

The Pentrich Revolution Bicentenary The full route of the march Walk 19

- On 9th June 1817, over 300 men set out for Nottingham from villages on the Derbyshire-Nottinghamshire border.

- They thought they were part of a 'general rising' to bring down an unjust and oppressive government. Motivated by poverty and hunger, all efforts to gain a hearing suppressed, and having no vote, many saw an armed revolt as the only alternative.

- Unbeknown to them, the Government 'agent provocateur', William J Oliver had encouraged the armed revolt. Rebel leaders had already been arrested and only a handful would take up arms in Huddersfield and Nottingham. The Derbyshire men were to be used as an 'example' to others.

- Ambushed by troops, the marchers fled and many were arrested. At their trial in Derby, three - Brandreth, Ludlam and Turner - were sentenced to death. They were to be hanged then beheaded. Fourteen were transported to penal colonies in Australia, others imprisoned. Their families were evicted and homes destroyed.

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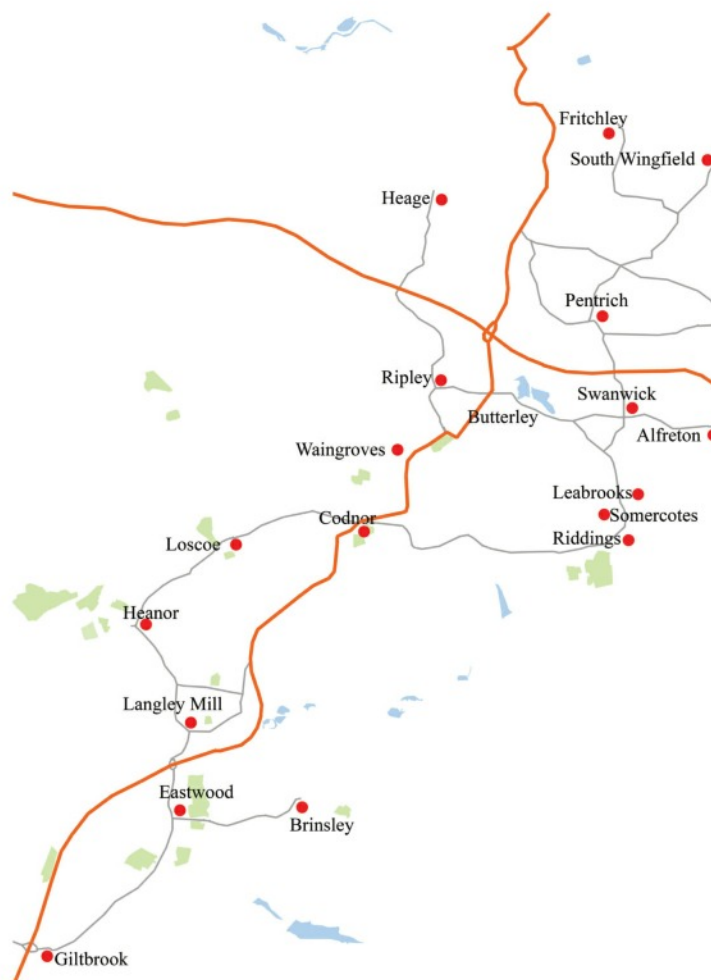
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The full route of the March Walk 19



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Distance: 14 miles. Care needed when crossing roads.
Difficulty: Undulating, footpaths, stiles, lanes and roads.
Start: Various venues.

South Wingfield start

9.00am - The Yew Tree (opposite William Turner's house) Walk past Wingfield Manor and down the hill to Coalburn Farm, passing Coalburn Quarry. Walk on through Wingfield Park, along the minor road, to Beech Hill Farm, one of the farms visited by the rebels. Continue past two others, Lodge Hill Farm and Wingfield Park Hall, cross the river Amber, to reach the Pentrich Mill near Pentrich Lane End. Crossing the road follow the path up the hill to Pentrich Church. Cross the graveyard, turn right in Pentrich, pass the Dog Inn.

Pentrich start

10.30am - Meet the South Wingfield marchers at the Dog Inn, pass the Dog Inn, and walk down the road to Home Farm on your right. Take the track to the left, and take the first footpath to the left, cross the fields to drop down to



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the course of the former Cromford Canal. Here turn left and walk on to the road. Go under the A38, turn left to follow the footpath down to the Midland Railway Station. Cross the tracks and go on to Butterley Reservoir. Go on with the reservoir on your left until reaching the unpaved road, turning left to follow it up to Derby Road, to face the former Butterley Ironworks. Here the rebels confronted George Goodwin demanding arms and weapons.

