Walk 7: Grindley Brook and back in two ways



From the bridge, bear 45 degrees left to the end of the uncultivated bank facing you. Now turn straight up the bank towards a slight dip in the skyline. Keep right of any manholes you encounter and continue until you reach a concrete track which you cross. From a point 10m right of another manhole, bear 45 degrees left to a gate in the far corner of the field. You should now be on the corner of a stone track (shown on the map). Head north up the track to meet the path joining 11 & 12. Turn right towards a stile and another concrete track 12. Bear slightly right following the path to Danson's Bridge 13.

Go through the steel kissing gate on to the towpath of the canal, turn left, and continue to the locks at Grindley Brook, and the café 4.

To return to the Horse & Jockey, keep to the towpath , going under the main road (A41) to Bridge No. 28. Go left here through a wooden wicket gate where a short lane leads to the busy A41. Cross carefully to the pub.

Walkers should be aware that farming practices on this farm may make this bit of the route tricky to follow at times. There have been issues with cropping and frequent changes to the field pattern. Efforts are constantly made to improve the situation.

The Short Route

Follow the Longer Route to Llethr Mill 2, but instead of crossing the stile, stay with the track to Wolvesacre Hall 4. The stile is on the left just before the farm buildings. The path crosses a pasture passing by a pool with some trees, and down a bank to a little wooden gate into a wood.

If using the OS map, follow the