



Take special care on country roads.

Make no unnecessary noise.

Protect wildlife, plants and trees.

Help to keep all water clean.

Take your litter home.

Leave livestock, crops and machinery

alone.

Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges

and walls.

Keep to public paths across farmland.

Keep your dogs under close control.

Fasten all gates.

Guard against all risk of fire.

and work.

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life

The Country Code

- 8** Church Road to Woodside Farm, south west along Fiddlers Lane to Lodge Hill (A50).
Approximate length: 915m (1000 yds).
- 9** Junction of Anslow Lane and Knowles Hill, south west to Brook Hollows.
Approximate length: 576m (630 yds).
- 14** Beacon Road by cottages at Taf-flands, south east to Craythorne Lane.
Approximate length: 366m (400 yds).
- 15** Dovecliffe Road near Jimmy Nature Trail to Craythorne Lane at Craythorne Farm.
Approximate length: 106m (1100 yds).
- 17** Church Road, between church and inn, south to Burnside near Commemoration Hall.
Approximate length: 128m (140 yds).
- 18** Craythorne Lane to junction with footpath 14, west to Walford Road.
Approximate length: 622m (680 yds).
- 19** A50 north east to Brook Hollows Spinney, joining footpath 9.
Approximate length: 915m (1000 yds).

- 1** Church Road north-east to Glebe Close (leading to Marston Lane).
Approximate length: 92m (100 yds).
- 2** Caravan Park entrance at Marston Lane, north-west to Shotwood Hill Lane.
Approximate length: 412m (450 yds).
- 3** Church Road, north along Shotwood Hill Lane to Shotwood Hill, joining footpath 4.
Approximate length: 476m (520 yds).
- 4** Footpath 3 at Shotwood Hill, north-west to parish boundary, south-east to Tutbury.
Approximate length: 444m (485 yds).
- 5** Marston Lane, 150 yards north-east of caravan site entrance, north-west to parish boundary, south-east of Hoblands Farm.
Approximate length: 1143m (1250 yds).
- 6** Marston Lane by Mosley Farm, north-east to Marston Lane at junction with footpath 7.
Approximate length: 352m (385 yds).
- 7** Marston Lane at termination of footpath 6 at ponds. South to Burns Yard, Brookside.
Approximate length: 915m (1000 yds).

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Rolleston on Dove

Places of general interest:

A The Spread Eagle Inn and Restaurant, dating from the main inn when the building was between Burton and Tutbury and passed its door, has expanded to include adjoining cottages and a wing, once the "Girl's School", in later times.

B Saint Mary's Church – a place of worship stood on this site in Anglo Saxon times and is recorded in the Domesday Book. The present church, which includes two of the original Saxon arches, was built during the 13th century, its south aisle housing memorials to the Mosley family. The lych gate serves as the war memorial.

C The Old Grammar School, situated on the western boundary of the churchyard, was built in 1638 to house a boy's grammar school, founded in 1520 by Robert Sherborne, Bishop of Chichester. The school closed in 1909 when the state primary school opened, a building that retains the name of the original founder.

D Brookside, a picturesque village lane, once the main route from Stretton and Claymills, fully lives-up to its name. Cottages flank its north side, as it follows the course of the Alder Brook.

E The Commemoration Hall, also known as Rolleston Club, the earlier part of the building dating to 1897, was erected to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. Sir Oswald Mosley, a generous benefactor to the community made rules that there should be ties to a political party or to any class of religion, all equal, all friendly. But what he did debar was socialism, anarchism, and gambling.

F The Jimmie Inn and Restaurant, once a farmhouse, is said to have served as an ale house for the refreshment of the navvies building the railway line in 1847/8, before reverting to agriculture.



G The Jinny Nature Trail follows the route of the railway line that linked Rolleston and Stretton until 1968. The remains of the station have been unearthed and identified with illustrated signage, the area between the two platforms is now a wild flower meadow.

H Brook Hollows Spinney is an area once part of the Mosley estate, the lake being one of a series dug along the course of the Alder Brook to power sawmills etc. Reinstated during the 1970's the lake is surrounded by woodland creating a natural habitat.

J The Alms Houses, their lawns skirting the Alder Brook, have been the subject for many pictures depicting the village. Built in 1712 the dwellings have been frequently upgraded, their thatched roofs being replaced by slate in 1833 and then tile by 1893.



You may find an Ordnance Survey map helpful:
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A Spread Eagle Inn and Restaurant



B Saint Mary's Church



C The Old Grammar School



J Burnside - Alms Houses



D Brookside



H Brook Hollows Spinney



E Commemoration Hall - Rolleston Club



G The Jimmy Nature Trail and Station Site



F The Jinnie Inn and Restaurant



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