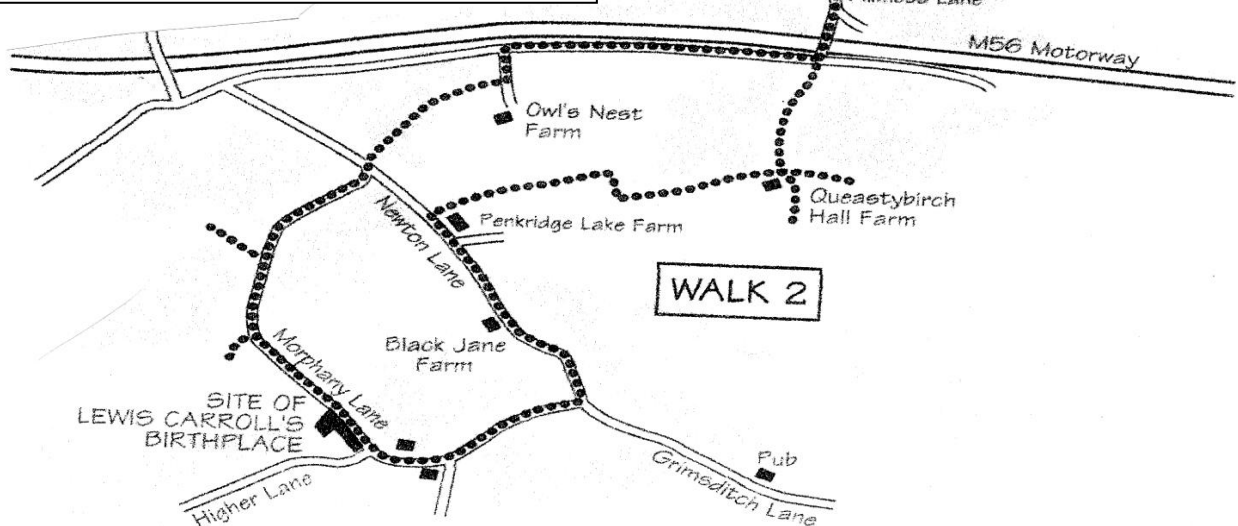
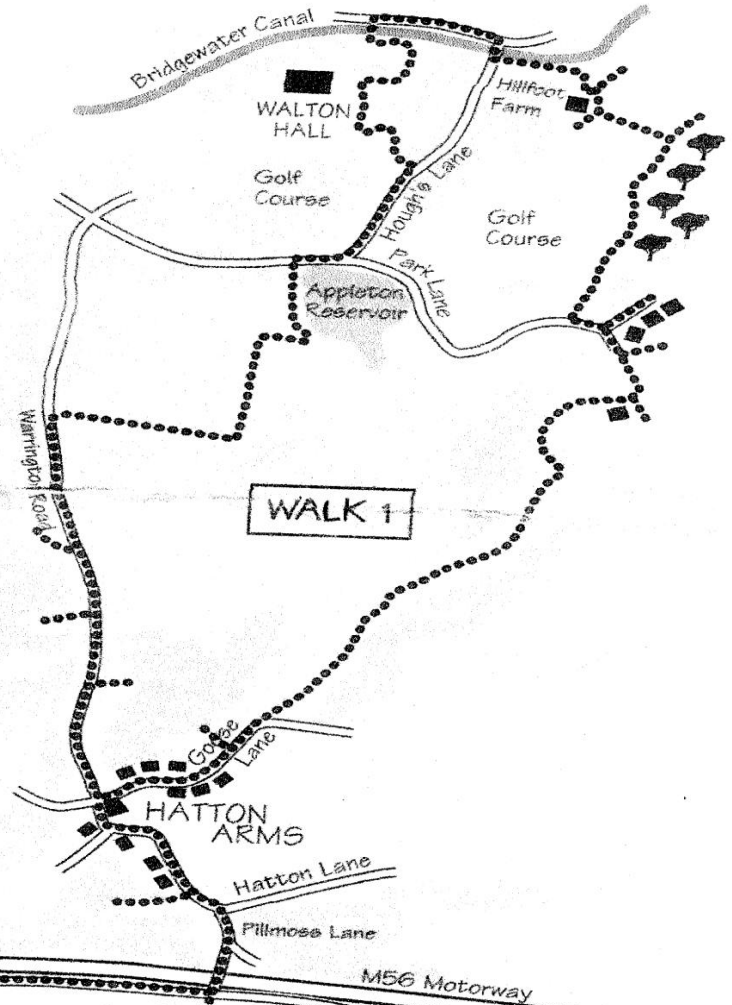


# Walks around *Hatton*

The magnificent surrounding countryside gives a welcoming backdrop bringing visitors far and wide. Hatton is proud to offer two walks which will be suitable for the less hardy right up to the established Rambler. Each walk takes an hour or so of steady walking on farmland footpaths and country lanes. Visit Walton Hall Gardens on Walk 1 or Lewis Carroll's birthplace on Walk 2

## Walk 1 – The Hatton to Walton Hall

- ~ From the Hatton turn right down Goose Lane
- ~ Leave lane as it bends to the right following footpath straight ahead, across the fields and out onto a track turning left to join Park Lane
- ~ Turn left onto un-surfaced lane; almost immediately turn right at 1<sup>st</sup> footpath sign
- ~ Follow this path onto edge of woods, until another path branches off to the left, down the hill to Hillfoot Farm
- ~ Turn right at the farm, then left around the buildings to the canal
- ~ The canal side path takes you to a bridge. Cross over the bridge, and turn left, following the road to the entrance to Walton Hall Gardens.
- ~ Enter the gardens. Between the Hall and the Bowling Greens you will find a path along the edge of the golf course, taking you to Hough's Lane where you turn right and go up the hill to Appleton Reservoir
- ~ To the right a path takes you round the reservoir, but leave this to take another path to the right, which will bring you to Warrington Road
- ~ Turn left (take care of traffic) and follow Warrington Road back to the Hatton Pub



## Walk 2 - From the Hatton to Lewis Carroll's birthplace and back (approx 7km)

- ~ Turn left from the Hatton and follow the road until you reach Pilmoos Lane
- ~ Follow Pilmoos Lane and go over the motorway and take footpath across the road
- ~ Just before Queastybirch Hall turn right and follow this path to Newton Lane. Turn left and follow the lane to Higher Lane where you go right
- ~ Carry on along Higher Lane until next lane on the right. This is Morphany Lane, where you will see the entrance to the site of Lewis Carroll's birthplace.
- ~ After visiting the birthplace, follow Morphany Lane up to Newton Lane and take the footpath opposite. Follow this to the farm track and out on to the road.
- ~ Turn right; follow the road back to Pilmoos Lane and the bridge back over the motorway.
- ~ Turn left, retracing your route to the Hatton Pub