

Outline of the route

This walk, using fields and lanes, goes to **Wollerton**. It starts at the Lyon Hall's car park (free parking).

To start, go up Hearne Lane and cross a ST on the right.

Turn left and go uphill past some (often dry) pools to another ST, or a gap at its side, and turn right then left to join a farm track. Look back here to view the rear of the **'The Portico'** (erected in memory of Brig. Heber-Percy, who created Hodnet Hall 's famous gardens). After a **Viewpoint** with **Countryside Views**, bear left to cross the field (or go around its edge) to a ST/FG. Here you join a track leading up to Long Lane, where you turn right. Now head towards Wollerton, where you cross the road* and use a ST to enter a garden paddock. A FG at its end leads into another field, where a FG on the right takes you to a ST. After another ST you reach a lane leading to an unusual **Stray Animal Pound**.

*Instead, you can walk around the village to reach the Pound.

At **Old Hall Garden** turn right and go through 2 PG to reach the old railway line, then turn left through a PG. At the end of the old line a PG and steps lead up to Station Road. Turn right and go towards the **Fire Station** via the recreation ground path. On arrival^ cross the road and a ST opposite, then cross a BR. After two more ST you'll be in Abbots Way where, by the **'Wendy House'**, you turn left. Now look for some steps on your right, which take you up into the car park and back to the start.

^Instead, you can walk through the village back to the start.

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 and 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/ If you find a route blocked (e.g. by growing crops) take the shortest alternative route past/around the problem.
- 4/ To learn about HFG, download more walk leaflets (we've 10 of them) or to report an issue visit www.hodnet.org.uk/fpg

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Country Code

- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Don't leave litter
- Keep dogs under control and in sight (use a lead near livestock), and clean up after them - **dog faeces spread diseases!**



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Hodnet Walks : 2

Hodnet North Circular

'Long Lane Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

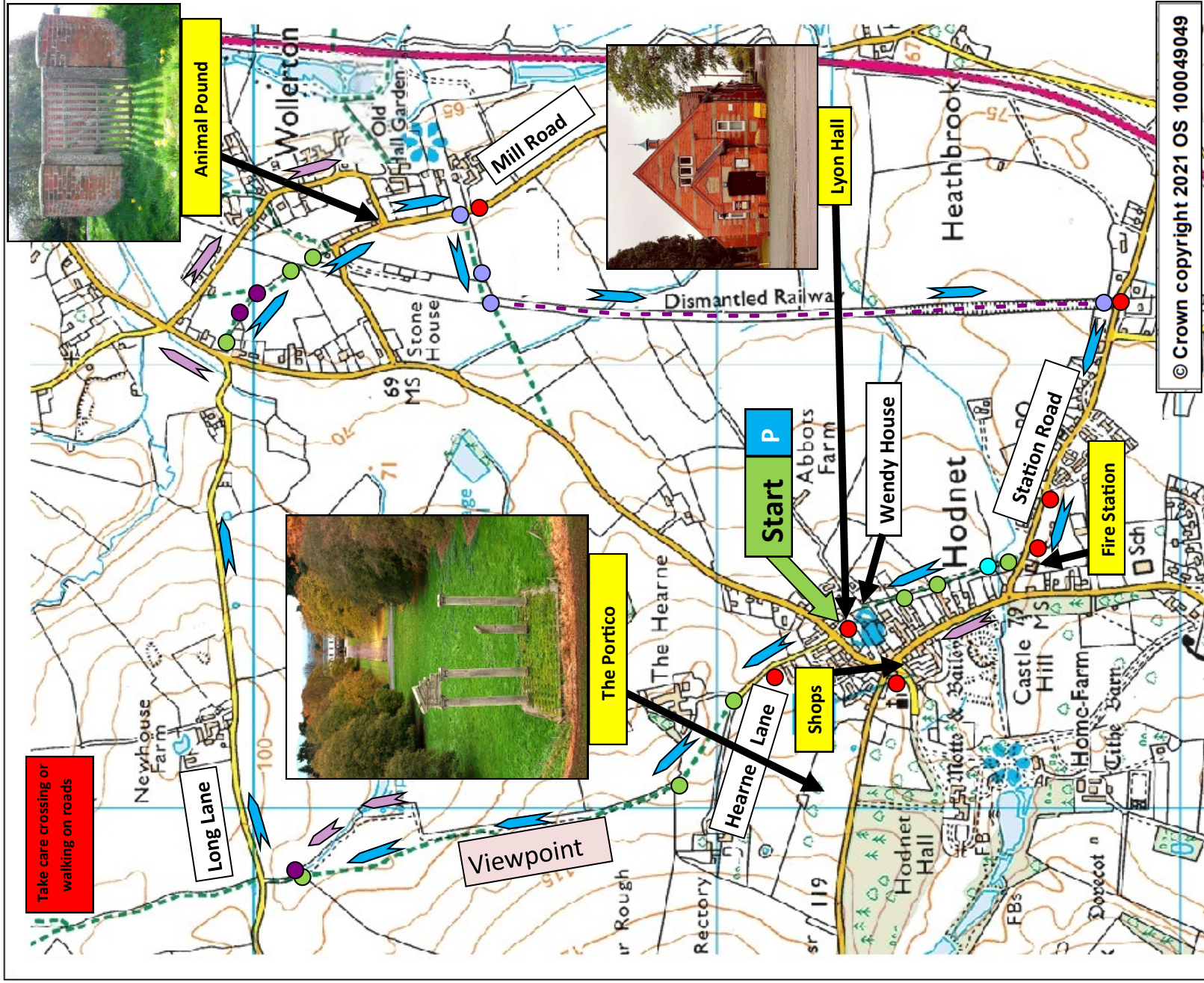
Walk Type: Circular

Distance : Approx 2 or 4 miles

Walk Grade: 2

Dog Friendly: Yes

Time: 1–2 hours



Abbreviations/Symbols/Terms used in leaflet & map:

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