

Outline of the route

This walk follows a circular route, but can be used as a linear walk to **Long Lane** and back. It starts at the Lyon Hall's car park (free parking).

To start, cross the road and head up Hearne Lane past a Highways Depot, then look for a ST on the right. Cross it and turn left to walk up past some (often dry) pools, then cross a ST and turn right then left to join a track. Look back now for a good view of **'The Portico'** (erected in memory of Brig. Heber-Percy, who created Hodnet Hall Gardens), then follow the track uphill to a **Viewpoint** with wide countryside views. Towards the end of the track bear left to cross the field, then cross a ST and join a track leading up to Long Lane. At point 'A' on the map you can return the way you came or walk on towards **Wollerton**.

At Wollerton cross the main road, then turn left and at the crossroads turn right to walk around the village to the **Stray Animal Pound**. Alternatively, you can follow a footpath across fields to reach the same place.

On Mill Road, by the **Old Hall Garden** take a PG on the right and pass through a field and PG to reach the old railway line, where you turn left. At the end of the line a PG and some steps take you onto Station Road. Now turn right and walk to the **Fire Station**, via the recreation ground path, from where you can use pavements to walk back to the start. Alternatively, you can cross the ST opposite and walk through fields to reach Abbots Lane where, by the 'Wendy House', you turn left. Now look for some steps on the right up into Lyon Hall's car park.

Welcome to Hodnet

This leaflet is one of a series created by Hodnet Footpath Group (HFG) to encourage use/enjoyment of local walks.

Notes.

- 1/ The maps & route outlines are complementary, so should be used together for the clearest route guidance.
- 2/ For a key to abbreviations/symbols/terms used, see map.
- 3/ To learn more about HFG, view/download more walk leaflets or to report an issue visit www.hodnet.org.uk/fpg

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Country Code—Please:

- Leave gates as you find them
- Take your litter home
- Keep dogs on a lead near livestock and clean up after them - **dog faeces can spread diseases!**



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Hodnet Walks : 2

Hodnet North Circular

'Long Lane Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

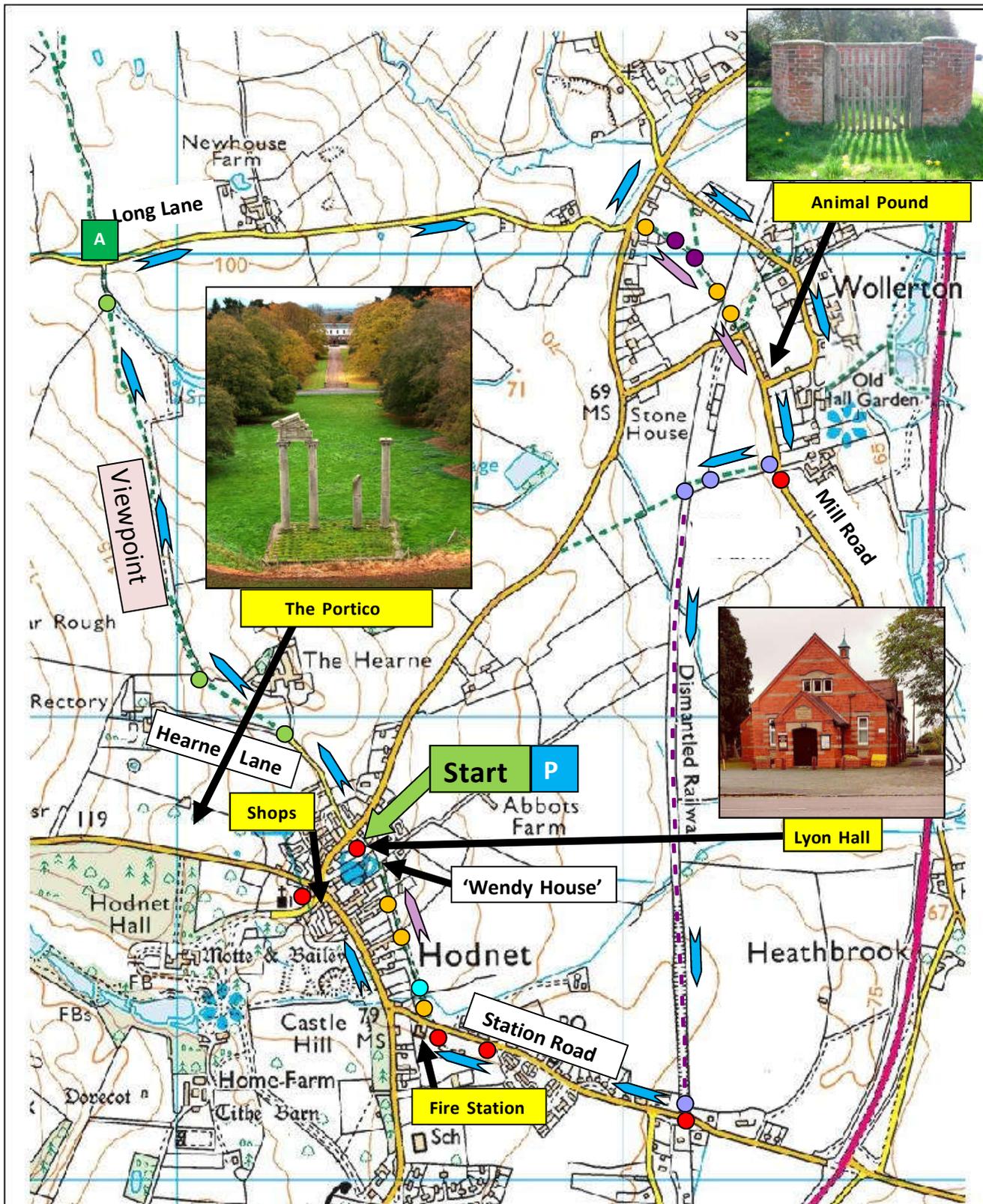
Walk Type: Circular or (1st part) Linear

Distance : Approx 2 or 4 miles

Walk Grade: 2

Dog Friendly: Yes

Time: 1–2 hours



Abbreviations/Symbols/Terms used in leaflet & map:

Route = 

Field Gate = FG or  Pedestrian Gate = PG or  Bridge = BR or  Dog Bin = 

Stile = ST or  'Dog Friendly' Stile =  Alternative route = 

Dog Friendly = Larger dogs can get through/past the stile Public Footpath =  or 

Walk Grades = **Grade 1** = Shorter/level route &/or no or few stiles **Grade 2** = Moderate length/part hilly route &/or some stiles **Grade 3** = Longer/hilly route &/or many stiles