

8. (Beware of traffic) Turn left to walk along beside Mapperley Reservoir.

*Mapperley Reservoir was constructed in the early 1820s to assist in the feeding of the now disused Nutbrook Canal, which opened in the 1790s to link the collieries at West Hallam and Shipley with the Erewash Canal. The reservoir is now a valuable wildlife and recreation feature.*


9. Continue up the hill along the road for 450 metres until you reach the woodland on the right. Turn into the woodland and take the left-hand fork up the hill. Bear left through the woodland towards the water tower.

10. At the top of the hill the path joins the surfaced path (the Beech Walk). Follow the path past large beech trees and round behind the water tower. (The path leads down to the site of Shipley Hall, once the home of the Miller-Mundy family). Follow the path towards the Hall site and then turn left to follow the track as it zigzags down to join the old coach road. Turn left and follow the track down towards Derby Lodge.

11. Turn right along Shipley Lane and after 50 metres turn left through the gap into the field. Head uphill just left of two major trees on the skyline. Beyond the trees bear right and head for the squeeze stile in the hedge. Once through bear left and connect up with a surfaced path. Continue on the surfaced path (with the plantation on the right) and follow the path as it bears right to return to the Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre, approximately 600 metres.

*For more information about the history of the Shipley estate, call in at Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre.*

The map in this leaflet has been produced to show the route of the walk and should not be used for any other purpose.

<b>WALK TYPE</b>	Countryside with some steep climbs
<b>DISTANCE</b>	6 miles (10 km)
<b>TIME</b>	Allow 3.5 hours
<b>BUSES</b>	For up-to-date information call Traveline on 0870 608 2608
<b>TRAINS</b>	For up-to-date information call rail enquiries 08457 484950
<b>WAYMARKING</b>	
<b>OS MAP</b>	Explorer 260 (1:25,000) Nottingham Landranger (1:50,000) 129 Nottingham

#### PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRY CODE

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.  
Guard against all risk of fire.  
Fasten all gates.  
Keep your dogs under close control.  
Keep to public paths around farmland.  
Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.  
Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.  
Take your litter home.  
Help to keep all water clean.  
Protect wildlife, plants and trees.  
Take special care on country roads.  
Make no unnecessary noise.

