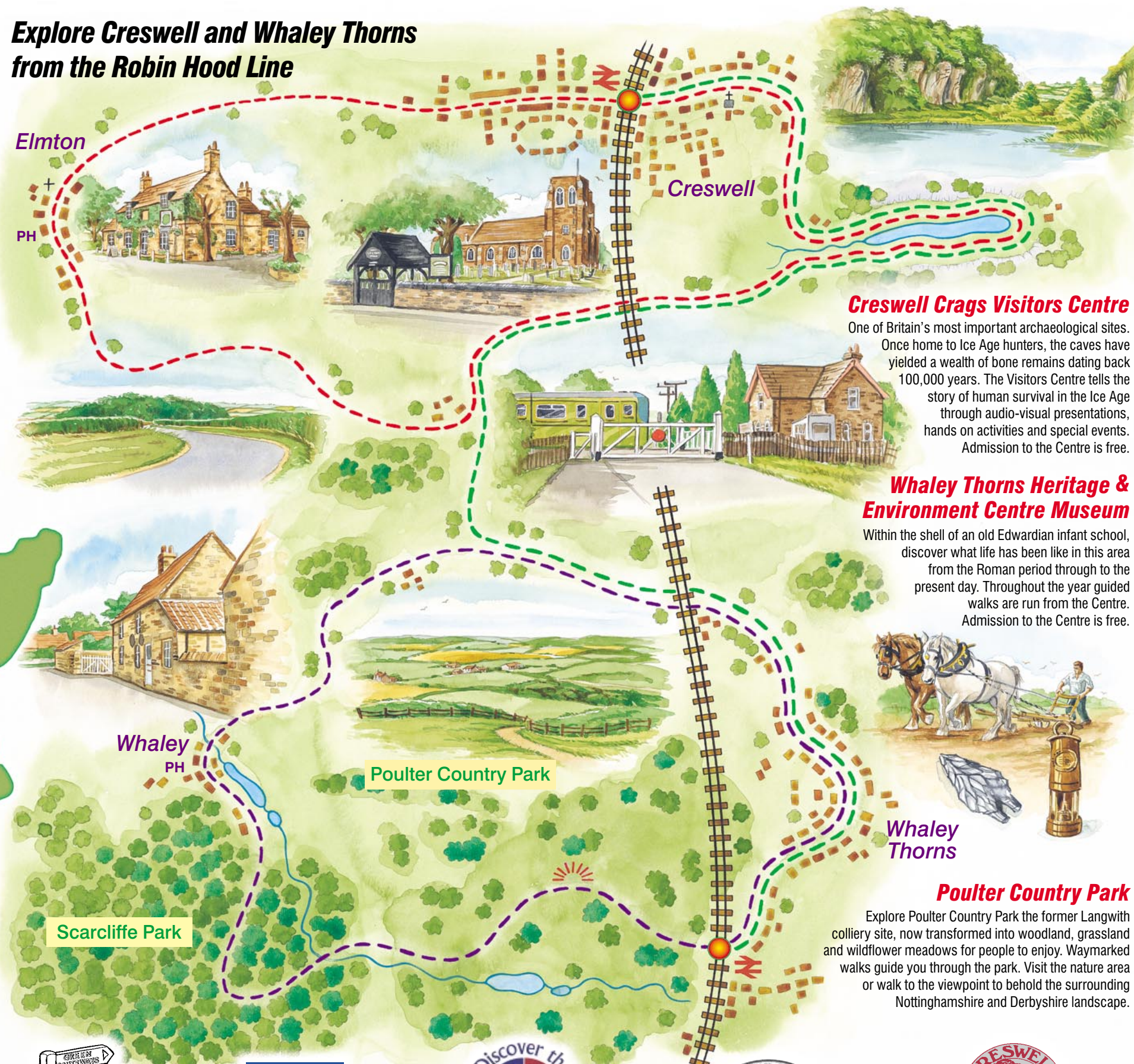
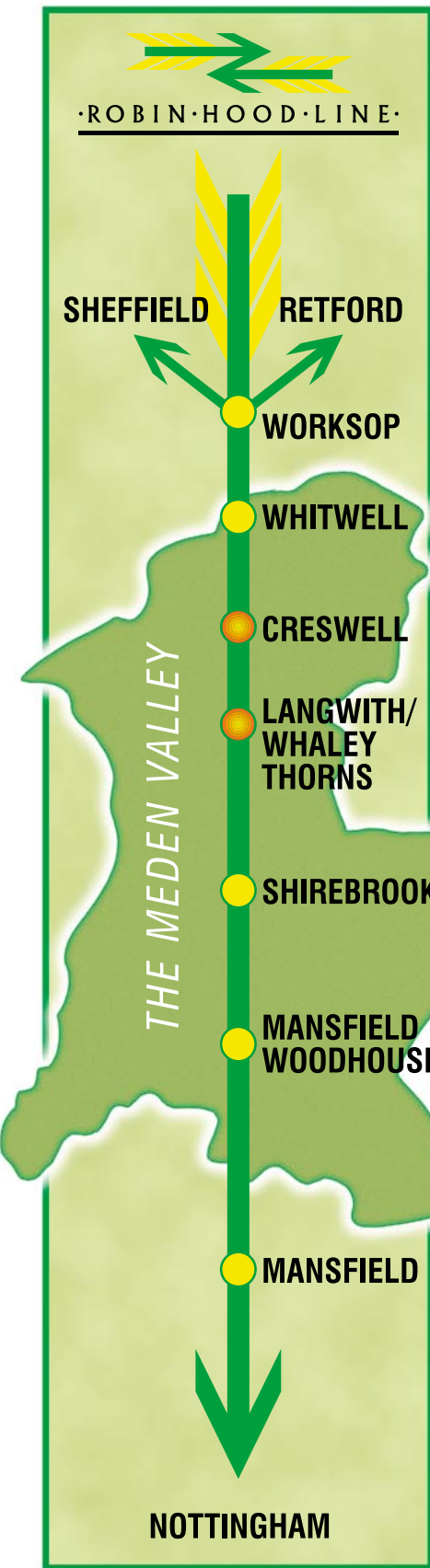


