

Why The Archaeological Way?

Follow The Archaeological Way and you'll be walking in the footsteps of history! You are now in an ancient landscape of Stone Age hunting camps, Romano-British settlements and medieval deer parks. Nearby you can find Elizabethan Houses and a castle-cum-pleasure palace, all on the edge of Sherwood Forest. Discover the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution and the rise of the Derbyshire – Nottinghamshire coalfields. From pre-history to present day, there is lots to discover.

The Archaeological Way programme is developing an 11 mile (18.5km) multi-user trail between Pleasley Pit Country Park and Creswell Crags, providing a key missing section of the Derbyshire – Nottinghamshire trails network. Follow the **AW** along the route.

Download **The Archaeological Way** app to your smartphone, listen to stories from people along the way and learn more about the history and heritage of this fascinating area.



Exploring Greenways

The **Archaeological Way** is part of a larger network of trails, including the Phoenix Greenways, Clowne Greenway, Dukeries Trail and Robin Hood Way. Link the trails using public rights of way and you can spend an afternoon, a day or even a week exploring the treasures that the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire borders have to offer.

Easy Access – Greenways are generally level and surfaced. Gradients are kept to a minimum and you'll find benches for resting.

Enjoy Safe Greenways

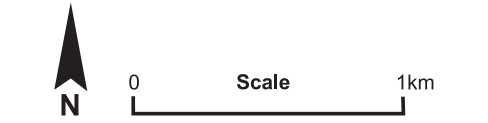
Share with care – Please be considerate of other users you meet. Cyclists please slow down and warn of your approach. Be aware that maintenance and agricultural vehicles sometime use these routes.

Be seen! – Wear appropriate clothing for your activity and the weather.

Highway crossings and road safety – please take care.



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Key

The Archaeological Way

Proposed Route

The Clowne Greenway

The Phoenix Greenways

Linking Trails

Footpaths

Bridleways

Information boards

Railway Station

Car Park

Horsebox Park