

Transition Chesterfield is a community group aiming to create positive local solutions to the twin challenges of peak oil and climate change and make Chesterfield a better place to live. Our Car Free Walks describe walks that can be reached by public transport from Chesterfield, for people without cars or who want to leave the car at home.

This walk can be found on O.S. Explorer Map 269.

Remember the Countryside Code: leave gates and property as you find them; protect plants and animals and take your litter home; keep dogs under close control and consider other people.



**A detailed text description of the walk is available from:
www.transitionchesterfield.org**

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Car Free Walks

**Chesterfield railway station to
the Royal Hospital circular**

Summary: A very pretty, quiet and mainly off-road circular walk. From the railway station to the hospital is a lovely walk via the golf course (some steep parts) with fine views and woodland paths. From the hospital back to the station via Hady is through fields and lovely woodland with a short section along the main road and back along the river.

Distance: Approximately 3 miles (5 km)

Time: approx 2 hours (including rest stops)

Accessibility: Steep in parts and not suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs or bicycles.

3 Follow path uphill and across golf course

2 Cross Piccadilly Road, take narrow footpath on other side

1 Leave Railway Station and turn right under bridges and past snail

15 Continue on footpath by river

14 Follow Hady Hill down towards town

13 Continue on path at top of three roads

12 At waymarker sign take right path uphill

4 Take right-hand track past golf bunker and right fork at waymarker

5 Cross golf course on ridge to footpath on other side

6 At main road turn left down quiet road and follow path on right past storage reservoir

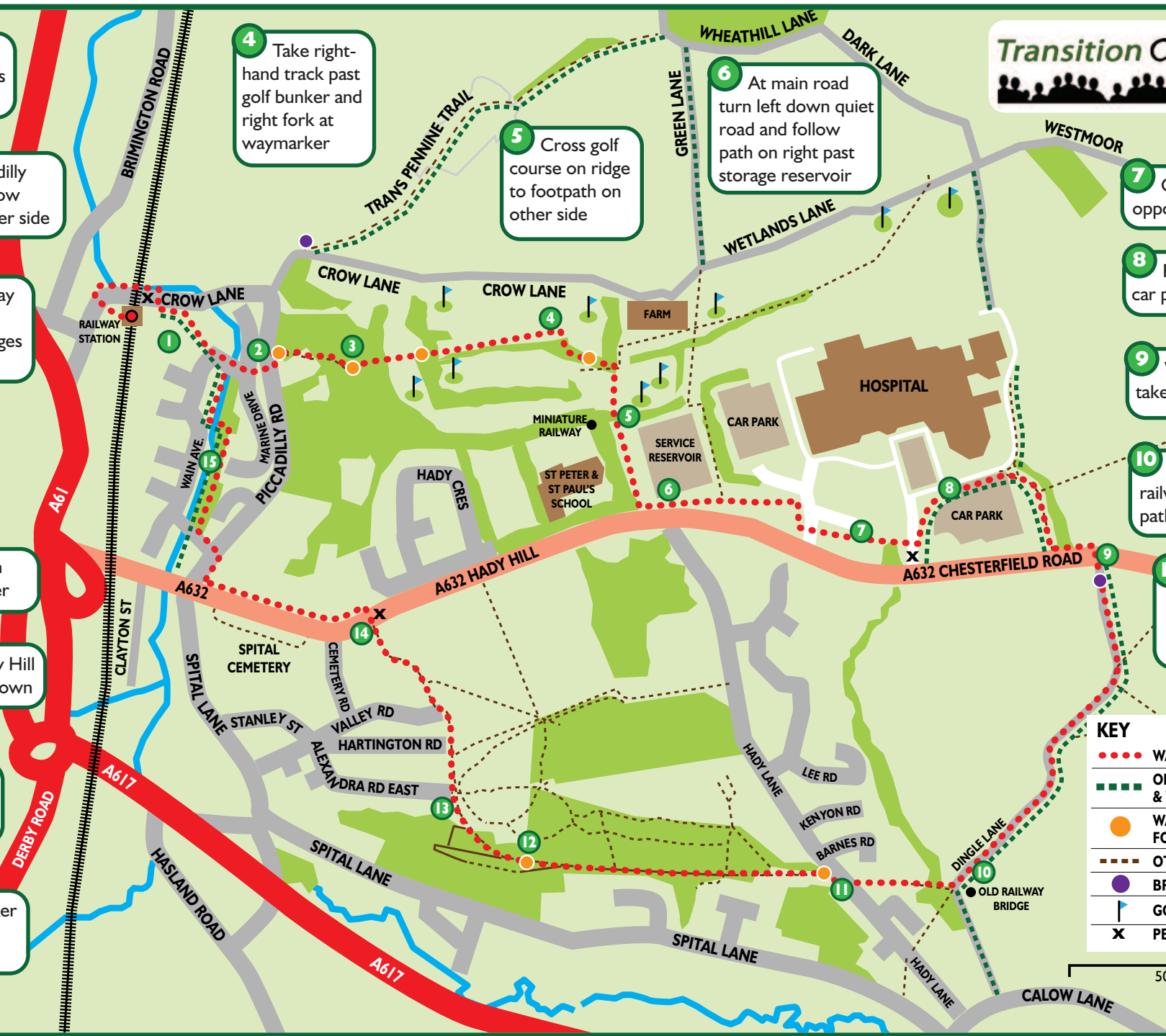
7 Cross to road opposite and over grass

8 Follow path between car parks

9 Walk along road and take brideway opposite

10 Immediately before railway bridge follow path to right, up steps

11 Cross Hady Lane onto path to Spital through Hady Plantation



KEY

- WALK ROUTE
- - - - OFF ROAD CYCLE & WALK ROUTES
- WAY MARKER / FOOTPATH
- - - - OTHER FOOTPATHS
- BRIDLEWAY
- | GOLF COURSE
- X** PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

500m (approx)