

A few walks from Compton Hall

Take boots or wellies as the routes can be muddy!

Compton supporter, Helen has shared some beautiful walks local to Compton Hall.

"I hope you find this information useful during your time at Compton.

Getting some fresh air and a change of scenery certainly helped our family. Take care."



Walk 1

Approx 1/4 mile

- Leave by the main entrance and turn left
- Cross over the bottom of Finchfield Hill road and just after you walk under the bridge, the entrance to the walk is on your left - signpost "[Smestow Valley](#)"
- Walk up the path to the disused railway line, there is a map showing the area
- Turn left towards Tettenhall as this has more options for accessing the canal to make circular walks



- Walk along the flat track, after approximately 200 yards, you will see an exit on your right leading to a housing estate
- Take the exit and immediately turn back on yourself and walk under a bridge (the track)
- You will see Compton lock ahead of you

- Cross over the lock and turn left, you will see a bridge ahead of you, this is Compton
- Take the exit ramp, coming up opposite the Oddfellows and next to the fish and chip shop
- Compton Hall is to the left, but turn right to access the pedestrian crossing.



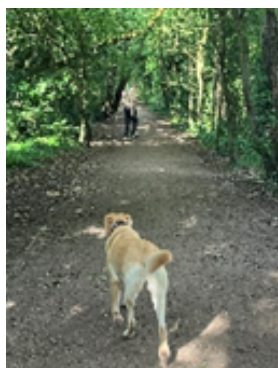
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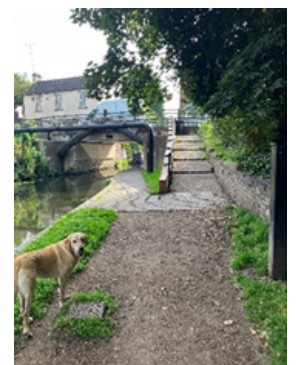
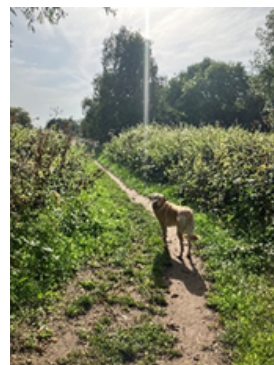
Walk 2 Approx 1/2 mile

- Leave by the main entrance and turn left
- Cross over the bottom of Finchfield Hill road and just after you walk under the bridge, the entrance to the walk is on your left - signpost "[Smestow Valley](#)"
- Walk up the path to the disused railway line, there is a map showing the area
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- Continue straight along the track until you reach a 'crossroad' where a track goes off left and right (to the right is access to large fields which you can walk around)
- Take the left-hand track heading down to the canal and walk along the field path (with the canal on your right) until you come to Compton lock

- Cross over the lock and turn left, you will see a bridge ahead of you, this is Compton
- Take the exit ramp, coming up opposite the Oddfellows and next to the fish and chip shop
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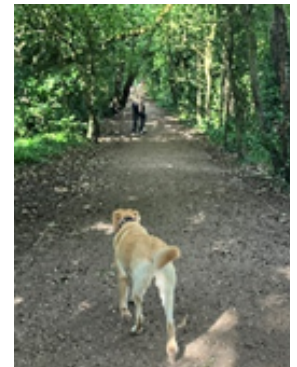
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Walk 3 Approx 1 mile

- Leave by the main entrance and turn left
- Cross over the bottom of Finchfield Hill road and just after you walk under the bridge, the entrance to the walk is on your left - signpost **"Smestow Valley"**
- Walk up the path to the disused railway line, there is a map showing the area
- Turn left towards Tettenhall as this has more options for accessing the canal to make circular walks



- Continue along the track until you come to a bridge, known locally as the "Meccano" bridge
- Cross the bridge and exit left down to the canal
- With the canal on your left, walk along the towpath until you reach Compton lock
- You will see a bridge ahead of you, this is Compton

- Take the exit ramp, coming up opposite the Oddfellows and next to the fish and chip shop
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Walk 4

Approx 1.5 miles

Can be combined with walks 1 - 3 to make a longer walk (from Compton lock)

- Leave by the main entrance and turn left
- Cross over the bottom of Finchfield Hill road and walk to the pedestrian crossing by the Oddfellows
- Cross the road and turn right, you will see an entrance to the canal near the fish and chip shop
- Walk down the ramp (you'll see Compton lock ahead) but turn right along the canal under the bridge



- Walk along the canal, passing allotments on the left-hand bank (and then open fields) until you reach Wightwick Mill lock
- At the lock, cross over the canal where you have two choices (see walk 5 for the second option, which is longer)
- Take the left-hand path, signposted Compton, keeping the canal on your left

- The path widens out onto grass land where you will see other paths but keep to the canal and after a while the path bends to the right and leads up through some trees and out onto a playing field
- Keep to the left of the playing field and walk to the far corner where you will see a Scout hut
- Exit down through a car park (by a Thai restaurant) and turn right back to Compton Hall.



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Walk 5

Approx 2 miles

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- Leave by the main entrance and turn left
- Cross over the bottom of Finchfield Hill road and walk to the pedestrian crossing by the Oddfellows
- Cross the road and turn right, you will see an entrance to the canal near the fish and chip shop
- Walk down the ramp (you'll see Compton lock ahead) but turn right along the canal under the bridge



- Walk along the canal, passing allotments on the left-hand bank (and then open fields) until you reach Whitwick Mill lock
- At the lock, cross over the canal where you have two choices (see walk 4 for the first option, which is shorter)
- Follow the tarmac path ahead (which follows a school playing field on the right) back to the railway track

- Turn left along the track
- You will go "up and over" a road with the [Wolverhampton Environment Centre](#) on your left (check out the ornate gates)
- As you're nearing Compton you will see the old railway platform on your left
- Just after this, you will see the exit back down to Compton on your left
- Turn right and head back to Compton Hall.

