## The Route:

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

2. (723 302) At the T Junction opposite Cheswardine Hall, turn right.

3. (713 301) Turn immediately left through a gate after the lodge. Follow a straight line crossing several fields via stiles and kissing gates. Skirt the wood keeping it to the left.

4. (737 311) Cross Moss Lane and head for Lipley Farm. Turn right over a stile opposite the farmhouse following the way markers around the farm to the bottom of a field, go over the stile, and continue straight on across the track then head diagonally left for the corner of the field onto the road.

5. (740 318) Cross a stile opposite into the field. Head diagonally left across the field to a stile in the middle of the fence. Carry on diagonally left towards Chipnall Mill Farm on the left. Follow the way markers up the hill crossing 2 fields onto the concrete road.

6. (725 326)736 326 Turn left and keep left where the road goes straight ahead. Pass Nook Farm on the right and Keeper's Cottage on the left. To the left there are magnificent views over the valley. Continue ahead to Hales. There are some lovely cottages on the right hand side.

7. (717 337) Take a left turn at the triangle junction and follow the road down towards The Lloyd.

8. (718 330) Turn right at a lane at the bottom of the hill with a cottage on the corner, following the bridle path through a wooded area. The lane opens out into a wide grassy path.

9. (711 326) Cross a stile and follow the stream to Johnson's Wood Farm. Skirt the Farm, cross a stile then head for Johnson's Wood Farm barn area, walking between the concrete path and the hedge towards the barn between two houses.

10. (712 316) Turn left onto Tag Lane and immediately right along the track to Cheswardine Park Farm.

11. (711 314) Look out for a sign post on the left and cross into the field over the insulated electric fence. Go straight across the field heading for the corner. Go through a gate keeping the wooded area to the left.

12. (715 308) Enter Lawn Drumble and exit via a stile and head towards the next wooded area.

13. (716 303) Keeping the wooded area on the left, carry on along the path which runs into Lawn Lane. Go straight ahead through the village and turn right into Podmore Road on the 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: 4**

## **Cheswardine - Lipley Chipnall Lees - Hales - Cheswardine**



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The walk is approx 7.5 miles along country lanes and across fields with magnificent views over the valley. The walk starts and finishes at Cheswardine Parish Hall where there is ample parking. You may also encounter livestock on this country walk.

> Time: Approx 4 to 4.5 hours Fitness level: 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