

This route is described for my purposes as an anti-clockwise route starting at the Errwood Hall car park, then follows the tarmac back towards the causeway, up The Street, until the end of the linear Street car park is reached. At the end of the car park access the combined vehicular access and pedestrian gate.

Take the route through the gate (blue dots on the map) which was suggested to me by a fellow photographer. Tonnes of undergrowth including recently felled timbers. Ideal small creature terrain.

Even more interesting the landscape image options (H2 in landscapes) over the Errwood Reservoir from a new angle.

The vehicular track ultimately gives way to a stiff climb along a well establish goat trail up towards Foxlowe Edge, before swinging to the right roughly parallel to The Street which is often seen. The path carves a route through acres of Bilberry and Meadow Pipits abound.

Should be a good route for Green Hairstreaks and Wall Browns on the blue dot route.

The return trail starts almost at The Street lay-by via St Joseph's Shrine along the well defined path. I returned around the back of the Errwood Hall ruins as that route includes running water where I will be looking for evidence of Dragonflies (if any) through the season.

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Distance: 5.9km (GPS)