along the next field boundary to a stile before climbing to a crossing track. Go NW (right) on the track which soon swings W (left) and SW towards Revedge Farm. Leave the track at the bend and descend a thin path NW to a gate. Follow the boggy green lane beyond to a 2nd gate. Go through and bear N (right) climbing gently to a 3rd gate. Go through and descend W through a small wood area to reach a track. Go N (right) and NW on the track. Continue NW past the grand entrance to Ashenhurst Farm to cross fields and descend to the access track to Ashenhurst Mill (private house). (2 1/2 km)

④ Go NW (left) over a stream and ascend gently to a track T-junction. Continue NW descending to a wooded stream. Follow waymarks crossing a stile on your right before climbing left up steps to recross a disused railway. Descend the other side stepping over a fence before climbing generally NW up Lowe Hill to reach a lane via a gate. Go NE (right) on the lane (joining the Staffordshire Moorlands Walk) to return to Mount Road and the start. (1 1/2 km)

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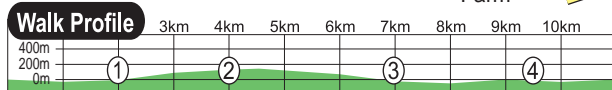
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- ▲ Hewitt
- ⊙ Wainwright
- ⊙ Bridget
- △ Trig Point

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