# DISCOVER THE MEDEN VALLEY

## Explore Creswell and Whaley Thorns from the Robin Hood Line



### Creswell Crags Visitors Centre

One of Britain's most important archaeological sites. Once home to Ice Age hunters, the caves have yielded a wealth of bone remains dating back 100,000 years. The Visitors Centre tells the story of human survival in the Ice Age through audio-visual presentations, hands on activities and special events. Admission to the Centre is free.

### Whaley Thorns Heritage & Environment Centre Museum

Within the shell of an old Edwardian infant school, discover what life has been like in this area from the Roman period through to the present day. Throughout the year guided walks are run from the Centre. Admission to the Centre is free.

### Poulter Country Park

Explore Poulter Country Park the former Langwith colliery site, now transformed into woodland, grassland and wildflower meadows for people to enjoy. Waymarked walks guide you through the park. Visit the nature area or walk to the viewpoint to behold the surrounding Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire landscape.

## Walks from Creswell & Whaley Thorns Stations

Three walks exploring the Meden Valley's fascinating heritage and picturesque countryside. Visit Creswell Crags Visitors Centre or Whaley Thorns Heritage & Environment Centre Museum to obtain a free walks leaflet.

### How to get to Creswell Crags Visitors Centre from Creswell Station (15 mins)

At the bottom of the station road turn left. Follow Elmton Road to the T-junction and turn right. Then turn left into Crags Road following the brown sign to Creswell Crags. The Visitors Centre is situated at the far end of the gorge.

### How to get to Whaley Thorns Heritage & Environment Centre Museum from Whaley Thorns Station (10 mins)

From the station car park go straight ahead down Main Street. At the junction with Portland Road turn left. The Centre is situated next to the church. Follow the brown signs.

**The GREEN Walk** (4 miles) A walk linking Robin Hood Line Stations at Creswell and Whaley Thorns. Discover prehistoric caves and attractive limestone scenery of the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire countryside. Rest while the train takes you home.

**The RED Walk** (4 miles) A circular walk from Creswell, along ancient trackways to the small rural village of Elmton. Enjoy extensive views over the surrounding landscape set in an area of rich history.

**The PURPLE Walk** (4 miles) A circular walk from Whaley Thorns visiting new parkland and ancient woodland. Explore the hamlet of Whaley and return through open countryside.