

Collickshire can get very wet and an alternative route is to go down to the bottom of Slough Lane and over the stile on your right and through several fields which often have stock in and have muddy gateways and you come down to the same drove but miss the ruttiest bits.

Start with your back to the Royal Oak and the shop **1** and turn left along Dark Lane and left into Church Close and follow the road round to the right. Go up the path at the end on the left and walk through the gap **2** and along past the allotments. Go through the gate **3** at the end into Slough Lane and turn left and then first right **4**. The made up part of this track ends quite quickly, bear right and go on to a grassy path going downhill - this is Collickshire Drove and is not a right of way but does not belong to anyone. It gets rather wet and muddy so take care. Turn left at the bottom **5** and follow the track (this is also muddy and rutty at times) round to the left until you reach the road through Curload **6**. Go left and up the hill and straight across when you reach the Meare Green Road **7** through two gates and across a field. Go over the stile **8** into the playing fields and walk diagonally across them and out of the gate **9** into Willey Road. Turn right and follow the road round to the shop and the Royal Oak.

Walk 3

Collickshire - Curload Hill - Playing Fields

Distance 2.7 km (1.7 mls) Tracks and steepish hill up from Curload. Tracks can be rutted and muddy.



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