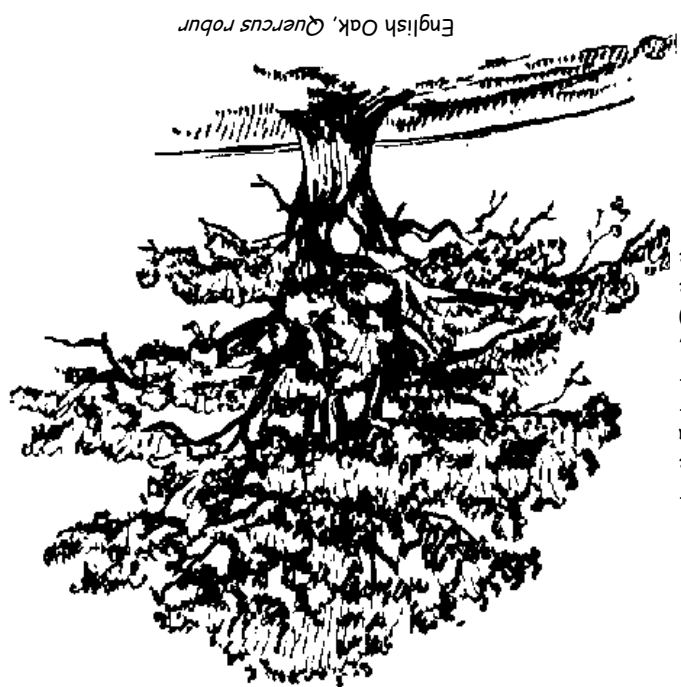


Priory Farmhouse, Shustoke, opposite The Plough, is one of the few remaining old buildings left in Shustoke

B. The Priory: A private house built on the site of an old medieval priory. Nearby is the Manor House, which is surrounded by a number of centuries-old cottages.

A. The Plough Inn: Dating from 1790, this public house is a listed building, which has retained many of its Georgian features. Adjacent to the Inn is The Pound, where stray farm animals were held many years ago.

POINTS OF INTEREST



English Oak, *Quercus robur*

There are many ancient Oak trees around Shustoke village, to find the age of a tree, measure the girth at approximately 5 feet (1.5m) from ground level, and for every inch (2.5cm) measured this will equate (approximately) to one years growth.

D. Rose Cottages: A terrace of listed cottages easily recognised by their white frontages.

C. Elizabethan Fish Ponds: The remains of a series of fish ponds, complete with a sluice gate which was used to drain the water, allowing the fish to be caught with ease.

E. Water Works: A prime example of Victorian industrial architecture.

LENGTH OF THE WALK

This walk is suitable for the whole family. It is clearly indicated with the waymark signs identified below. It is routed predominantly across flat countryside, and provides a short, relaxing walk of rural charm and contrast.

Shustoke Walk: 3.5 miles (approx. 1.5 hours)



STARTING POINT

This walk starts from the centre of the village. Parking is available at the Plough Public House. 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, Bodymoor 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



Shustoke Walk



An attractive circular walk, incorporating features of architectural and industrial interest and importance, the backdrop to which is the beautiful countryside which surrounds the village of Shustoke.

