



# 5.5 km Cub Hike

This hike should take between 2 – 2.5 hours and is considered suitable for cubs

Leave Walter Davies via the back gate in the south east corner of the campsite and turn right towards Duffield Lane

- Cross Duffield Lane and at the far side of the field turn right : **Point 1 on map**
- Follow the footpath and when it joins the road continue forwards. Do not turn left. You now have approx. 400m of road
- The left turn onto the footpath is slightly concealed between Stoke Wood Cottage and New Cottage: **Point 2 on map**
- Follow footpath between backs of houses which eventually comes out onto a minor road. Turn Left
- Keep your eyes out, looking for footpath on your left which has a mature tree hiding the footpath entrance **Point 3 on map**
- Walk around the reservoir and then straight through the woods sticking to the clearly defined footpath until you reach the road. Cross the road at the 40mph road sign
- Cross straight over the road and follow “permissive path” sign, continue 30 metres and then turn right (crossing the road) at the large Blue sign. **Point 4 on map**
- Cross straight over the road and follow footpath straight across field, At far side of field turn 90 degrees right and then past Hedgerley Park Farm **(If you looking for a picnic / snack stop, somewhere along the next 1km as you cross the fields is the best spot on this walk)**
- Keep going straight crossing a minor road, then along a cinder track and then back onto grass footpath until you reach another road.
- Cross the road and follow footpath which after a while turns to the right. Shortly after this you will come to a concrete road with a metal fence on your right. Follow the concrete road. **Point 5 on the map**
- Keep the metal fence on your right. Walk along the route of the metal fence all the way. Follow the metal fence (eventually leaving the concrete road) ALL THE WAY to the road. **Point 6 on the map**
- Cross the road – you are now back on Stoke Common. Go straight ahead at the first junction with the wooden frog statue and turn left at the next crossroads **Point 7 on map**
- Continue straight ahead, cross the road and stay on the same clearly defined footpath which will bring you back to the rear entrance to Walter Davies