

# Rolleston on Dove FOOTPATHS



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The Jimmie Inn and Restaurant, once a farmhouse, is said to have served as an ale house for the refreshment of the navvies building the railway line in 1847/8, before reverting to agriculture.

The Commemoration Hall, also known as Rolleston Club, the earlier part of the building dating to 1897, was erected to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. Sir Oswald Mosley, a generous benefactor to the community, made rules that there should be no ties to a political party or to any class of religion, all equal, all friendly. But what he did debar was socialism, anarchism, and gambling.

Brookside, a picturesque village lane, once the main route from Stretton and Claymills, fully lives up to its name. Cottages flank its north side, as it follows the course of the Alderbrook.

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Saint Mary's Church, the parish church, was built during the 13th century, its south aisle housing memorials to the Mosley family. Built in 1919, the lych gate is dedicated as the village war memorial.

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## Places of general interest:

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1 Church Road north-east to Glebe Close (leading to Marston Lane).

2 Home Farm Park entrance at Marston Lane, north-west to Shotwoodhill Lane, (circa 50m).

3 Church Road, into Shotwood Close, path on the left, north to Shotwoodhill, joining footpath 4.

4 Footpath 3 at Shotwoodhill, north west to parish boundary, at Cornmill Lane, joining footpath 5, (circa 50m).

5 Marston Lane, 150 yards north-east of Home Farm Park entrance, north-west to parish boundary, south-east of Hoblands Farm, (circa 1.2km).

6 Marston Lane by Old Mosley Farm and Dovelea, north-east to Marston Lane at junction with footpath 7.

7 Marston Lane at termination of footpath 6 at ponds. South to the farm yard and into Brookside, (circa 900m).

8 Church Road, left towards cemetery, then south west along Fiddlers Lane (bridle path) to Lodge Hill (A511), (circa 900m).

9 Junction of Anslow Lane and Knowles Hill, south west by Brook Hollows to A511, (circa 1.5km).

14 Beacon Road by Brindle Cottage, south east to Tafflands and Craythorne Road.

15 Dovecliff Road near Jimmy Nature Trail to Craythorne Road at Craythorne Farm.

17 Church Road, between church and inn, south to Burnside opposite Commemoration Hall.

18 Craythorne Road at junction with footpath 14, west to Walford Road.

## The Country Code

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.

Guard against all risk of fire.

Fasten all gates.

Keep your dogs under close control.

Keep to public paths across farmland.

Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls.

Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone.

Take your litter home.

Help to keep all water clean.

Protect wildlife, plants and trees.

Take special care on country roads.

Make no unnecessary noise.

## Feedback:

All footpaths are walked, officially once a year by members of the Parish Council, to check that all are passable or if any remedial work is required.

If however you spot something that needs attention, or you have any comments in general about the village, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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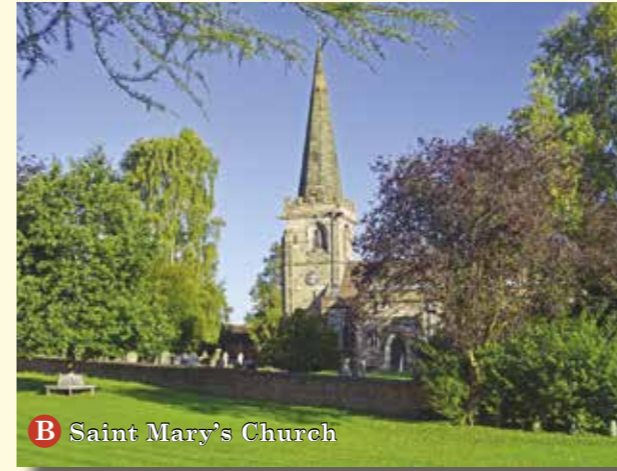
**A** Spread Eagle Inn and Restaurant

**A recommended route – approximate distance 4km.**

Begin your walk at the Almshouses **J** by the Alderbrook at Burnside. Cross the brook by the white footbridge, and proceed diagonally across the Croft (footpath 17); passing between the Church **B** and the Spread Eagle Inn **A**, proceed along the footpath and turn left along Church Road.

Passing the Church and Old Grammar School **C** turn right into Marston Lane. Where the lane turns right, carry straight on to the left of the cottages, along footpath 2. Joining Shotwoodhill Lane by a stile, continue along footpath 4 until reaching Cornmill Lane.

