





Lapal Canal Trust Walk the Line 2022

Saturday 17 September at 12 noon

Non-members are most welcome

A most pleasing walk along the planned Over-The-Top restoration route of Dudley No.2 Canal, taking in the beautiful scenery along the Woodgate Valley.

We will depart at noon in Selly Oak Park by the Scout Hut off Gibbins Road, towards its junction with Harborne Lane. Please park in the Scouts' car park.

If you would also like to see our recently completed Whitehouse Wharf on the Worcester and Birmingham Canal at the rear of Sainsburys, please meet there at 11:30 am. From there you will follow the partially completed route through the Sainsburys site to the Scout Hut.



We will walk to the Leasowes in Halesowen along the proposed canal line (about 6 miles) pausing occasionally for brief explanations of points of interest. Stout, comfy shoes or boots recommended.

Please bring a picnic lunch for when we take a break in California. Toilets are available at nearby Asda.

We will take the proposed "OTT" route through the picturesque Woodgate Valley.

Our ramble re-joins the former Dudley No.2 Canal line and continues to Halesowen. Here the canal passes through the beautiful and historic Leasowes, once the most influential garden design in Britain where we will conclude with cups of tea.

Accessibility. Some of the path between Selly Oak and California is unmade and uneven and includes several steps at the California end. The section between Woodgate Valley visitor centre and the start of the Leasowes includes unmade paths and several stiles.

There is an alternative route for this section which follows local footpaths.

Public transport. The start point can be reached via the number 11 bus or via train to Selly Oak station. The end point is on the X10 route and close to the number 9 route.

Transport back to cars left at Selly Oak will be made available - whichever option you choose!

If you wish to join us, please would you email membership@lapal.org

Details of the route can be found at www.lapal.org

Route of the to be Restored Dudley No 2 Canal

Leasowes 1798

Shenstone Gardens 1755

Large Marina in California

Visitor Centres

Selly Oak

Selly Oak

New Triple: Locks and Cafe

Weoley Castle 1260

Harborne Wharf 1798

Halesowen Abbey 1215

Manor Way Bridge