

### **Addendum to Baker Way booklet (Christleton to Brine's Brow):**

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The **western end** of the path is now at **Chester Station**. Walk down City Road, cross the Shropshire Union canal and turn left down the steps onto the towpath. Follow the towpath for about 4.5 km (2.8 miles), passing the old steam mill and several locks. After passing over the railway and under the new A55 by-pass, join the original route at the Pepper Street bridge (bridge number 122, beside "Ye Olde Trooper" pub) and continue along the towpath.

The **eastern end** of the path is now at **Delamere Station**. From the Brine's Brow car park continue with care east along Ashton Road towards the Delamere Forest. Pass under the railway bridge. About 200 metres (yards) beyond "Fox Howl" outdoor education centre turn right through a gap in the bank into the forest. Following the yellow waymarks, climb up through the trees towards the railway line. With the railway fence on your right, continue to a bridge. Cross the railway and bear left along the main but twisting track as far as a wide forest track (Battleaxe Road). Turn left, passing a marshy pool (Black Lake) on your right and cross the railway again. Continue along the main track, bending to the right and meeting another wide track (Sandstone Trail). Turn right on the Sandstone Trail and cross the railway for a third time, continuing on the Sandstone Trail to a wooden fence across the track. Here turn left, leaving the Sandstone Trail, and follow a smaller, but well waymarked, track through the forest. Do not cross the railway, but go over a small brook to join a major track (Forest Road). Turn left on Forest Road and carry on to the Linnere Visitor Centre. Continue on the tarmac road to the next railway bridge; do not cross, but take the track between the road and the railway to the Linnere Picnic Area, the Station Café and Delamere Station.

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The **eastern end** of the path is now at **Delamere Station**. From the station, go past the Station Café and through the Linnere Picnic Area to reach the Delamere Forest Visitor Centre. Keep on the tarmac road passing the Visitor Centre on your right and, just after a right-hand bend, turn right down a forest track following the yellow waymarks. Follow the track as it bends right and after crossing a brook bear left on a lesser track (do not cross the railway). Follow this until it reaches a much broader track (Sandstone Trail) and turn right on this for 200m and over a railway bridge. After a further 150m turn left along a wide track, leaving the Sandstone Trail, and keep left to reach a second railway bridge. Cross the railway and continue along this main track (Battleaxe Road), passing Black Lake on your left. Turn right along the first broad track, which twists and turns until you reach another railway bridge. Cross the railway for a third time and immediately turn left on a small track beside the fence. Shortly bear right to descend the slope to Ashton Road near the Fox Howl outdoor education centre. Turn left along the road, go under the railway bridge and continue on the road to join the original route at the Brine's Brow parking area.

The **western end** of the path is now at **Chester Station**. At bridge number 122 on the Shropshire Union Canal (near "Ye Olde Trooper" pub) do not leave the towpath but continue along it beside the canal. Pass several locks and after passing the old steam mill, at bridge 123B, take a flight of steps up onto City Road. Turn right for Chester railway station.