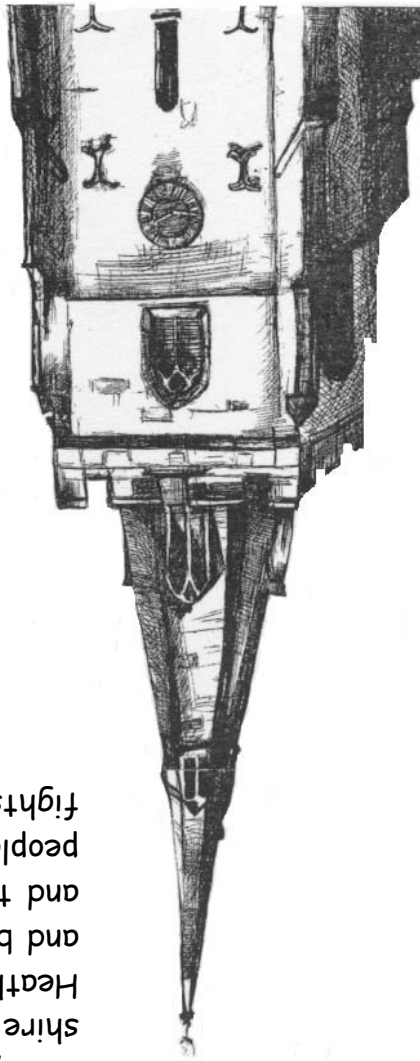


Points of interest

(D) Four Counties Public House
So called as it is located where the boundaries of the four counties of Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Staffordshire once met. The village of No Mans Heath began as a community of "squatters" and by the 1860's a church had been built and the population had grown to over 100 people. It was a popular venue for prize fights and cock fighting.

(E) Newton Regis Church
Built in the 14th Century, the church has a delicately tapering tower. Charles I prayed in the Chancel prior to the battles of the Civil War.

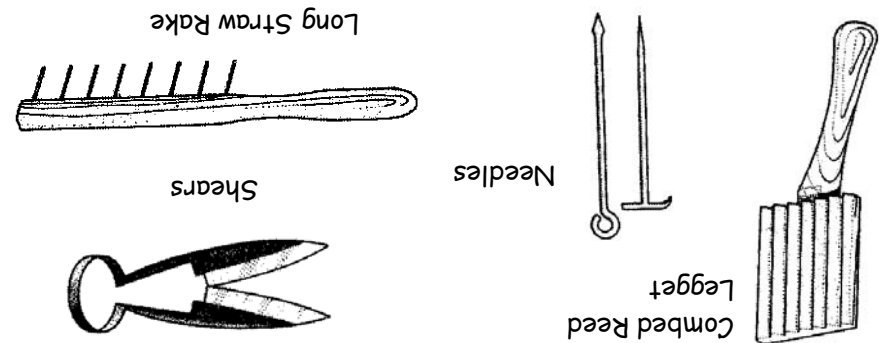
The church spire of St Mary's, Newton Regis.



(F) St. Nicholas Church
This Church has a 13th Century tower, ornately decorated with carved heads and surmounted by a graceful spire. Many slate gravestones can be seen around the car park, the earliest dating back to 1714.

(C) Gateway to Warwickshire
The award winning bridge over the M42 motorway. Originally a Roman road, Salt Street follows the Warwickshire County Boundary and, as its name suggests, was used as a route to transport salt.

(B) Salt Street



A Thatcher's Tools

(A) Bird in Hand Public House
The village's only pub is one of few thatched public houses in the Borough. A medieval plinth stands opposite, said to be the meeting place for those seeking work in times gone by. In 1897 a cross was added to the plinth to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

LENGTH OF WALK:

Longer than most circular walks, this route involves the negotiation of a number of steps and stiles. It is clearly indicated with the waymark signs identified below, and offers a cop out should you wish to shorten your walk.

Main Route: 7 miles (approx. 4 hours)
Cop Out: 5½ miles (approx. 3 hours)



STARTING POINT:

The walk starts at the Bird in Hand Public House, although the villages of No Mans Heath and Newton Regis offer alternative starting points. Parking is available in the Public House car park.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information on other circular walks in North Warwickshire, Countryside Events & Activities, and Cycleways, please contact North Warwickshire Borough Council, Community Development Division, The Council House, South Street, Atherstone, CV9 1BG, telephone (01827) 719207. More information about activities and events in Northern Warwickshire can be obtained by visiting the Northern Warwickshire Information Centre, Kingsbury Water Park, Bodymoor Heath Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Telephone (01827) 872660.

If you find any problems on public footpaths, please contact Warwickshire County Council's Countryside Access Team on (01926) 410410.

For **HAPPY** walking follow the country code

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work*
- Keep all dogs under control*
- Keep to public paths across farmland*
- Fasten all gates*
- Guard against the risk of fire*
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls*
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone*
- Help to keep all water clean*
- Take your litter home*
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees*
- Make no unnecessary noise*
- Take special care on country roads*
- Follow the waymarkers which indicate the route of the walk*
- Wear strong water-proof footwear*



Austrey Walk



A beautiful circular walk with panoramic views of Warwickshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Staffordshire.

The walk links several of North Warwickshire's most picturesque villages.

