

THE SCHOOLCHILDREN'S STORY

Location: Calverton

Distance: 2.5 miles | Estimated time: 2 hours

The Schoolchildren's Story is a chance to hear those aged 7 to 9, from Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School, investigate the place in which they live. It's a charming insight into the way they see the world, revealing something of their hopes and expectations for the future.

This walk starts and ends at the gates of the Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School on Flatts Lane.

Walking past the playing field along Park Road, we cross Mansfield Lane and continue down Park Road East before turning left into Crookdole Lane, away from the traffic. Continuing into and up Carrington Lane, and past Knights Cottage, we follow a path that leads us to Oxton woods, and then skirt through the woods looking for an old tree trunk to sit on. After spending some time amongst these wonderful trees we follow a narrow path down onto Mansfield Lane, where we take a right. Passing Hoyle Road, we take the next left, walk down Flatts Lane, cross over Park Road, and return to the school.

The walk is largely on pavements, roads and paths and there are no steep sections to navigate. The path up to and through the woods may be slightly wet and muddy, depending on the weather. There are moments when care will be needed crossing busier roads.

There are a total of 11 tracks on this walk, with regular stops along the way. There are also sections when the audio is playing as you walk.

The stops are:

- 1 The gates of Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School, Flatts Lane
- 2 The green space by Thorndale Road
- 3 The Clover Fields bus stop
- 4 Crookdole Lane, outside the house with the fish pond
- 5 Gate overlooking the fields at the bottom of Carrington Lane
- 6 Footpath leading up towards Oxton Woods (make sure it's the right one)
- 7 Entrance to Oxton Woods
- 8 Fallen tree trunk on the path through Oxton Woods
- 9 Narrow path down to Mansfield Lane
- 10 Bench on Mansfield Lane, near the turning into Flatts Lane
- 11 The gates of Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School



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