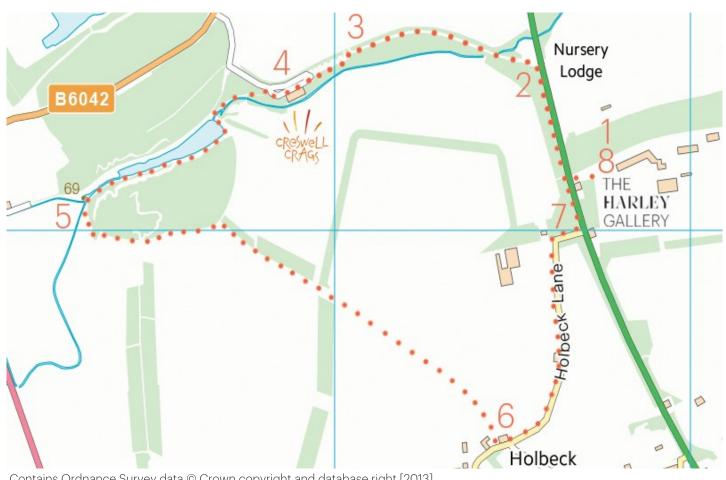
# A HIDDEN GEM

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A circular walk which begins and ends at the car park, taking in a short section of the Robin Hood Way through the limestone gorge at Creswell Crags and the picturesque village of Holbeck.

The walk includes a range of walking surfaces, with a narrow paved footpath adjacent to the A60 suitable for single file pedestrians, uneven tracks and some sections on quiet country roads without pavements. This walk includes a short steep climb.

Café and toilet facilities are available at both The Harley Gallery and Creswell Crags.

**Distance** 2.5 miles (4 km)

Time 1 hour

**Difficulty** Moderate

OS Map Explorer 270,

Sherwood Forest

## DIRECTIONS

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#### 1. Start

The car park (GPS 53.261234,-1.179231)

Walk from the car park to the main road (A60). Cross over the road to the footpath, turn right and continue until you reach the house on the left hand side.

**2. Turn left down the footpath** just after the bus stop, before the house. (GPS 53.264144,-1.183316)

Follow this footpath round the gate and down the lane.

**3. At the end of the lane,** pass through the gate by the War Memorial, into the Creswell Crags car park.

A footpath runs along the left hand side of the car park to the visitor centre.

Follow this path to the Creswell Crags Visitor Centre. (GPS 53.263763,-1.192964)

**4. Follow sign** outside the visitor centre to the gorge. Follow the path by the side of the gorge to the far end. (GPS 53.261029,-1.20247)

### 5. At the end of the gorge,

follow the footpath signs for the Robin Hood Way over the stile and to your right. Climb the steep path and continue for approximately 1 mile (1.5 km) over the field to Holbeck. (GPS 53.255188,-1.185046) 6. At Holbeck, turn left and follow the road back to the A60. Please take care here – although a quiet country lane, some vehicles do use the road at speed and part of this road does not have a footpath.

7. At the A60, turn left to the entrance to The Harley Gallery, and cross over the road to re-enter the car park.

#### 8. End

The Harley Gallery car park (GPS 53.261234,-1.179231)