



200m
220 yards
(Approx Scale)

Key:

- P** Car Parking and Walk Starts
- Footpath
- |-| Bridleway
- X-X Byway

Located to the north of the River Wreake, Asfordby is about 2½ miles west of Melton Mowbray.

Asfordby Valley and Asfordby Hill developed around the iron works whose construction began in 1878.

P free car park near shops in Bradgate Lane, Asfordby

Walk 1: 4km (2½ miles), allow 1 hour, flat and easy walking by river and old gravel works. Rich in wildlife.

From the car park, turn left onto Bradgate Lane, then right onto Main Street, passing the village cross on your left.

Beyond the cross you will see All Saints Parish Church, built mainly in the early 14th century in local stone but with older origins, with an elegant recessed crocketed spire. The church contains parts of a pre-conquest cross shaft (10th or 11th century) and cross and candlesticks coloured gold and red but made of cast iron – a gift from Holwell Ironworks in 1964. There also survives half a carved 15th century bench end with its original medieval coloured decoration, one of only two examples known in England.

Continue along Main Street and pass both the Old Hall (17th century) and Bluebell Inn on your right, originally a 17th century timber framed house, and noting 159 Main Street opposite, with its datestone of 1730.



A Turn left into Mill Lane and walk to the end, crossing a bridge in front of a house to meet the footpath. Walk the length of this path to the road. Turn left, then cross the road to another footpath almost opposite. At the next