

CHESHIRE & GREATER MANCHESTER

South perimeter walk at Lyme

A varied walk that takes you to the highest point of Lyme. On a clear day you'll be rewarded with views of seven counties.



Information

Address: Lyme car park, Lyme, Disley, Stockport, SK12 2NR

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Lanes, tracks and paths, can be muddy in wet weather. For more details, please see Terrain section

Dog friendly: Assistance dogs are welcome in all areas of Lyme. Dogs are welcome in the Lyme's estate and formal gardens every day.

Full trail: Miles: 7 (km: 11.2)

Duration: 3 hours - 4 hours

Terrain

The route follows tracks and footpaths which can get muddy after heavy rain. Be aware of tree roots, and keep children and dogs supervised.

Total stages: 12

Start point: Car park at Lyme. Grid ref: SJ 96263 82337

1. From the information centre in the car park walk up the steps to the front of the Hall and take the tarmac road which rises to your left.
2. Continue along the road which passes Kennel Wood, a conservation area. The tarmac road becomes a rough track. Leave the park at East Lodge.
3. After a few hundred yards cross Bollinhurst Bridge and take the next footpath on the right leading to Drakes Carr. Cross the stone stile and go through the kissing gate, then follow the path diagonally across the field to the main road. Turn right to face oncoming traffic. Do not cross the road.
4. Take the next right-hand fork opposite the Moorside hotel and walk up Bowstones Road. You will reach a stile on the right signposted to Dissop Head Farm. Follow this path up the hill and over a stone stile back into the park.
5. Bear left and walk alongside the wall until you reach a stone viewing point.
6. Continue along the wall to Bowstone Gate and leave the park via the ladder stile and a second stile.
7. Follow the track to your right and cross two stiles before heading up to Sponds Hill.
8. Return along the track and turn left at the boundary wall. The path follows the wall until the crest of the next hill where it veers to the left towards some disused coal pits. Turn right and follow the path down the hill to the track and then turn right past Keeper's Cottage. After a short distance you'll see a stone stile and a sign to higher Poynton on your left. Go down this path until it again follows the boundary wall.
9. The path becomes a track at the farm gate. Follow the track downhill to the Methodist chapel and turn right. Turn right again immediately towards West Park Gate. Do not enter the park here.
10. Ignoring West Drive, walk up the hill until the track veers left. Cross the stile next to the gate to go straight ahead into a field called Hase Bank.

11. Pass through the gate and follow the track as it bears right.

12. Join the tarmac road which leads over the cattle grid to the car park.

End point: Car park at Lyme. Grid ref: SJ 96263 82337
