## The Route:

1. (719 295) Turn right at the Parish Hall into Podmore Road. At the end turn left on-to Cheswardine High Street. Carry straight on towards the church and turn right into Church Lane.

2. (721 300) After 350m, about half way down the lane, go over a stile on the right, and go through a gateway on the left then follow the fence straight ahead across three fields.

3. (725 298) Turn right onto the lane and follow it round to the left and keep ahead for 1.35 km until Doley Farm is reached on the right.

4. (738 297) Immediately after Doley Farm look for a footpath sign and go through a farm gate on the left and follow the green lane, passing a pond on the right. It will eventually open out through a gate, into fields. Keep straight ahead going over a stile.

5. (738 304) Cross over the lane and go straight ahead through a field gate indicated with a small way marker arrow. Keeping the hedge and wooded area to the left, go over fields through kissing gates and over stiles.

6. (740 310) Follow the grass driveway through gates by the house and turn left into Moss Lane.

7. (737 311) After 350m turn left over a stile opposite the entrance to Lipley Farm. NB Sometimes there is livestock in these fields. Go straight across 2 fields heading towards the wooded area. Keep the wooded area on your right. Keep straight on heading towards the kissing gate between the 2 tallest trees. Follow way-marker and go diagonally right across to the next kissing gate. Head diagonally across the fields towards the church tower. The last field is where the Old Cricket pitch was located. Along the route there are magnificent views of Cheswardine Hall which is now a Residential Home.

8. (723 302) Turn right out of the field keeping the Lodge to the right and turn immediately left along Church Lane back into Cheswardine.

9. (719 299) At the church turn left and walk through Cheswardine village to Podmore Road on the right. Turn right and the Parish Hall is located on the left.

We hope you enjoy the walk. May we remind you to follow the country code: Close gates after use. Take your litter home. Keep dogs on leads near livestock.

## **CHESWARDINE**

Cheswardine is located about 5 miles from Market Drayton. The Parish Church, dedicated to St. Swithun, overlooks Cheswardine Parish from the hill at the top of the village.

Cheswardine boasts 2 pubs: The Red Lion and The Fox and Hounds, and a third, The Wharf is located on the canal. There is also a community shop located within the Parish Hall, next to the car park, playing field and playground.

Cheswardine Parish Council on behalf of its Parishioners



Cheswardine Walking Group (2023)

## **CHESWARDINE WALKS: 5**

Cheswardine - Doley Farm Lipley - Cheswardine



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A circular walk of approx 4.25 miles (7 km), across fields, and country lanes, with lovely views of Cheswardine Hall and St. Swithun's Church. The walk starts and finishes at Cheswardine Parish Hall where there is ample parkin. Some road walking is involved - be aware of traffic. You may also encounter livestock on this country walk.

Time: Approx 1.5 to 2hours Fitness level: easy to moderate. Explorer Map: Market Drayton 243 (grid references marked in the route details)

All 6 Cheswardine walks can be downloaded from www.cheswardineparishcouncil.org.uk

For further information and to find walks in Shropshire: www.shropshirewalking.co.uk