Butterley start

11.00am - Turn right to go up Butterley Hill towards Ripley. After going under the A610 bypass, opposite the Out Of Town public house, take the footpath marked to Carr Wood. Follow this, to come out at Greenwich roundabout at Sainsbury's supermarket. Turn left to go to the next roundabout on the A610, and crossing the road, take the footpath past the playing field and on behind the Codnor Gate Industrial Estate. Where the path divides take the path on to the right, continuing to follow the fence down the side of the industrial estate. Reaching the Swanwick Road from Codnor, turn right and follow the road up the hill. Turn right at the footpath sign and walk on to the A610 road. Turn left to walk on up Glasshouse

Hill, passing the site of the former Glasshouse pub that the rebels visited, and on to Codnor Market Place.

Alfreton start

10.00am - Start from the Market Place in Alfreton, walking down Derby Road to the Watchorn Church on the left. Turn left after this into Long Meadow Road, site of the radical pub The Queen's Head and take the footpath to the right which leads to the A38. Turn left here and walk on to a bridge across the A38, then turn right and follow the path back along the road before it turns left to go past the motel and Fire Station. Coming out at a road, cross to the left and pick up the footpath ahead going first to the right, then left, then left again, right, and left yet again as it goes through housing to reach the Swanwick - Leabrooks road. Cross the road and follow the footpath ahead, which goes up the hill to the Hilltop Mink Farm.

Swanwick start

11.00am - Join the Swanwick marchers here. Pass the farm on your right and take the footpath to Golden Valley, crossing the stile on the left and walking straight ahead down the hill towards the Midland Railway Centre. Going under two railway bridges and crossing a track, pass the Britain Pit on the right and go ahead to leave the wood, cross the fields to Coach Road at Butterley Park Farm. Here you are in Butterley Park where farms were visited for men and weapons. Cross the road to take the footpath ahead behind the Toll Cottages. Walk down the hill, follow the footpath to the left and then quickly take the footpath to the right to climb up the field. Coming out at the path behind the Codnor Gate Industrial Estate turn left along this path. When the path splits, take the one to the right along the fence to come out a road. This is the Swanwick Codnor road through Golden Valley. Turn right to walk up the hill to Codnor Market Place and meet the rest of the marchers here.

Ripley start.

11.00am - Start at Ripley Market Place. Take the road towards Nottingham, passing the Old Cock Inn, and walk on through Greenwich, where homes were visited for men and arms, to join the A610 at the Sainsbury's roundabout. Walk on beside the A610 to pass through Codnor Gate and on to Codnor Market Place, to meet the other marchers at 12.30pm.



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Heanor start

11.00am - Start at Heanor Market Place. Walk down to Derby Road, with the former centre of the village on your left on Tagg Hill, and follow the road (A6007) to Codnor. Going through Loscoe, where others joined the rebels, to reach Codnor Market Place for 12.30pm.



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All Groups.

12.30 - 1.00. - Here the three other groups will join the march, coming from Alfreton, Swanwick, Ripley and Heanor. After a rest and

having refreshment in the Poet and Castle (former New Inn) and French Horn (then on the other side of the Nottingham Road), both visited by rebels on the night of 9th/10th June 1817, all the marchers meet up and continue together towards Nottingham.

1.00pm - Follow the A610 out of Codnor, on the Woodlinkin bypass, to the turning to the right to Langley Mill. Pass through Aldercar, where houses and farms were visited for men and weapons, and continue on the road through Langley Mill to reach the Great Northern pub (called the Junction Navigation in 1817) next to the canal basin. Here the marchers also stopped for refreshment in 1817, one marcher was shot by accident.

2.00pm - Return to the canal, crossing the bridge and go under the bridge by the canal to walk along the Erewash Canal. Cross the second canal bridge (No.26) and walk ahead to reach a bridge over the A610. Cross to continue on up the hill through Old Eastwood, with the Sun Inn ahead.



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2.45pm - The marchers also stopped at the Sun Inn. Turn right and follow the Nottingham Road through Eastwood, continuing on it through Hill Top and

Newthorpe and drop down the hill into Giltbrook. The marchers stopped to rest at the former Tanyard, now part of the IKEA site. Continue to the roundabout at the entrance to IKEA.

3.30pm - The marchers are confronted by a body of soldiers at Giltbrook and fled.

You are now at the end of the walk.