



Local Walking & Cycling Routes

Shropshire boasts beautiful countryside and what better way than pulling on your walking boots, or stepping onto your bike to enjoy it. There are endless walking and cycling trails to explore, and the best website we have found for ideas and to download maps is www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk. We have put together a short list of our favourites which cater to all abilities, maps for which can be found on the above website.

Walking

Walk to Ellesmere from Woodland Park Lodges – 2.5 miles

Turn right out of the Woodlands, right again at the T junction and then first left, will take you down a farm track. Keep following the track until you reach The Mere.

The Mere, Ellesmere – 2 miles

Parking is available at The Mere Visitor Centre. Enjoy a short, flat walk around the calm waters. You can always re fuel at The Boathouse pub.

Colemere – 1.5 miles

Parking available at Colemere Car Park. Enjoy a short, flat walk around another beautiful Mere.

Discover Shropshire Circular Walk – 5 miles

A 7 mile drive from Woodlands takes you to Northwood. The walk starts and finishes at the Horse and Jockey pub. This walk takes you across into Wales for a time.

Discover Shropshire Circular Walk – 7.5 miles

Start on Cross Street in Ellesmere. Walk to Welshampton and back via The Mere and Cremorne Gardens.

Cycling

Colemere and Welshampton – 18 miles

Starting in Ellesmere town centre this route takes you via Colmere, Welshampton and Cockshutt. An easier ride on quiet lanes and country roads.

Ellesmere to St Martin's – 14.5 miles

Easy cycling loop through country lanes taking you from Ellesmere to St Martin's and back.

Ellesmere to West Felton, Ruyton XI Towns & Baschurch – 29.5 miles

A route more suited to experienced cyclists as it includes steep inclines, and busy roads. A great way to explore some of the towns on this circular loop.

