

Outline of the route

This walk, mainly across open fields, goes to **Fauls** – or beyond. It starts at the Lyon Hall's car park (free parking).

To start, go up Hearne Lane to a ST on the right. Cross it and walk uphill past some (often dry) pools to another ST. Turn right then left to join a field track leading up to a **Viewpoint** with **Countryside Views**. Near the end of the track bear left to a ST/FG then follow a track to Long Lane, which you cross. Now, keeping a hedge on your right, look for a BR+ST at 'A'. Here, bear left across the field and turn right to walk down to a BR+ST. Now go uphill to a FG by Field Farm, then left down its drive to a ST on the right. Cross it and 2 ST to reach a lane, where you turn right then left over another ST. Go diagonally right to reach 3 close ST, the last with BR onto Wood Lane. Now go up the drive of 'Woodside' to a ST on the left. After 3 more ST walk across a field to a ST at 'B'. Cross it and, with a hedge on your left, head to a hedge gap and turn left, then right. The path soon becomes a concrete track with a **Viewpoint** of the **Hawkstone Hills**—and into **Wales**. At Fauls Farm turn right and go up a lane, then turn right to reach the church. To return, via 'C', walk on and take a PG on the right (by 'phone mast'). A FG on the left plus 2 ST lead you to 'B', from where you can return to the start.

Option. At 'C' follow the lane to 'D', then go through a FG on the right. After crossing a ST+BR, head diagonally right, past a farmyard, to a ST. Turn right and go through a FG, then turn left and head to a FG onto Wood Lane. Cross it and the ST opposite.

Note. *The true path from 'E' to 'F' is hard to follow, so use an unofficial route (red arrows) down the a field, via a ST or FG to 'F'.* From 'F' head to a ST+BR+ST, then walk up a field to 2 close PG. In the next field turn right and follow the hedge around to a ST+BR at 'A', from where you can return 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 to Fauls

'Two Parishes Walk'



Photo. A Underwood

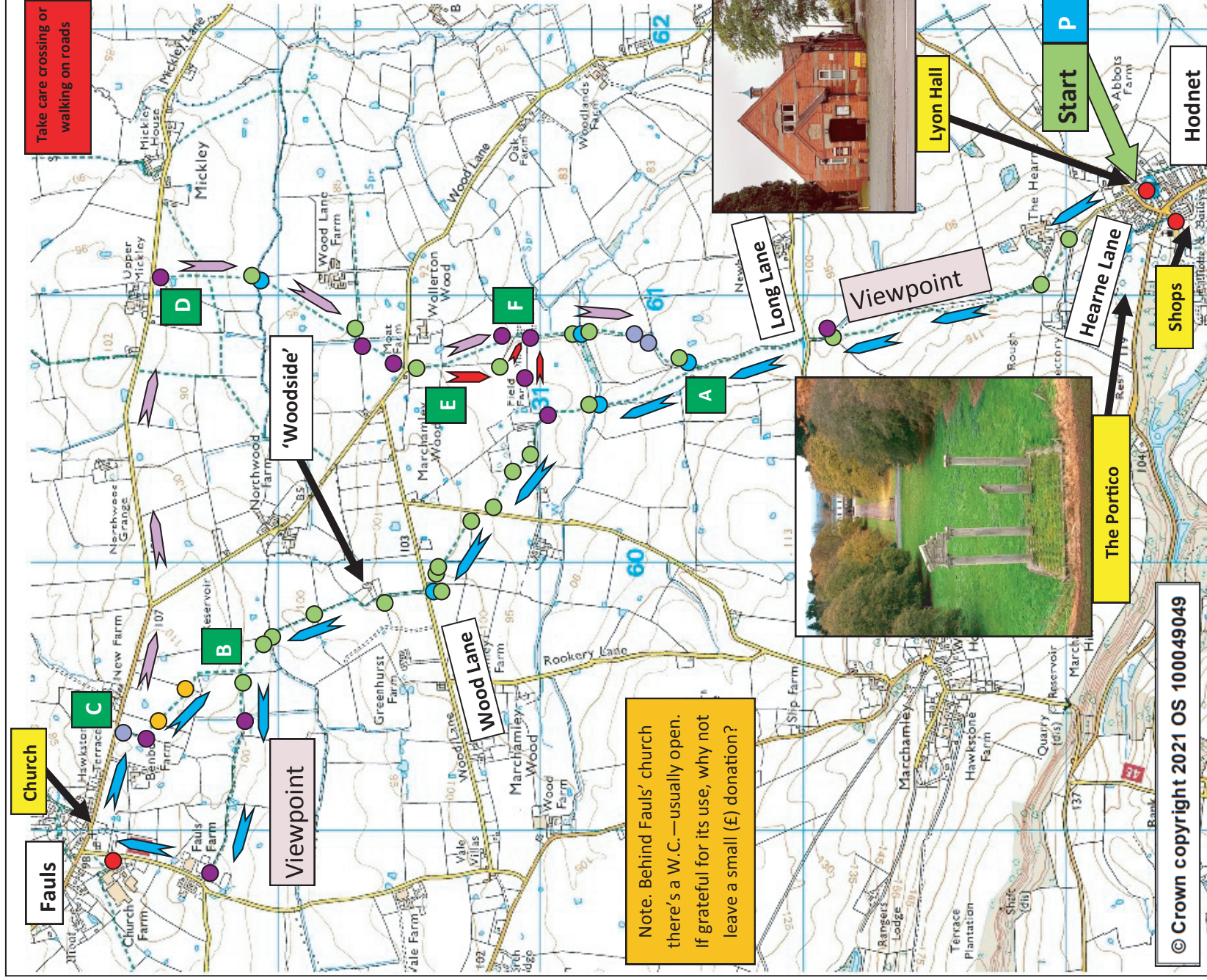
Walk Type: Linear (1st part) or Circular

Distance : Approx 6 or 8.5 miles

Walk Grade: 3

Dog Friendly: Main route only

Time: 3–4 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 = - - - -

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