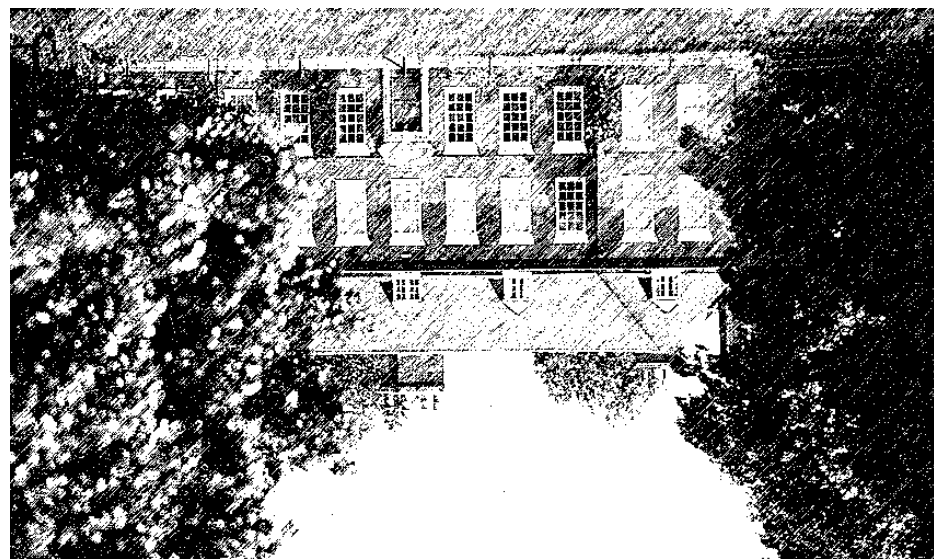


Blyth Hall, viewed from within the grounds, which are not open to the general public. The Whitacre and Shustoke Horticultural Society holds its annual show in the grounds at the front of the Hall on the last Saturday of July.



B) Blyth Hall: This old hall was extensively remodelled in 1692 by Sir John Dugdale. It is still owned by the Dugdale family, which owns large amounts of land in the area.

whose descendants lie in the church vaults, and who was notable for changing sides in the War of the Roses. Colleshill, itself, was a former royal demesne. The town was once inherited from the de Montforts by Simon Digby, whose descendants lie in the church vaults, and who was notable for changing sides in the War of the Roses.

A) The Parish Church of St. Peter and St. Paul: This lovely building dates back to the 14th century. Its 53 metre spire, rebuilt in 1887, is a landmark visible from some distance.

E) Cole End Bridge: This historic bridge was built around 1360, and widened in the 18th Century. The original arches can be seen over the river from the footpath.

D) Whitacre Water Works: This imposing building is a prime example of Victorian industrial architecture.

Look out for Hares, which are commonly found in the large open fields around the Colleshill area. At one time they were in decline, but are now becoming more common.



C) The white posts signify the line of a major oil pipeline that runs from Lowestoft to the Kingsbury Oil Terminal, which is five kilometres north of this point.

POINTS OF INTEREST

LENGTH OF THE WALK

This walk is suitable for all the family. It is clearly indicated with the waymark signs identified below, predominantly across flat countryside. It provides an enjoyable walk, which combines a rich industrial past with panoramic scenery.

Total Walk 5 Miles (approx. 2 1/2 hours)



STARTING POINT

The walk starts from Colleshill Church (A) in Church Hill. There is plenty of car parking around the area, although please park carefully, as you will be away for some time.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information on other circular walks in North Warwickshire, Countryside Events & Activities, and Cycleways, please contact North Warwickshire Borough Council, Community Development Division, The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, CV9 1BG, telephone (01827) 719207. More information about activities and events in Northern Warwickshire can be obtained by visiting the Northern Warwickshire Information Centre, Kingsbury Water Park, Bodymoore Heath Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Telephone (01827) 872660.

If you find any problems on public footpaths, please contact Warwickshire County Council's Countryside Access Team on (01926) 410410.

For **HAPPY** walking follow the country code

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work*
- Keep all dogs under control*
- Keep to public paths across farmland*
- Fasten all gates*
- Guard against the risk of fire*
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls*
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone*
- Help to keep all water clean*
- Take your litter home*
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees*
- Make no unnecessary noise*
- Take special care on country roads*
- Follow the waymarkers which indicate the route of the walk*
- Wear strong water-proof footwear*



Colleshill Walk



A beautiful circular walk which links the villages of Shustoke and Whitacre Heath with the historic market town of Colleshill. The walk takes in a vivid mix of pleasant town and countryside scenery and a rich industrial heritage.



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