

# Erbistock and River Dee Walk

This walk follows the River Dee on its north bank for 2 miles from Erbistock, then goes around on higher ground with some good views. The walk is 4.5 miles long, starting from Erbistock.

**How to get there:** from Wrexham take the A525 to Marchwiel, then turn right opposite the church along the A528 to Overton Bridge, just before the public house at the bridge turn right up the lane for Erbistock.

Follow the path in front of the Boat Inn alongside the river. This is a favourite spot for fly fishermen. Along the way, on the opposite side you will see the footbridge over Shell Brook. A green kissing gate leads to a wooded bank, with lots of interesting wild flowers such as wild garlic, daffodils, and ferns such as Hart's Tongue Fern, Pendulous Sedge, Spurge Laurel and many others. If it is wet it will be muddy in places, and care is needed.

You pass by a weir, and come to a prominent bend in the river. Cross over two footbridges, after the second there are two paths, bear left, keeping close to the river, passing through an area of water meadow.

Go through a green kissing gate into a wood, and follow the track paved with sandstone blocks, leaving by a gate with a large brick house ahead. Continue on this track which becomes a sealed lane.

Turn down a drive with a footpath signpost; the house is called Wyffydd Pen y Lan. Where this drive turns right, continue on across grass to a wood kissing gate, and then across pasture; there is quite an expansive view from here.

Follow the way marked posts, at a wood the path bears right to a cottage by a stream. Ignore the footpath signpost pointing right, but turn left along a tarmac drive. On meeting a lane turn right, and at the next junction turn left. About 50 metres on, turn right crossing a stile by a signpost.

The path continues across a large pasture (a good view towards Overton here). A wooden kissing gate leads onto a lane, turn right, pass some houses, and at the T junction turn left. Approximately 70 metres on look for a little gate to your right in the hedge, it is signposted "Cemetery". The grassed path goes through a garden, and leads to the churchyard.

On reaching the sealed track you have completed the walk.