

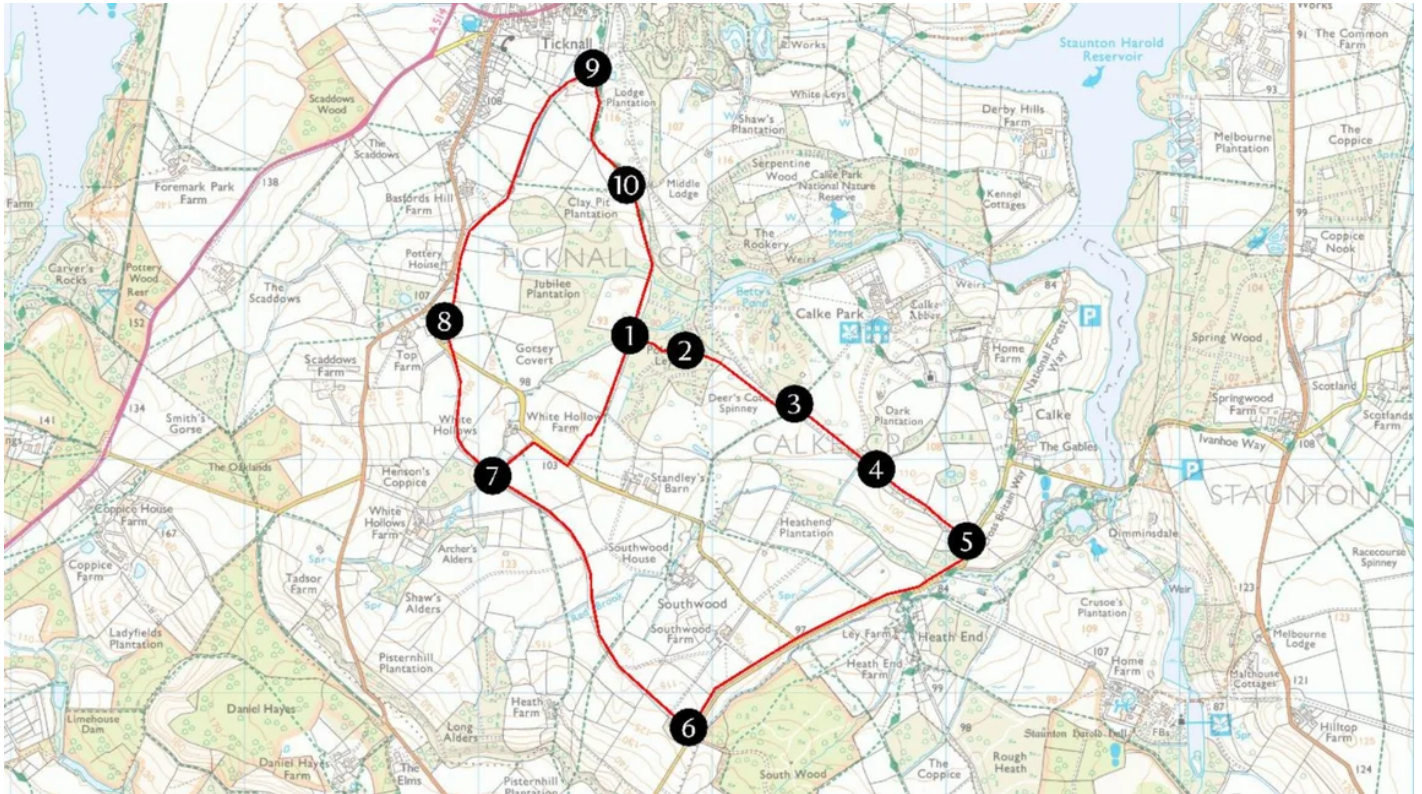
THE PEAK DISTRICT & DERBYSHIRE

## The Tramway Trail at Calke Abbey

Starting at Calke Explore, enjoy a leisurely walk or cycle through woodland, farmland and pasture, and discover some of the old horse-drawn tramway that linked Ticknall to Ashby. With an accessible figure-of-eight route suitable for cyclists, walkers, wheelchairs and pushchairs, you can tailor your adventure to suit you.

### ! Multi-use trail

The Tramway Trail is a multi-use trail, so please share the paths with other visitors and don't forget to ring your bell when passing on a bike.



### Information

Address: Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derby, DE73 7JF (if using satnav please use postcode DE73 7JF)

OS map: Landranger 128

Activity: Walking

Easy: A relatively flat walk on country lanes, woodland paths and stoned paths. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: The Tramway Trail passes through farmland where livestock may be grazing at certain times of the year. Please keep dogs on leads at all times near livestock. The route crosses some roads and runs parallel to roads at certain points; please take care when walking dogs.

Full trail: Miles: 6.3 (km: 10.08)

Short trail: Miles: 3.7 (km: 5.92)

Access: Easy

Duration: 2 hours

### Terrain

This walk will take you on country lanes, woodland paths and stoned paths. We recommend wearing

### Total steps: 10

Start point: Calke Explore car park, DE73 7JF

1. At Calke Explore, join the Tramway Trail just beyond the main car park, and then turn left onto the hard path. Here, you'll find the Tramway Trail map situated to the right of the path.
2. When you reach the trail map, turn left to follow the path through the woodland. Continue along this path to the end of the woodland, and then up a slight incline towards a gate at Hogg's Close corner.
3. At Hogg's Close corner, pass through the gate and bear left towards the driveway (be aware of cars approaching from the left). Take the track on the right, away from the driveway, with the dry-stone wall to your right.
4. Continue until you reach a bend in the track, then look for a gate to your right. Pass through the gate and follow the path until you reach two pedestrian gates near a brick barn. Pass through the gates and continue along the path through farmland and woodland.
5. When you reach a squeeze stile on your left, do not cross the road but continue along the Tramway Trail to the right, which runs parallel to the road. Eventually, you'll reach a road crossing. Cross the road and continue along the trail under a small bridge.
6. When you reach a sharp bend in the path, continue to your right along the Tramway Trail.
7. Pass under another small bridge and continue along the trail until you reach a gravel track with some cottages on your right.

sturdy footwear if walking, as some paths may get muddy during wet weather.

The Tramway Trail is a relatively flat route, making it a great cycle route for families and beginners, and is suitable for buggies and wheelchairs.

Please be aware that the trail passes through farmland where livestock may be grazing at certain times of the year. The trail also crosses some roads and runs parallel to roads at certain points – please take care if you're walking dogs or exploring the trail with young children.

8. Continue along the path until you come to a road crossing. Cross over, then pick up the Tramway Trail and continue until you reach a small tunnel. Pass under the tunnel, then continue to follow the path through another gate.
9. When you reach another tunnel, take the right-hand pathway up to the trail (do not go under the tunnel this time). Turn right at the top, and pass a pond on your left.
10. Continue to follow the trail alongside the main driveway until you reach Middle Lodge, where you will find two gates. Pass through the right-hand gate and continue along the hard track until you reach Calke Explore.

End point: Calke Explore car park, DE73 7JF

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