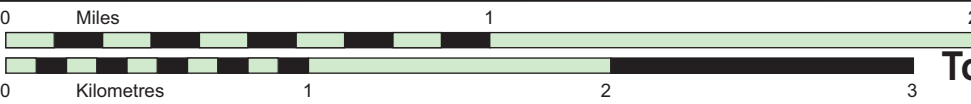


# s100 Morridge, Moor Top & Low Hill from Leek

Leek is on the A523 between Macclesfield & Ashbourne



The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

| Details       |  |
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| Distance:     | 11km (7 miles)   |
| Total Ascent: | 328m (1076ft)  |
| Time:         | 3½ hrs Grade: 4  |
| Maps:         | OS Landranger® 118 & 119<br>or OS Explorer Map™ OL24       |
| Start/Finish: | Mount Road, off A523 Leek to Ashbourne Road, Staffordshire |
| Grid Ref:     | SJ997557   |
| Sat Nav:      | N53.0988 W2.0057   |

GPS data: Position Format = 'British Grid'  
Map Datum = 'ord svry GB'

Varied walking with gentle climbs

Go N on Mount Road to reach a signed footpath immediately beyond some buildings. (¾ km)

Go E (right - signed 'Morridge') along field edges before descending to a footbridge. Cross & continue E up across fields to reach a track. Go N (left) & then immediately E (right) up some steps. Continue E across two more fields to reach a road. (1¼ km)

2 Cross & continue E across fields & then ESE (half-right) over a footbridge to join a track. Follow the track ESE until it forks. Ignore both branches & continue ESE through a gate up fields to reach a path junction at Beely Barn (ruin). Bear SE (half-right) across fields & stiles to cross the access track to Wellington Farm before reaching the road at Morridge. (2 km)

3 Go SE (right) on the road through a junction to reach the trig point on Moor Top (on the other side of the wall on your right). (½ km)

4 Continue SE on the road to reach a gated track on your right. (¾ km)

5 Go SW (right) down the track towards Garstones Farm. When the track bends S (left) continue W (straight-on) over a stile & bear SW (half-left) across fields to reach a crossing track. (1 km)

6 Go WNW (right) & follow the track down into woodland. Bear S (left) with the track to a junction. Go WNW (right) for a few paces & then SW (left) at a junction on a lane that leads to the A523. Go NW (right) for 75m to a finger post. (¾ km)

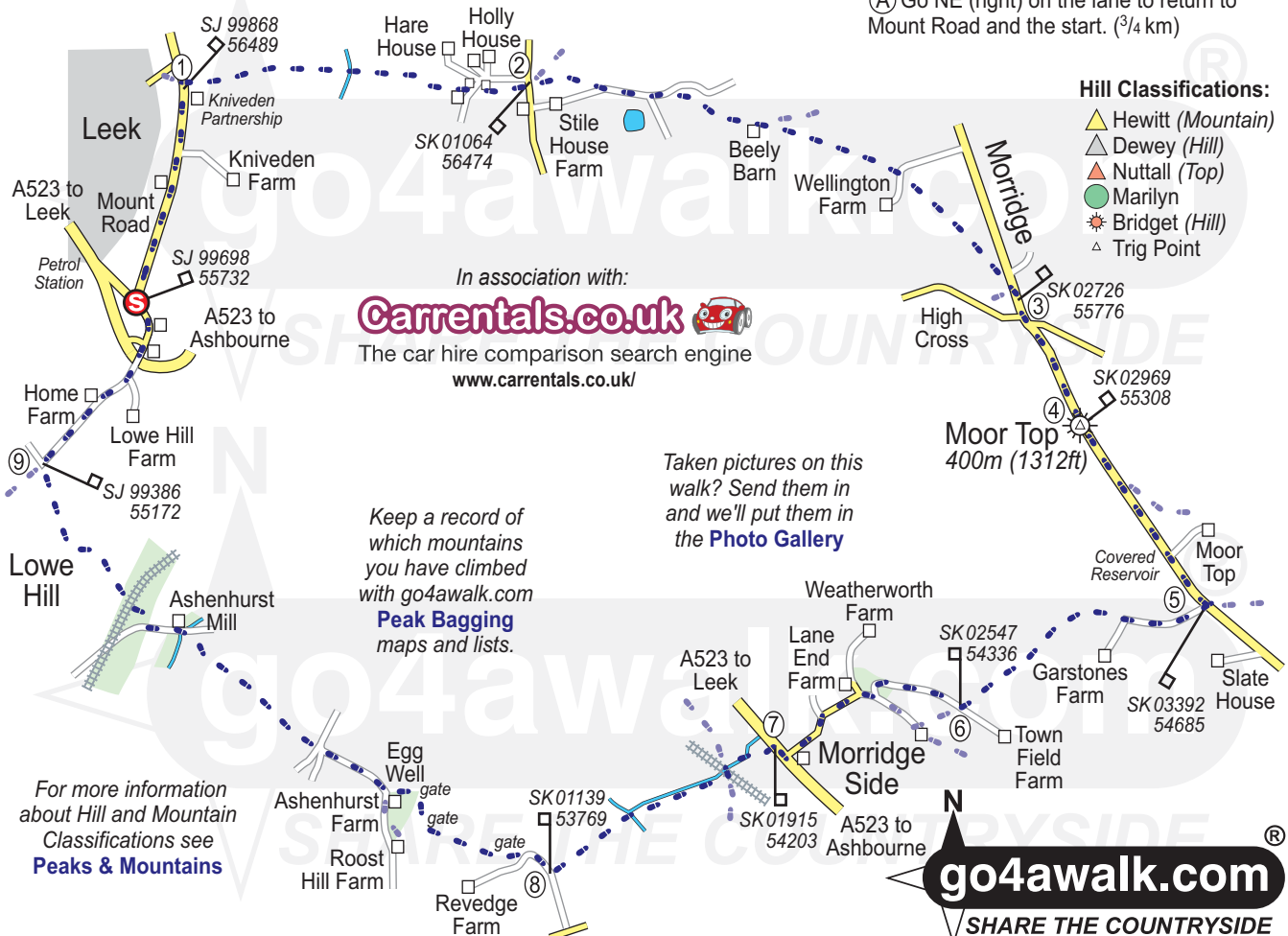
7 Go WSW (left) across the 1st field. In the 2nd field bear W (right) to cross a stream via a culvert before following the stream to a partially hidden stile that leads up & over a disused railway line. Continue WSW along the next field boundary to a stile before climbing to a crossing track. (1 km)

8 Go NW (right) on the track which soon swings SW (left) towards a farm. Leave the track & descend NW (half-right) on a thin path to a gate. Follow the boggy green lane beyond to a 2nd gate. Go through & bear N (right) climbing gently to a 3rd gate. Go through & descend W (left) through woodland to reach a track. Go NW (right) on the track. Continue NW past the grand entrance to Ashenhurst Farm to cross fields and descend to the access track to Ashenhurst Mill (private house). Go WNW (half-left) over a stream & gently up to a junction. Continue W (half-left) descending to a woodland stream. Cross a stile (right) & climb NW (left) up steps to recross a disused railway. Descend the other side stepping over a fence before climbing generally NW up Low Hill to reach a lane via a gate. (2¼ km)

A Go NE (right) on the lane to return to Mount Road and the start. (¾ km)

### Hill Classifications:

- ▲ Hewitt (Mountain)
- △ Dewey (Hill)
- ▲ Nuttall (Top)
- Marilyn
- ⊙ Bridget (Hill)
- △ Trig Point



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