

## HW - Applemore to Marchwood Inclosure

This is the seventh suggested walk that you can get to without going too far from your home under the current lockdown. I have taken some pictures of some turn points in the hope it helps with your navigating. For those that use Viewranger the walk and its instructions can be found by searching for NFWfH0081 or HW - Applemore to Marchwood Incl. The walk is about 2.5 miles long.



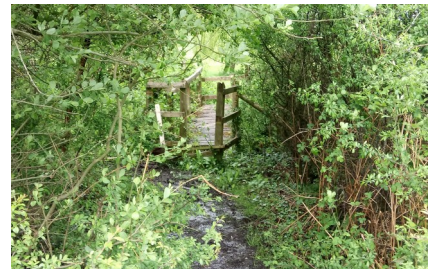
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This walk starts at the roundabout on Claypits Lane between Applemore Recreation Centre and Tesco Superstore. Walk along Claypits Lane away from the Recreation Centre towards the bus stop and the other roundabout. At the next roundabout cross the entrance to Tesco's and turn left along Sizer Way. After 50 yards there is a stile on the right hand side. **(1)** Go over it.



I know there are some people who are uncomfortable in the presence of horses. When we tested the walk there were 3 very friendly horses in the field, nuzzling up to us as we walked through their field. If you want to avoid them, continue walking along Sizer Way and turn right just before the roundabout with A326 and walk up the cycle path to the top of the hill, opposite Manor Road **(2)**.

Assuming you are going over the stile, the path goes right immediately around the edge of the field until you come to a double stile with a bridge between them. Go over onto the Golf Course.



Turn left and the path now follows the edge of the Golf Course, slightly uphill.



You will notice the Dog Kennels/Cattery on the left towards the top of the hill, follow the fence around to the left and then somewhat to the right until you find the path through to the A326. We should meet up with those who took the horse avoidance detour here **(2)**



Be aware of the cyclists who might be on the track. Cross the A326 into Manor Road, keep to the left at first junction



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Continue ahead until you come to a stile with tracks on both sides. Go over the stile and walk ahead.



Pick up the main track leading towards the trees of Marchwood Inclosure.



Continue directly ahead on the main track into the woodland



Turn left along a main track leading down to the Inclosure car park (3). When did you last see this car park looking so empty?



Leave the car park through the trees and head back towards Applemore along the grass verge – please be careful it can be quite muddy and wet along here after rain.



When nearly at the cattle grid (4), there is a path off on the right hand side of the road. Cross road and join that path, over the wooden bridge and towards the trees.



Continue along the path with the trees on your left and open heathland on your right. You can go either side of the wooden railing, they both end in the same place, probably the right hand side is a little easier walking – less roots of trees to walk over.



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Follow the path with the open area on your left. Cross over the gravel causeway and soon after, by a patch of grass, there is a path goes left.



Follow this path along the edge of the trees on your right to a crossing of pathways. Continue ahead until you come to a large open area, a continuation of The Green.



Turn left (**5**) with the trees on your left, slightly downhill. Be aware that it can get quite muddy down here.



Eventually you come to a gravel track which crosses a ditch. Soon after there is a track which goes diagonally across open space to your right. If you miss it continue onwards looking for a wide track which goes right and ends in the same place.



Go through the gate that leads to the A326. **Be very careful crossing the road (6)**



Cross Roman Road and go through the barrier into the car park of Applemore Recreation Centre. Turn left and follow the path around the car park and out onto Claypits Lane Turn right to get back to our start location.



We hope you enjoyed the walk.