



Left, old and new, before the arrival of the tractor, horses were used to do all the cultivation work on the land.
Top picture, horses ploughing the fields, below, potato harvesting.



(B) Freasley Church:
The Church of St Leonard's was built in 1868, and enlarged in 1901.

(A) Holt Farm:
Holt dates back to the 13th Century when land was given to the monks of Merevale. Holt Farm dates from circa 1580.



Partridge, commonly found on arable fields in groups of 6-15, commonly know as coveys. They are slowly making a comeback after being in decline for a number of years. They make a sound like "skeeer-ick" when calling, and have a whirring type of flight, followed by a long glide.

(C) Freasley Hall:
This tall brick house with Baroque-style chimneys was built in the late 17th Century

(D) Kingsbury Colliery:
The first pit in Kingsbury Colliery was sunk in 1894. The mine had a chequered history, finally being closed in 1968. The village of Piccadilly, at the start of the walk, was built for the miners and their families.

Points Of Interest

Length Of The Walks

This walk is suitable for all the family. It is clearly indicated with the waymark signs identified below, predominantly across flat countryside, and provides an interesting walk of town, country and industrial scenery.

Total Walk 5 Miles (approx. 2.5 hours)



Starting Point

The walk starts in the Sportsman's Arms Public House car park, Perryman Drive, off Trinity Road, Piccadilly. Please park carefully, as you will away for some time.

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, Bodymoore 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



Piccadilly Walk



An attractive and contrasting circular walk on the northern edge of Warwickshire, which links the villages of Piccadilly, Whateley, Freasley and Wood End.



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