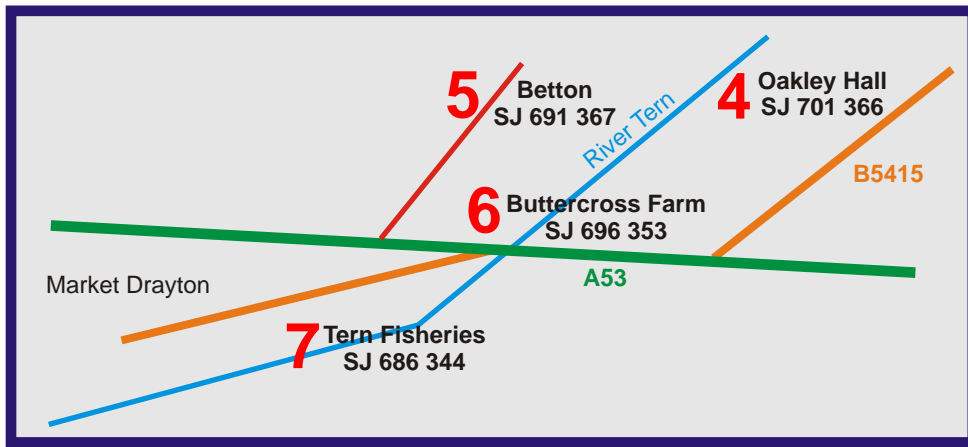
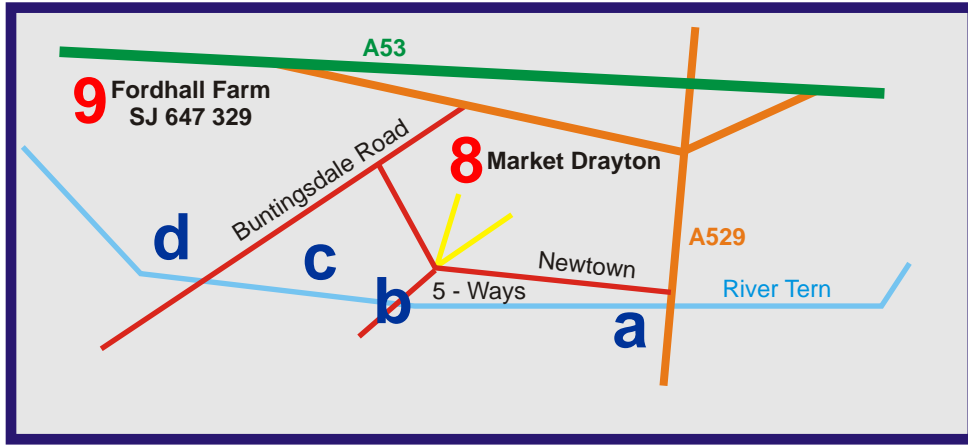


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Please note: the diagrams opposite are only designed to give a general idea of the walk locations. For more accurate and detailed information please refer to the appropriate Ordnance Survey map.

Though these walks concentrate on the River Tern and its immediate surroundings there are numerous footpaths within the wider valley area, some of which have been used to create other walks for which leaflets can be downloaded from the Taste of the Town website (www.foodconnection.co.uk).

Blore Heath Farm (SJ 708 351) hosts a yearly re-enactment of the Battle of Blore Heath and have designed a walk which visits the battlefield and other associated points of interest. Further information can be found at their website (www.bloreheath.org).

Park Hill Farm (SJ 733 347) also arranges Open Days which often include walks along with other activities. More information can be found on their website (www.parkhillfarm.co.uk).

Also passing through the Tern Valley is the Newcastle Way. This is a longer distance walk (40 km) from Mow Cop in North Staffordshire to Market Drayton. A descriptive leaflet can be downloaded from - <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7ED3E6F9-A89F-4DC6-B289-38A164B731D8/45735/NewcastleWayGuide.pdf>

There are a few geocaches in the area. Geocaching is a fast-growing, worldwide pastime for which a hand-held GPS receiver is used to search for small objects or boxes of 'hidden treasure'. These treasure hunts can range from simply using the map co-ordinates of the object to retrieve it, to fairly complex hunts which involve a walk and the collection of several clues before the final location of the treasure is revealed. Geocaching has become popular with families: the caches often contain small toys or collectables which children can collect and swap. A more comprehensive explanation and details of local geocaches can be obtained from www.geocaching.com. Here the cache co-ordinates and details provide a vast database of short walks.

There are several geocaches in and around Market Drayton. If you visit the geocaching website, look up the details of the following (listed by title and waypoint code) -

- MD Meander (GCWDKG)
- The Battle of Blore Heath (GC11VFP)
- Take a Tern on the Old Road (GCVYDT)

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