Martinside Walk

Distance: **3¼ miles. 1¼ hours.** Terrain: Paths and roads. 500 ft ascent. Parking: Town centre and Thornbrook Road.



From Post Office leave **Market Place** right of Old Cell Ale Bar down Penny Lane then left along cobbled Terrace Road. At end turn right then left along Market Street, passing Town Hall on right, petrol station on left, and further on to Methodist Church in Town End. Turn right to pass between Church and former Sunday School buildings and follow footpath past to Warmbrook Junior School and Infants School. Keep ahead then take left into Moss View Road, then right into Thornell Close. At end of Close take footpath on left, passing left of Warmbrook Barn.

Follow path uphill with wall on your right to stile in the wall opposite **Lower Eaves**. Cross stile and turn left uphill. Follow wall right round rear of Lower Eaves and continue ahead across field*, cross wall then walk diagonal left and behind Eaves Hall. Over still to railway line. Turn left before bridge and follow wall uphill to stile alongside a gate. Go over stile and ahead onto Ashbourne Lane. Turn right on lane and follow round a right hand bend to reach Windy Walls Farm on right, and continue to Paradise Farm also on right. Immediately after Paradise Farm turn right onto lane and follow round to left to hamlet of Martinside.

Turn right and walk down road. At signposted track on right, follow this track down to bend right, straight past cottages on left and down drive to Higher Eaves Farm. Go through Farm's gate on right then keep left on footpath immediately next to farmhouse, through gate onto field path. Walk straight ahead passing through gate in wall to wall stile onto railway bridge. Cross bridge and go ahead to pass back round rear of Eaves Hall bearing left through gate to join footpath right down Eaves Drive to Park Road. Go straight through to Market Street and turn left back to **Market Place.**

* If this field has cows, for alternative route carry on lane up hill and round to right to join Ashbourne Lane.