



THE UPPER HOUSE

The Wedgwood Loop

Walk to the bottom of the drive and carry straight on (careful of blind bend to the right) Follow the road until the slight left turn through the archway of trees, walking past Barlaston Hall & Church.

Carry on down towards the lake and turn left at the junction. (Wedgwood visitor centre is on your right)

Keep walking, over the canal bridge, join the canal towpath to the right, which brings you to the Plume of Feathers pub.

Turn left onto the road and follow the footpath up the hill which brings you back to The Upper House drive.

3.02 miles, 164 feet elevation.

The Downs Banks

At the front of the hotel follow the path down across the hay field. Turn left at the footpath and follow it through the first field. Straight on along the footpath to the top entrance to the Downs Banks. Keep right, walking along the top of the Downs Banks until the path leads you down a steep bank to the left and down to the stream. Go through the gate and follow the road left, over the ford. Turn next left by the car park and follow the stream back up to where you joined it, either by crossing the stepping stones or the wooden bridge which is a little further along. This will loop you around, back up the hill and then retrace your steps back to the hotel.

3.25 miles, 300 feet elevation.

Take care - muddy in the winter!

