## \*\* Weaverham Petal Walks Weaverham & Acton Bridge

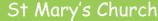
A 4 mile circular walk exploring the villages of Weaverham & Acton Bridge.

Start by St Mary's Church, Church Street, Weaverham

- 1. Walk down Church Street until you reach the main Road.
- 2. Cross over the road opposite the Wheatsheaf into Forest Street. Turn right into Fieldway and continue straight ahead. Cross the playground into Tower Lane and go to the end.
- 3. Turn right at West Road and then left at the Hanging Gate pub into Station Road.
- 4. Continue along Station Road over the bypass until you reach a sandstone wall.
- 5. Cross over the road onto the public footpath and follow the path down the side of the field with the hedge on your right.
- 6. Go over the railway footbridge and follow the path over three stiles to Sandfield Lane and continue to the end of the lane.
- 7. Turn right onto Milton Rough and carry on until you see a gate, stile and footpath sign on your left. Follow the track into a field and cross this diagonally towards the railway.

If you wish to visit the Hazel Pear Public House and/or Hazel Pear Wood continue along this road crossing over the station bridge ahead of you. You can then rejoin the walk by walking past the public house car park and taking the footpath to the left at the smithy, crossing over the stile, walking through the field to the next stile which is on your left and then follow the signs.







Wheatsheaf Inn



Forest School

- 8. Follow the footpath between fences alongside the railway, then turn right over the railway bridge.
- 9. Follow the track into Old Lane and at the end turn right onto Hill Top Road.
- 10. Shortly after Acton Bridge Parish Rooms on your right, cross the road and follow the footpath through the iron gate. Keep to the right and cross a stile into a paddock until you reach Strawberry Lane.
- 11. Turn right and follow the grass track to a gate. Turn left over a steep stile and follow the path downhill, going over a number of stiles until you reach the main road opposite the Riverside Restaurant.
- 12. Turn right and walk along the pavement. Go past the Vale Royal Falconry Centre and cross the main road into Sandy Lane using the designated crossing at the central reservation for safety.
- 13. Follow Sandy lane up the hill and bear left into High Street opposite the Hanging Gate pub. Turn left at the garage into Church Street all the way to the church.









The Hanging Gate



Cattle grazing







