START LADY MARGARET HALL WELBECK

12 MILE ROUTE

Leave hall and Turn Right out of car park and cross A60

Take second right down tree-lined avenue/drive past Holbeck Church.

At the end of the drive Turn Left and first right after the telephone box – follow the footpath sign

Go through a metal kissing gate and cross the field straight on to another metal kissing gate

Go down the hill into the dip – turn right round the edge of the field up the hill

Keep going straight on the footpath

Go through a wooden kissing gate and straight on up the hill following the edge of the field

Go through another wooden kissing gate and follow the path – at a big bush follow the well-worn track down to a walled style

Cross over with caution as the stones may be slippery

Continue down the steps and cross over the stream and Turn Right

This is Creswell Crags – look out for the caves on your left

Continue on the woodland path with stream on your right – you will see a sign marked “Crags Edge Café” on the fence

The Creswell Crags Visitor Centre will be on your right – continue through the car park – ignore the Bridleway sign at the monument and continue straight on and cross the A60

Continue along the tree-lined track – follow the green Robin Hood Sign at the lodge

At the crossroads Turn Right towards the Estate building – ignore the “access only” sign

Continue past the buildings and at the tall conifer tree Bear Left and follow the signs towards The School of Artisan Food

Note the entrance to the underground tunnels on your right which the 5th Duke of Portland had built

Turn Right at the Estate building past the Works Yard and go straight on – there are two walls either side covered in a grassy bank

At the junction go straight on through the white gates onto the Deer Park

Look out for the two herds of deer on your left hand side – continue past the impressive metal gates and Turn Right at the road

Continue past the children’s play area on your right - cross a road and continue along the pavement until you reach Old Mill Lane

Turn Left along Old Mill Lane and cross the road at the end onto Sandy Lane

Follow the track straight on until you reach a small lay-by on the A60 – cross over and up the bank and Turn Left

CAUTION: BUSY ROAD CROSS WITH CARE

Continue along the pavement and down the hill – cross the road at the Church and continue straight onto “The Carrs – Check-Point

After refreshments Turn Left up road and cross the road with the church behind you and Turn Left up through the field

At the end of the field follow track down through the woods and Turn Right – wooden footpath sign (immediately left)

Cross through the field and down the farm track

Cross the road and up the steps into the plantation

Go down the steps towards the Mill Dam

Upon exiting the woods Cuckney School is on your left – this used to be a Cotton Mill

Continue down the lane and cross over the road at Jac’s Café

Turn Right and cross with care at the crossroads where Cuckney Garage is

Turn Left at the pub and continue on the pavement until you reach a bridge on your left

Enter the field on your left and cross until you see a wooden kissing gate on your right

Follow the field track and cross over the road into another field

Upon exiting the field, you will see the metal gates again – Turn Left through the deer park

Ignore path to left when you reach the big tree – go through the cream gates and Turn Left back towards Lady Margaret Hall on your right.

Congratulations on completing the 2017 Bassetlaw Bash