



WALK 4

Booth's and Crowgutter Woods

5 Kms, Moderate, Allow 1½ – 2 hours

Start – Consall Station



Steep, muddy and uneven in places. Stout footwear essential!

Wayfinding on this walk can be tricky in places.

An OS map is required and , if you have one, a GPS.

- 1** Leave Consall Station, cross the bridge over the River Churnet and turn left along the lane that leads from the Black Lion pub. Follow the lane for 300 metres to reach the road leading up to Consall village.
- 2** Cross the road and find the public footpath sign. Follow the signed footpath down to a small footbridge over the river (DO NOT use the road bridge as this is private). Continue along the footpath round in an arc until you reach the road. Turn right to cross the railway and canal bridges.

The photos may help you to find your way to Belmont Road!

- 3** Ahead, you will see the entrance to Booth's Wood. Follow the path up through the wood.
- 4** Near the top, look for a stile on the left onto fields (Grid Ref SK 003 488, [///brighter.dugouts.stunning](#), GPS 1.99619w, 53.03635n).
- 5** Cross the field keeping the hedge on your left and leave by a gate at Glenwood House.
- 6** Follow the green lane past the house then turn right onto a gravelled track and through a gate. Follow the track for 120 metres then, as it veers right continue straight on over the field, due east, following the power lines to pass between two trees. (Grid Ref SK 009 489, [///because.drain.recliner](#), GPS 1.98713w, 53.03765n)
- 7** Continue east to the hedge corner near Booth's Hall. Turn left and pass through a gate into another field. (Grid Ref SK 011 490, [///whiplash.diner.sinkhole](#), GPS 1.98478w, 53.03790n)



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- 8** Walk across the middle of the field, looking out for three gates on the left after about 150 metres. Pass through the left most gate and head NNW, diagonally across the field to a stile in the corner.
- 9** Cross this and continue in the same direction to a small picket gate. Pass through and head towards a squeeze stile and the minor road.
- 10** Turn left along Belmont Road. (Grid Ref SK 010 496, ///cheeses.query. positions, GPS 1.98639w, 53.04388n)
- 11** Follow Belmont Road for 400 metres and after a double bend at a downhill section, pass through the gate on the left into Crowgutter Wood.
- 12** Follow the clear path down through Crowgutter Wood, until you reach the canal towpath. (Grid Ref SK 000 487, ///keener.stooping.body, GPS 2.00011w, 53.03664n)

Near the bottom of Crowgutter Wood, on the right, you can see the ruins of some buildings. This was Crowgutter Flint Mill. It is just one of the many industrial heritage remains in the Churnet Valley.

- 13** Turn right and follow the towpath passing Consall Station on the opposite bank.
- 14** Pass under the railway line and up to the bridge over the canal and river.
- 15** Turn left through the Black Lion car park and follow the track until you reach Consall Station.

