

# Why The Archaeological Way?

Follow The Archaeological Way and you'll be walking in the footsteps of history! You are now in an ancient landscape of Stone Age hunting camps, Romano-British settlements and medieval deer parks. Nearby you can find Elizabethan Houses and a castle-cum-pleasure palace, all on the edge of Sherwood Forest. Discover the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution and the rise of the Derbyshire - Nottinghamshire coalfields. From pre-history to present day, there is lots to discover.

The Archaeological Way programme is developing an 11 mile (18.5km) multi-user trail between Pleasley Pit Country Park and Creswell Crags, providing a key missing section of the Derbyshire - Nottinghamshire trails network. Follow the **AW** along the route.

Download The Archaeological Way app to your smartphone, listen to stories from people along the way and learn more about the history and heritage of this fascinating area.



## Exploring Greenways

The Archaeological Way is part of a larger network of trails, including the Phoenix Greenways, Clowne Greenway, Dukeries Trail and Robin Hood Way. Link the trails using public rights of way and you can spend an afternoon, a day or even a week exploring the treasures that the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire borders have to offer.

**Easy Access** – Greenways are generally level and surfaced. Gradients are kept to a minimum and you'll find benches for resting.

## Enjoy Safe Greenways

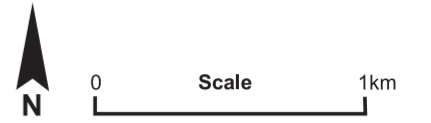
**Share with care** – Please be considerate of other users you meet. Cyclists please slow down and warn of your approach. Be aware that maintenance and agricultural vehicles sometime use these routes.

**Be seen!** – Wear appropriate clothing for your activity and the weather.

**Highway crossings and road safety** – please take care.



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### Key

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- Linking Trails
- - - Proposed Route
- - - Footpaths
- The Clowne Greenway
- Bridleways
- The Phoenix Greenways
- Information boards
- Railway Station
- Car Park
- Horsebox Park