**Start Lady Margaret Hall Welbeck**

**20ml route**

**Bassetlaw Bash 21ml Challenge Walk Route Description.**

Leave hall and Turn L up tree lined avenue away from the A60 (tennis courts on the left).

At avenue end (School of Artisan food sign) Turn L.

Pass ‘The Old Hermitage’ on the right. Arrive at the edge of Welbeck Estate village, Continue Forward towards black railings (Tunnel Entrance on the left).

Continue Forward between black railings arriving at Angle Lodge South on your right. Turn L in front of next Estate house (passing with house on your right)

Take Left track at fork, to emerge at Yellow Topped Post.

Turn R and Continue Forward on Bridleway passing wooden fence to eventually Turn R on tarmac track. At next yellow topped post Turn L (pond appears on left). At next post (with security camera) Turn L with Bridleway sign crossing between ponds.

Continue Forward to eventually enter woods via gate signed Robin Hood Way (scrub to the left is the infamous Welbeck tunnel skylights).

Bear R on FP, through Gate to Turn L. At the house Turn R signed restricted Byway.

(Slight diversion to left is the end of the tunnel)

Forward through wooden slats and fallen tree to ascend through trees on Drinking Pit Lane for 2miles passing rock canyon, a small gingerbread house, ornate white gates and a blue roofed house Continue Forward eventually reaching Ollerton Road.

Cross with care to Bridleway opposite, Continue Forward to reach road. Turn R following Bridleway sign. Just before impressive archway into Clumber Park Bear L onto road with wooden fence on right.

Immediately at end of wooden fence Bear R into trees following FP parallel with road, take Left Fork to continue parallel with Road under power lines. At small car park with green barrier Turn R onto distinctive Bridleway into forest signed Robin Hood Way.

Continue Forward past bench and sculpture, ignoring number 17 track to left Continue Forward ignoring all tracks left and right. Eventually emerge onto Road Turning Left to cross Limetree Avenue, Signed Visitors Facilities. Pass through white gated entrance to Clumber Park Continue Forward on drive towards cricket pavilion.

**CP1 on the Lef**t.

Leave pavilion Turn L to continue down drive towards lake. As road bears left to car park, take 1st road on the right (may be closed to traffic) the tarmac Rd undulates, twists and turns to find a crossroads. Continue Forward (Signed Drayton A614) within another ¼ mile the road bears left to find the Bridge.

 Cross the bridge and Continue on the Tarmac Road (Signed South Lodge) ignoring any footpaths left or right another ½ mile will take you within the view of the large gates with dog’s sculptures, just before gates Turn L onto National Cycle Network 6 and another Red Shale Path through trees reaching large T junction.

Turn R signed Thoresby Hall 2. In 50mtrs opposite gates Turn L onto permissive route (signed Thoresby Hall). Continue Forward ignoring all tracks leading left & right, pass Yellow Topped Post to keep on main Track to Exit wood at Large field and Turn L (signed Thoresby Hall 1 ½) . At farm building Bear R with track to emerge onto road at green gate. Cross road (signed Pearlthorpe) in 100mtrs Turn R onto tarmac track thru metal gate (Events).

Continue Forward towards Wooden Gate, through gate and Continue Forward towards wooden barrier to take path (second path off the roundabout!)

 (For Toilets and Thoresby Hotel Café. Take third path off the r/bout and continue forward)

Continue Forward into estate (Thoresby hotel to the right) Bearing L reaching Bridge over River (possibly full of large trout). Cross and Bear L to follow indistinct track with wooden fence on Left. Continue Forward through trees and emerge at the side of Church (St Johns Pearlthorpe) Continue Forward onto Road, Turn L.

Immediately past Educational centre Turn R over stile into field. Bear L diagonally across field to second stile. Cross road to Continue Forward with Wood on right.

At large Redwood trees Turn R and Quickly L to walk Parallel with Redwoods. Follow permissive path right to emerge onto Tarmac Track and Turn L. At first track (grass triangle) Turn R towards Farm buildings ignoring No Entry sign. With Barn on your left follow track into Wood.

