

Route Details

On leaving the gardens you first pass through an area of fruit farms, before joining the Sandstone Trail, a long-distance path of 34 miles in length.

This leads you through an area of farmland and into Delamere Forest, an ancient hunting forest. Before you take the long walk back along Yeld Lane why not stop for a cup of tea and a slice of cake at the Eddisbury Farm Tea Shop – a perfect way to end your day!

Boasting year-round interest, Mount Pleasant Gardens provide an ideal opportunity to meander through fine displays of traditional mixed planting, including a number of pond with waterside species. Six acres of landscaped gardens with water features.

Cascading down a gently-sloping hillside, the gardens also offer outstanding views of the Cheshire Plain.

These gardens, recently opened under the National Gardens Scheme, provide the ideal opportunity to wander through exquisite displays of traditional mixed planting and ponds, surrounded by waterside species.

New to Mount Pleasant is the stunning Japanese-style garden, which is an impressive 100 square meters in size on two levels with a pond and waterfall, and a gravel garden.

Directions

1. Follow the sign for the Sandstone Trail opposite the car park down Forest Gate Lane.
2. Join Sandstone Trail and turn left towards Delamere Forest and Barnsbridge.
3. Pass through a wooden kissing gate and continue straight on along the Sandstone Trail.
4. At farm track turn left towards Barnsbridge Gates.
5. Take next public footpath sign to your right towards Barnsbridge Gates, passing through a squeeze stile and following the course of a small brook.
6. Turn left at junction with forest track.
7. Turn left again following a public right of way sign, keeping a ditch to your left.
8. Turn left at the next junction.
9. Turn left at next junction with orchard to your right.
10. Turn right along track.
11. Turn left onto Yeld Lane and continue back to car park up the hill, passing Eddisbury Farm & Tea Shop.