Turn sharp right, keeping the stream to your left along footpath 5 back to Marston Lane; turning left along Marston Lane, continue for a short distance before passing through the gate to the right and crossing the field by footpath 7. Pass through a gate and proceed through the farmyard to reach Brookside; turning right, walk towards the Church, cross Church Road and re-trace your steps along Burnside towards the Almshouses **J**



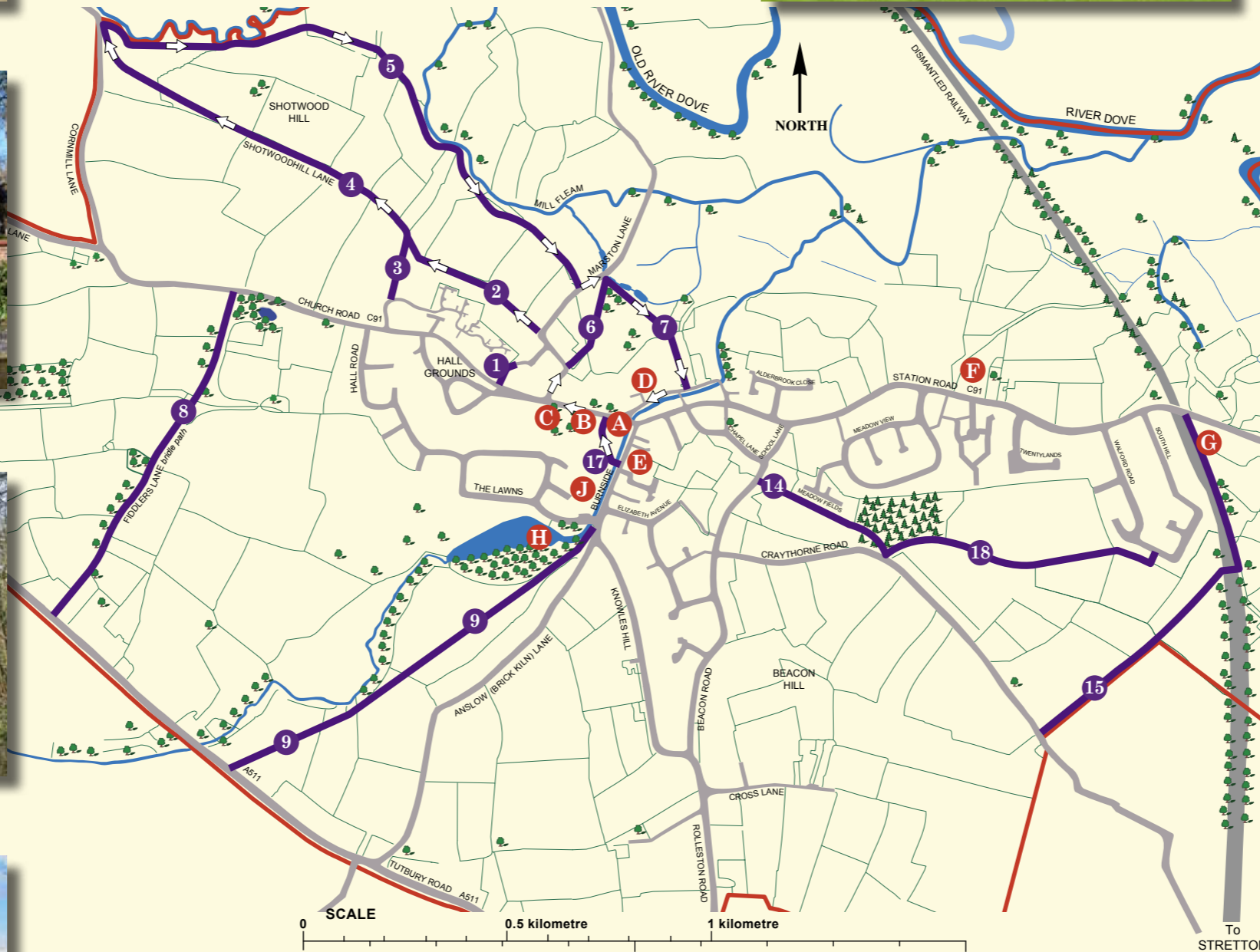
**B** Saint Mary's Church



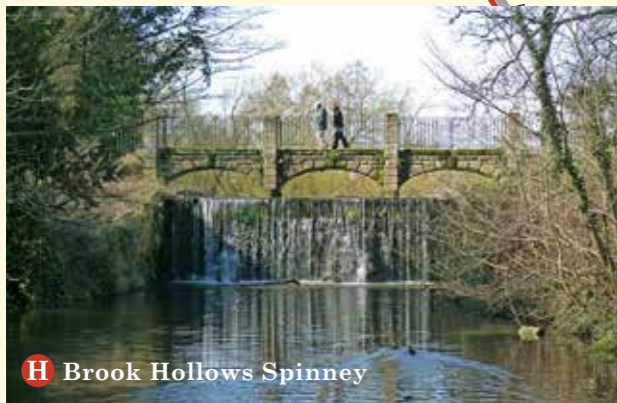
**C** The Old Grammar School



**J** Burnside – Almshouses



**D** Brookside



**H** Brook Hollows Spinney



**E** Commemoration Hall – Rolleston Club



**G** The Jinny Nature Trail and Station Site



**F** The Jinnie Inn and Restaurant

The village footpaths are easy walks under 1km with approx. distances indicated. Longer walks include footpaths 5 and 9  
Please be aware that some paths can be muddy during wet weather.

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