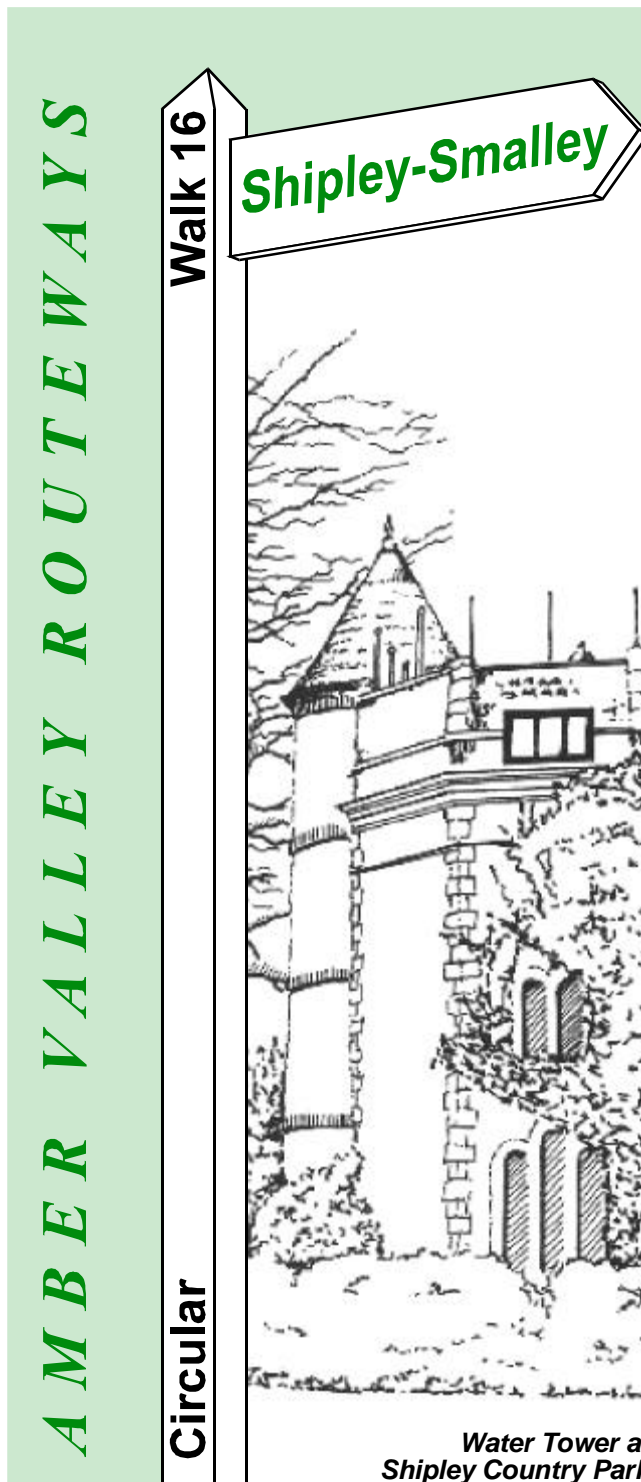


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*This walk offers a chance to look at the heritage of the influence of the Miller-Mundy family and coal mining on the country estate of Shipley and the surrounding area. The landscape has been restored following significant deep mining and opencast mining, creating an environment now teeming with wildlife and a network of pathways.*

1. Leave the car park down the track to the right of the disabled car parking spaces near the Visitor Centre (see map inset). After 15 metres turn right to go along a single-track tarmac road (beware of traffic). Follow the road past Adam's Pond on your left and go straight on where the track turns sharp right, to leave Shipley Country Park.

2. You will now be in Adams Close. Continue up to the T-junction and turn left to follow the road which goes through the industrial estate for 300 metres. You will need to cross the road to have a pavement (beware of traffic). Turn left at the footpath sign and walk up to the top of Sinclair Close. Go straight on at the top and through a hedge via a stile after 50 metres. Follow the path with the hedge immediately on your left for 250 metres, cross the stream by the footbridge and after a further 50 metres turn immediate left through the stile in the hedge. Continue ahead across the field and through a squeeze stile on the other side. Now bearing slightly right go uphill to a gate with stile in the far top corner of the field. Continue straight on with the boundary on your left.

*Look left to see Home Farm and woodland in Shipley Country Park and further across to the panorama of the Trent Valley. These views open up to give other aspects later in the walk so remember to keep looking back.*

