

A Walk to the Shops

An hour's walk of 2¾ miles (4.4km) on roads and pavements to visit the shops in Allestree at Blenheim Parade and at the top of Askerfield Avenue. A good walk for when the footpaths across fields are too muddy to contemplate.

Start at Quarndon Village Hall and follow Burley Lane past Pinfold Cottage. Turn right into Woodlands Lane at the Black Cottage.

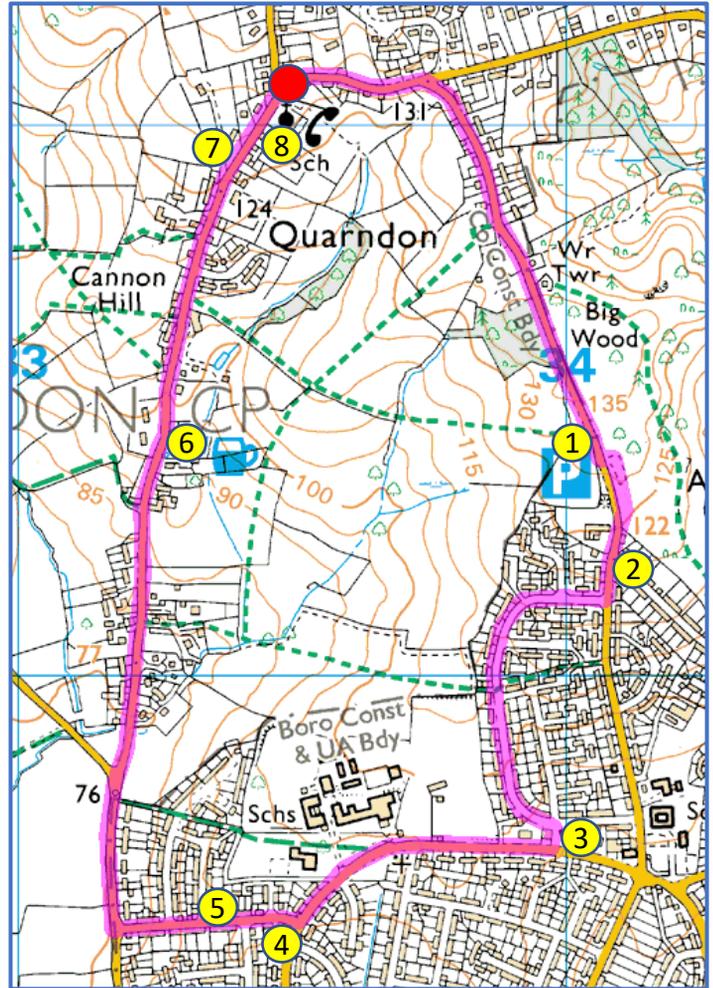
Pass the water tower on your left. Take care on the road, which has no pavements. Just before Allestree Woods car park, make a short detour to a gate on the right to admire the view across to Kedleston.

Walk through the car park to join a footpath that leads to pavement at the top of West Bank Rd.

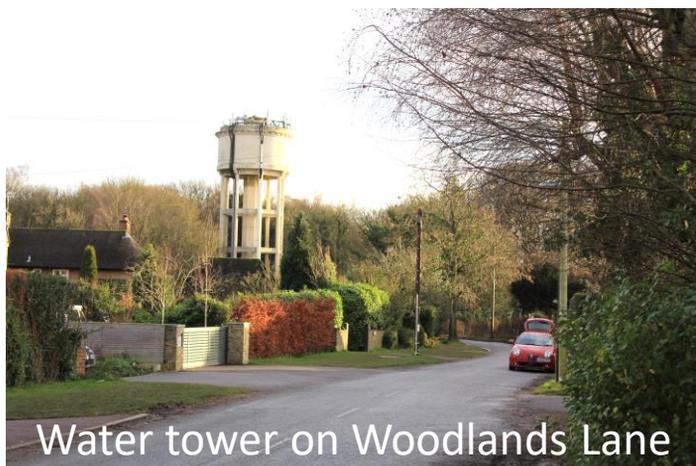
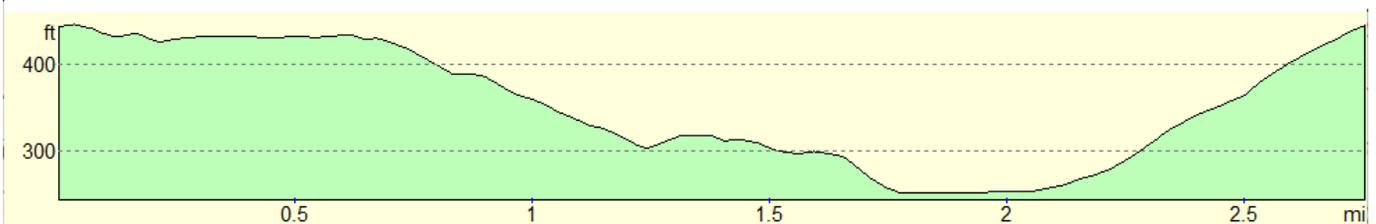
Turn right and follow Laburnum Crescent until you arrive at TESCO, and a path through to the other shops on Blenheim Parade.

Continue west on Blenheim Drive to the cluster of shops by the top of Askerfield Avenue. From here head downhill to Kedleston Road, taking in the view over the Miller Homes site of the drive snaking through fields to Upper Vicarwood.

Turn right and follow Kedleston Road/Church Road up past the Chalybeate Well, Joiners Arms (take care crossing the road here), Human Sundial, and St Paul's Church back to the start.



Track Elevation



Water tower on Woodlands Lane



Don't forget your face mask if you plan to do any shopping!



View to Kedleston

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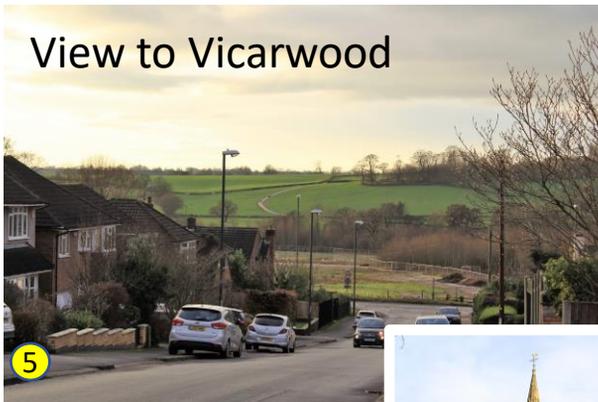
View down West Bank Road to the wind turbines at Spondon

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Blenheim Parade shops

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View to Vicarwood

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Blenheim Drive shops

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Joiners & Chalybeate

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St Paul's

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The Human Sundial



Did you spot these features on your way round?