



Refuel at the Café

With beautiful panoramic views, our café is the perfect place for grabbing a bit to eat after your walk.

Alternatively, grab a drink to go and take our delicious food and drink with you.



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Local Walks

Elmton Walk

 4-5 hours

 8 miles



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Elmton Walk

Turn right out of the museum building entrance and walk towards the car park. At the War Memorial, go through the gate and turn left onto the farm track and follow this to the hedgerow.

Turn left and follow the hedge along the field until you reach the B6042.

Cross the B6042 and turn left, walking along the bridleway running parallel to the road.

Where the bridleway turns to the right and then the left, take the path on your right. Don't go down the hill. Follow this and the fence line to your right.

To your left you will see views of Creswell village. Continue following the fence line going over a stone stile, continuing to follow the fence all the time. The path will turn right and up some steps, with views of the quarry at the top.

Keep left at this point, following the footpath as it goes down hill

again. After about 300 metres look out for a path coming in on your left; take this path over a stone stile and follow the track down hill to the farm and the A616 road.

Cross the busy road and turn right to follow the road passing the stone sculpture on your right. After about 100 metres look for a path coming on on your left that cuts the corner off at the road junction. It's a short path that runs parallel with the stream and brings you out at Hazelmere Road.

Turn left to follow the road up hill, passing under the railway bridge and Skinner Street on your left. At this point there is no path so cross the road and face any on coming traffic as you follow the road for a short distance to a footpath on your right. Turn right here and head down the driveway to Upper Mill Farm.

Just after the farm take the unsigned path on your left following the stream into Markland Grips gorge and, crossing over a stile, into the

nature reserve. Pass through the gorge and over another stile to go through a short tunne. Follow the path as it climbs out of the gorge to the disused railway line. Turn left and follow the railway line with views of Clowne village.

The disused railway line ends at a sewage works and Hollin Hill Road. Cross the road and turn left, following the road up hill to a staggered crossroads.

Immediately after this look out for a bridleway on your left, next to an electrical substation. Follow the bridleway keeping left ignoring any right turns but take a left bridleway (with a 'No Through Road Sign') to continue to Elmton past The Grange with open views at this point.

The bridleway ends at Elmton village on the bend of Spring Lane. Go left up the road to walk past the church and through the village. Follow the road as it swings left, cross the road and walk on the wide grass area to take the second footpath on the right at the end of the wide grass area. Take this and follow it to the house and look for a path on your left. Take this and cross the field, go over a stile and through the next field. Cross an access track and into the next field looking for a lone tree in the field. Head for this tree, keep left of it and follow the path across the field to a stile and Firthwood Lane.

Turn right down the lane looking for a path on your left. Take this following the hedge to the disused railway line. Once on the railway, turn left and follow this into Creswell Village. At the end turn right onto a tarmac footpath with the model village on your left and new housing on your right.

You will come to Model Lane cross this passing the Creswell Miners' Institute follow the till it turns left, look for a path through house, and then turn left then right onto Colliery Road, turn right and follow the road as it turns right you go left and take the path over the railway line and onto Morven Street walk down the street Morven street turns into Duchess Street passing Fox Green to the A616, cross the A616 at the mini roundabout and turn left to the next mini roundabout, at point turn right onto B6042 and then right again onto Craggs Road follow this it will become a bridleway at the gate, continue on into the Creswell Craggs gorge and lake.

