

Public Footpaths in Woodford

Brief descriptions of the various short public footpaths within the Woodford boundaries are given below. An illustrative map will follow shortly. The Footpath Numbers indicated in the text are official designations, which will be shown on the map.

- a) Starting at the roundabout at the junction of Chester Road and Woodford Road, walk towards the BAE site and you will see on your left Footpath No 3, which runs parallel to Bridle Road and alongside the boundary of the airfield. There are two options to walk to Poynton from the exit of this path.
- b) Starting at the roundabout at the junction of Chester Road and Woodford Road, walk on the Garden Centre side, past the grounds of Southfield House, until you see a stile in the corner of the car park. Cross this to enter the car park and continue on a footpath leading around the back of the Garden Centre and exit onto Moor Lane between house numbers 32 and 34.
- c) Opposite the exit point of the path described in (b) there is a footpath between house numbers 37 and 39 Moor Lane that leads to Woodford Cricket Ground. Alternatively, walk down the roadway to the cricket ground to the gate and take a right turn to join up with the path from Moor Lane. The path leads across open fields to a stile at the rear of Bramhall Cricket ground. The path follows the outer perimeter of the pitch and exits on Church Lane.
- d) From the exit of the path described in (c) cross over Church Lane to a stile at the side of Pear Tree Cottage. The path leads across fields to Blossoms Lane (Footpath No 6).
- e) As an alternative to (d), on exit from Bramhall Cricket ground turn left along Church Lane to the junction of Blossoms Lane and for a further 50 yards to a stile on the left. The path crosses fields to a farm and exits on Chester Road close to the Davenport Arms (Footpath No 7).
- f) As an alternative to (e), on passing the Blossom Lane junction walk to a footpath sign on the right just before Weavers Corner and follow the path to exit near Andersons Nursery on Moor Lane.
- g) As an alternative to (f), continue along Church Lane to a path on the right between house numbers 26 and 27. This is part of the Fred Perry Way. The path crosses a field and continues to the rear of property before exiting on Chester Road.
- h) From the Church, enter Old Hall Lane and on the right hand side after approx $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, take a footpath that leads across fields to Adlington Road. Alternatively continue to the Golf Course and follow the footpath around the course and the rear of a farm to exit on Adlington Road.
- i) From the Davenport Arms walk towards the Community Centre and there are two footpaths on the right hand side that lead to the airfield.

- j) From Chester Road walk down Moor Lane to Foden Lane and at the end of the road take the stile to the left leading over fields to Bramhall Cricket ground.
- k) As an alternative to (j), walk to Church Lane and opposite take the footpath to Bramhall crossing over the A555 footbridge and to the side of the recreational ground into Highfield Road.