Cross cattle grid and Continue Forward on concrete road. At 2nd purple Sherwood Permissive Path sign Turn R (do not continue forward). At Blue Gate Continue Forward ignoring No Entry sign Continue Forward with large field on right, Thoresby Hall in distance. Continue Forward keeping on main track.

At top of hill at Cattle grid Turn L thru Wood, continue on main track past large Oak trees pretending to be Robin Hood. Emerge onto Track and Turn L over Cattle Grid and Immediately Turn R. Continue on track with large field on right. Eventually reaching Road with Ceres Lodge on the right.

Cross road and Continue Forward to Turn L towards wood pile

**CP 2 on the right.**

Continue Forward passing woodpile. Continue Forward on track as track bends right Take grass path Forward to Barrier and Road **(CROSS WITH CARE. MAIN ROAD A616)** to FP sign opposite. Go Forward on narrow path, take path to left of sign board and Continue Forward to reach metal gate and track. Turn R on track to emerge at cross track with Nature reserve board on left.

From Info board Continue Forward on wide track ignoring Cattle Grid and track to right and Continue Forward eventually reach T Junction Turn R to Immediately Turn L between wood piles (signed Shirebrook 5 ½ ).

Continue Forward past Green Gate, Bearing L to descend to Cross tracks and Straight Ahead ignoring left side path and Continue Up Hill. At Yellow Topped Post Continue Forward eventually Bearing R to Wooden Fence and 3 metal Posts. Emerge from Wood to go forward onto sunken Path ascending with hedge on right. Eventually descend to Track. Turn R to immediately Turn L onto enclosed footpath.

FP turns into a gravel path. At cross track with seat on left Continue Forward (signed Public Footpath) diagonally across field. At field edge follow hedge downhill to Bridleway. Turn R on Bridleway under railway. Continue Forward towards Lamp post and Tarmac road.

Turn R to Turn L over River Bridge to enter Church Warsop. Continue Forward to emerge onto Main Road to Turn L (Eastland Lane). At road end (T junction) Turn R.

Cross road and continue on left pavement passing Warsop church on left. Turn Left into Bishops Walk to find

**CP 3 in Car Park on the left.**

Leave CP and retrace steps to main RD and Turn L on pavement in 100mtrs take FP Left across field, diagonally across next field, and again third field. Emerge onto track to Continue Forward following Footpath Sign with hedge on left wood on right.

Descend to fork, Take Right Fork to pass Yellow FP sign. Straight over established track and Continue Forward (rutted track) ignore path on right. At next left track Continue Forward to find Gate with yellow arrow. (DO NOT CONTINUE DOWN RUTTED TRACK).

Continue Forward with field edge to gate.

Forward thru gate onto Tarmac Track and Turn R ignoring track to right. Follow Tarmac track to eventually reach Road Cross road with care to steps opposite. Follow FP Uphill, Bear R to follow steps downhill, and Follow FP right past lake on left to Road.

Continue Forward to pass Primary School Continue Forward at Junction to Enter Cuckney.

At Main road Continue Forward passing Cuckney village stores to reach A60-Worksop Rd (CROSS MAIN A60 WITH CARE) Continue Forward on Budby Road passing The Greendale Oak on the Left.

Turn L past the Pub (signed Clumber Park). Pass St Marys continue over bridge to KG on left (ignore gate to right). Go through KG and Continue Forward up hill (with Church on left) Continue Forward with field edge on right towards KG and road, cross road to second KG. Continue Forward with field hedge on left, manoeuvre around large tree to Continue Forward with edge of field again to left to gate and Gingerbread House on the Welbeck Estate with the Impressive Estate Gates.

Turn L through white gates and Continue Forward onto tree lined avenue for 1 ¼ miles.

At Obvious junction with Artisan Food sign Turn L towards the Lady Margaret Hall on the right.

**Congratulations on completing The 2019 Bassetlaw Bash**