

Tiny Treks - Chadkirk Country Estate

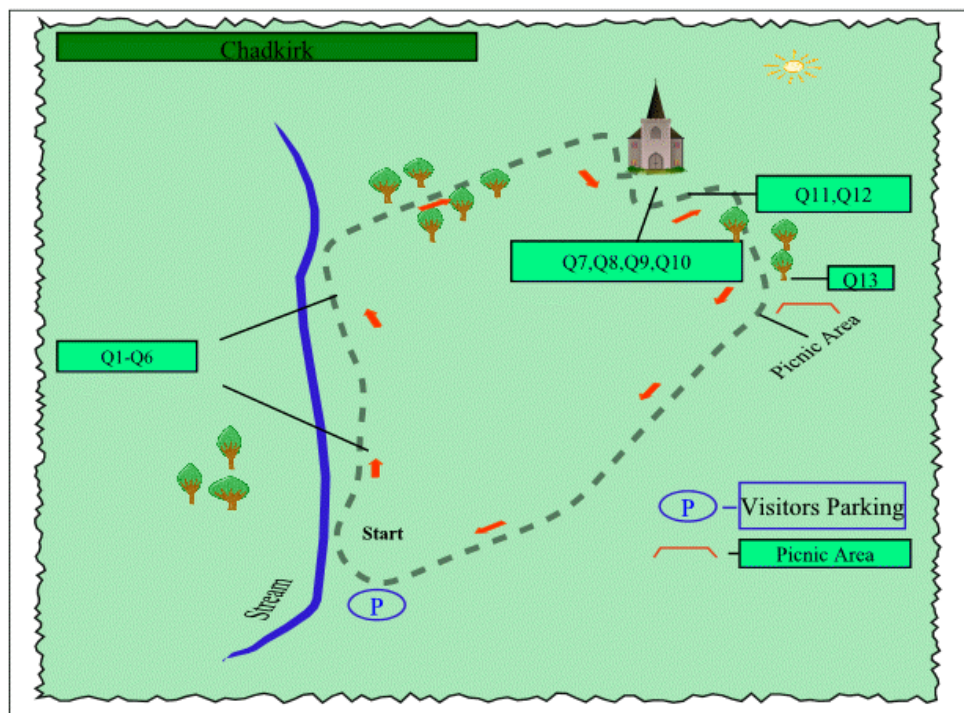
Start: Car Park Chadkirk Chapel, Vale Rd, Romiley, Stockport SK6 3LD.

Facilities/ Information: Toilets (portakabin), Parking (Free), Refreshments nearby on Chadkirk Industrial Estate or occasionally at Chadkirk Chapel open Sat, Sun and Bank holidays 1pm-5pm.
Closed Xmas and Boxing days.

Walk: Approx 1 mile (45 min)

Walk instructions.

1. Walk towards the picnic area and exit the car park through a small gate.  Chapel and Little Wood. Turn right following, a well defined path, that runs alongside the stream. This path goes over small wooden bridge and into Little Woods (**Q1-6**).
2. At the end of the woods the path goes down some stone steps through a metal gate onto a lane.
3. Cross over the bridge and walk towards Chadkirk Farm on the left. Pass the front gate (**Q7**).
4. Turn left into Chadkirk garden/Chadkirk Chapel.
5. Walk towards the church and have a look around the graveyard, then visit the walled Garden (**Q8-12**).
6. On exiting the garden turn left, then left again at the outside corner of the garden.
7. The path then goes up into woods and veers to the right and downwards. The path then eventually joins the road that takes you back to the car park by going straight on. (**Q13**)



Activity Sheet / Walk Diary

We went on our walk on (date)....., with.....

Some things to do and look for  on your walk.

Q1.   Chapel Farm & Little Wood ☐

Q2. Is the first part of your walk upstream or downstream?
Upstream ☐ OR Downstream ☐

Q3.  **Doomsday** Chadkirk notice board. ☐

Q4. Using the information board  for
St Chad's Well ☐ Chadkirk Farm ☐
Chadkirk Chapel ☐ Kirk Wood ☐

Q5.  for the **Industrial** Chadkirk information board ☐

Q6. What was stolen in 1765?

Q7.   ☐.

Q8.   ☐.

Q9. **Challenge** "Only whisper in the graveyard
See if you can do.
Or is that type of challenge
Too hard for you?"

Q10. If you can read the grave stones, look at the names. Some of those lying there may share names as you or your friends. See if you can find any names that you share.

Q11.   ☐. (Clue - In the woods and can be seen from Chadkirk Garden)

Q12. There are 3 different types of bees that might be found in a bee hive. What are they?

1..... 2.....
3.....

Q13.   "Midshires Way" marker posts ☐.

On your way home

You have been to Chadkirk Chapel Conservation Area along the walk note down things that you see or hear starting with the letters below:

C.....
H.....
A.....
D.....
K.....
I.....
R.....
K

Chadkirk Riddle

We start at the place where they park the cars.
Look for the picnic benches and how many there are.
Through the gate and turn to the right.
The paths by a stream, you know you're right.
It bears to the right, you know that's true,
And Chadkirk Chapel is ahead of you.
Go to the graveyard and look around, you can't leave until a name you know is found.
Up into the woods, the paths go up there.
Look for a bird made in a tree.
I wonder what type of bird it is you see?.....

Some information about Chadkirk Chapel and Country Estate

Chadkirk means "The Church of St Chad" and there may have been a Chapel on the site since the 7th Century. The oldest parts of the current chapel date back to the 14th Century. On the site there is a Chapel, St Chads Well, a 17th century farmhouse with Victorian walled garden.

To the south of the estate there once was a large calico printworks. The only part of it left has been turned into a small industrial estate near the car park.

"What beetle rings bells"? - A Dung Beetle !!!!!