

## **8 - Whaley to the Elm Tree, Elmton - 2.1 miles**

1. On leaving the farmyard turn right and continue up the road, past the football pitch to Whaley Common. At the road junction, turn right and in 150 yards turn left along the lane. This is still the Archaeological Way!
2. Shortly after Frithwood Cottages the track bears 90° right then almost immediately 90° left. Continue along the main track, which shortly turns into a metallised road. After approximately ½ mile take the footpath on the left immediately after a double gate also on your left.
3. The path goes across a field heading towards two large trees. At the far end of this field pass through the gate and continue straight ahead across two further fields heading towards a farm. These footpaths are sign posted Elmton Green, the sign being attached to the large tree.
4. On reaching the farm pass through the stile turn right on to the track and walk down this track keeping the farm on your left.
5. On reaching the road turn left and walk along the side of the road into the village of Elmton. Round the right hand bend cross to a small road, cross over to the footpath and walk into the village. Walk through the village to the Elm Tree pub. **This is your eighth and final checkpoint.**