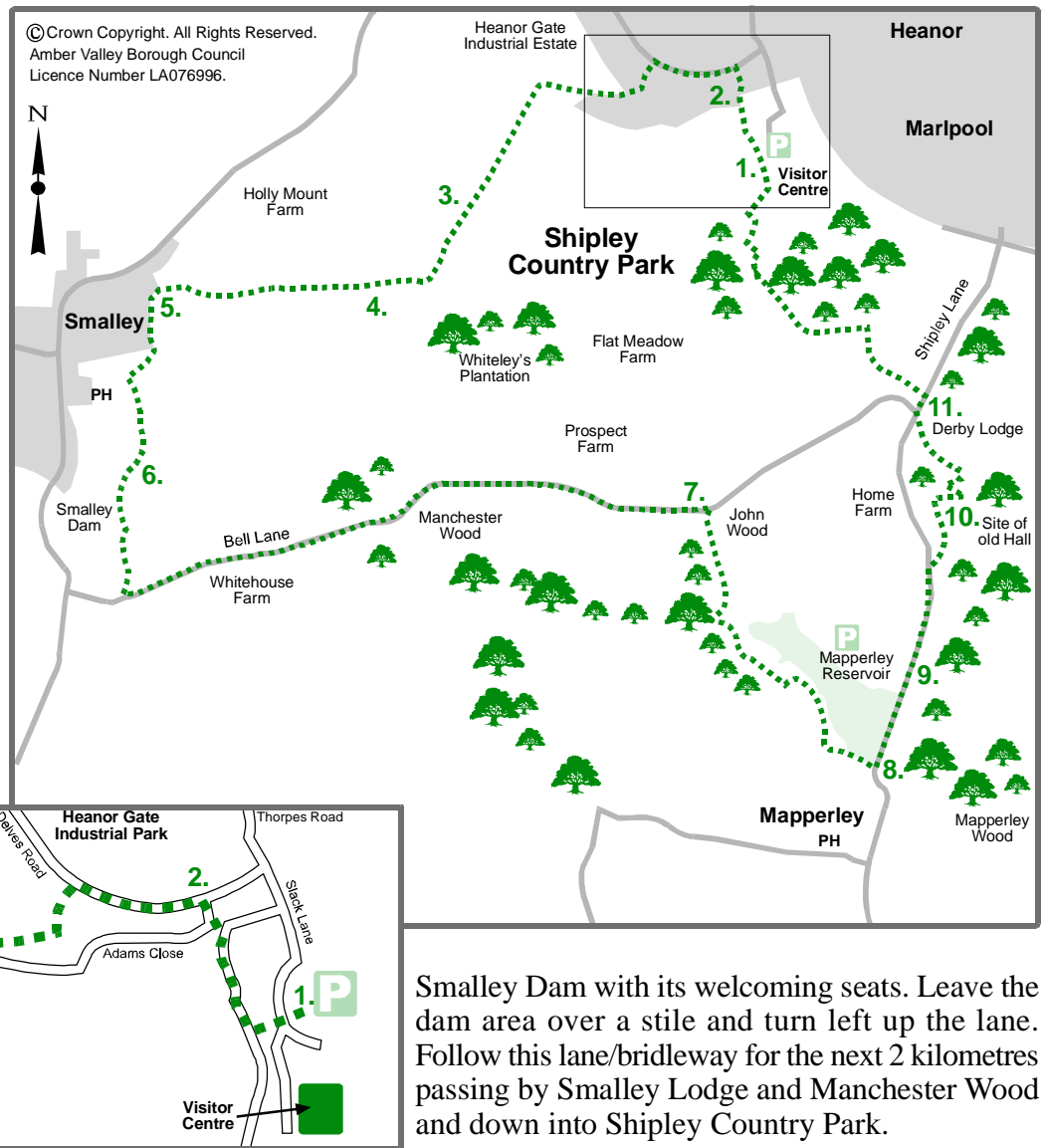
3. Three-quarters of the way through the next field turn left to cross the boundary and then immediately right to continue in the direction you were previously

travelling. Cross a track, go through a stile and keep the hedge immediately on your right as it bends right, heads uphill and then downhill again. When getting near to the end of the field bear left so you do not go through the metal gate in the far corner but over the fenced stile about 40 metres to the left of the gate.

4. Head for the gate and stile beneath the pylons and follow the footpath uphill, as it turns into a track for the next 600 metres, until you reach the junction of paths at the back of houses.

5. Turn left to follow the track behind the housing. Continue straight through the gateway until just after the last house and turn right and over a stile in the hedge. Keep behind the goal posts, through the gap in the hedge and bear right across the next field. At the far right corner do not take the stile on the right which leads into Smalley village but continue through the large gap to continue on with a hedge immediately on the right.

6. Go over two stiles. Bear diagonally right down towards Smalley Dam and follow the line of electricity wires. Go over a stile into the area around



Smalley Dam with its welcoming seats. Leave the dam area over a stile and turn left up the lane. Follow this lane/bridleway for the next 2 kilometres passing by Smalley Lodge and Manchester Wood and down into Shipley Country Park.

7. Turn right through the pedestrian gate into John Wood. Continue through the coniferous woodland and at the T-junction of the paths, turn right, and follow the path round over the footbridge and round to the left. At the junction of paths turn right to follow it into Square Wood. Take the main path through the wood and follow this path for 700 metres as it passes alongside Mapperley Reservoir to the road.