

DRONFIELD FOOTPATHS & BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

*All our walks are suitable for any reasonably fit person and are generally 4-6 miles in length. It is advisable to wear walking boots and be aware that some areas may be muddy. **Take extra care when crossing roads**, even on minor country lanes.*

Walk : 7

COAL ASTON AND THE MOSS VALLEY

Starting from the Wesleyan Reform Church, Cross Lane

- 1.** Walk along **Cross Lane** to the '**Cross Daggers**', down the alleyway to **Eckington Road**. Cross **Eckington Road** and down the alleyway to **Cunliffe Street** and **Wilson Road**.
- 2.** Take path 36 to the farm on **Cross Lane**. Turn right and follow the farm track (path 34) into **Nor Wood**. Walk down to the stream, cross the footbridge and climb the bank at the far side, through **Long Wood**, to join the footpath which crosses fields to **Hazlebarrow Farm**.
- 3.** Turn right and follow the bridle path, which skirts **Newfield Spring Wood** and into **Bridle Road Wood**. Turn right and take the footpath along the edge of this wood, then down the hill to the **Moss Brook**. Turn left and then right to cross the footbridge and climb the steps to **Dowey Lumb** (a butterfly sanctuary).
- 4.** Cross the stile and proceed up the field. Turn right at the hedgerow and take the short path into **Owler Car Wood**. Go through the beech wood and then turn downhill to cross the stream by the footbridge.
- 5.** Turn left and follow footpath 37 to the playing fields and **Coal Aston Village Hall**. Cross **Eckington Road**, turn right and go via **Stone Road** and **Kiln Hill** back to **Cross Lane** and the **Wesleyan Reform Church**.