

1. From the checkpoint **you retrace your steps**, passing back over the little bridge to rejoin the trail. **Turn left**, pass through the metal gates to walk up to the junction. **Turn right to walk back the way you came** and after 200m you reach the metal bridge. **DO NOT** cross the bridge but **turn right to walk down the steps** just before the bridge to meet the road. On meeting the road **turn right and start walking uphill** into the village of Teversal. At the brow of the hill **continue ahead along the pavement** which runs inside the line of trees. After a short while the pathway bends “naturally” right onto Buttery lane. **Turn right onto Buttery Lane** walking past the telephone box. Soon you reach a point where the road turns 90° left. **Continue straight ahead** passing through the gap on the extreme right signposted “public footpath”. You are now walking across the entrance road to Teversal manor which you see on your right. **Keep on the lane** passing to your left St. Katherine’s church. Where the lane ends you will see a kissing gate next to a wall. **Pass through and continue straight ahead**. You are now walking on a metalised road driveway, high wall on your left and new build houses to your right. Where you meet a metal gate **pass through the gap to the left of the gate and continue straight ahead**. You will pass the entrance to Manor Farm. A few metres beyond this you meet a road junction.
2. On reaching the junction you will see, on your right, a stile and a metal public footpath sign (for Healdswood). **Cross the stile and follow the obvious path** heading 45 left and downhill. The path runs to the left of a small wood called Coppy Wood. Once across the field you meet a stile **which you cross**. This takes you onto a small bridge crossing a stream. Once across **carry on straight ahead** along the obvious path bordered on the left by hedgerow, right by wire fence. The path starts to climb towards a tunnel under the former rail line. **DO NOT** go under this tunnel but **take the steps to the left** to lead you onto the rail line. On reaching the line **turn left**. You are now on the Teversal trail...please be careful here as these trails are extremely popular with cyclists. After approx 400m you will meet a large “triangular” junction. At this point you need to **swing left to join the Skegby track** heading, what will be, north. After walking down this new section of line for about 350m you will first see a bench on your right then 20m further you will see a power line.

➤ LOOK CLOSELY FOR THE POWER LINE – VERY IMPORTANT!
3. 20m beyond the power line you **leave the rail line by turning left** to go down the “Battiste steps” as indicated by the footpath sign (which is slightly off the main trail). At the bottom of the steps **turn left to walk under the tunnel**. Once through **pass through the metal kissing gate and bear 45 right** to follow the path. This passes the edge of the stream and leads to a bridge over the stream. **Cross over and continue straight ahead**, pass through the metal kissing gate and **continue straight ahead climbing uphill up the field**. Use the line of the power cable as your guide. You will have hedgerow on your right and open fields on your left. You stay with the power lines all the way until you meet the road (passing the farm on your right). Pass through the metal kissing gate onto the road and **turn left** (ignore path sign opposite K/gate). 100m on **turn right** to walk along the path as indicated by the public footpath sign. The path runs along the edge of the field. You, once again, can use power line as your guide. Once in the corner of the field by the gate **turn 90° left** to stay along field edge.

After a further 150m you will see a gap in the hedge on your right. **Turn right here through the gap** to walk along the field edge. Hedgerow still on your immediate right. On reaching the edge of the field **again turn 90° left** to continue along the field edge. After 175m you will see the metal footpath sign **turn right to pass through the gap onto the road. Here turn left then immediate right turn walk down the byway** (I did it byyyyyyywaaaaaayyyy). You are now walking down Green Lane. You walk down this lane for approx 700m until you reach a road immediately before which you pass a farm on your right. **At the road turn left.**

4. After 100 m you meet a road junction. **Turn right onto Sampson's Lane.** You walk along the lane for 150m. The lane first bends left passing the entrance to Sampson lane farm. Then, as it swings tightly right, you will see, on your left, some steps. **Turn left to walk up these steps, cross the stile at the top and continue straight ahead** with the hedgerow on your immediate right. As you traverse this field you have a marvellous view of Pleasley Colliery which is being converted into a museum. The last colliery in the UK where shaft lifts (whatever you call them) were steam driven. Where the field takes a turn to the left you will see a stile in the corner. **Cross over this stile and continue onwards** with hedge on your right. Where the hedge turns 90° right, **carry on straight ahead** using the trees as you guide across the field. When you meet the hedgerow opposite **turn right** to walk with hedgerow on your left. As the hedgerow means another line of trees, **bear right to cross the field using these trees as your guide.** Once across you will meet a stile situated at a point where hedge meets wall. **Cross over onto the metalised road and turn left.** The road heads slightly downhill and, by the farm, the road swings 90° right. **Follow the road** and after a further 125m you reach a junction. **Here turn left** to walk down the steep hill (Crow Hill, signed for Mansfield). This road leads you down to Meden Square.

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