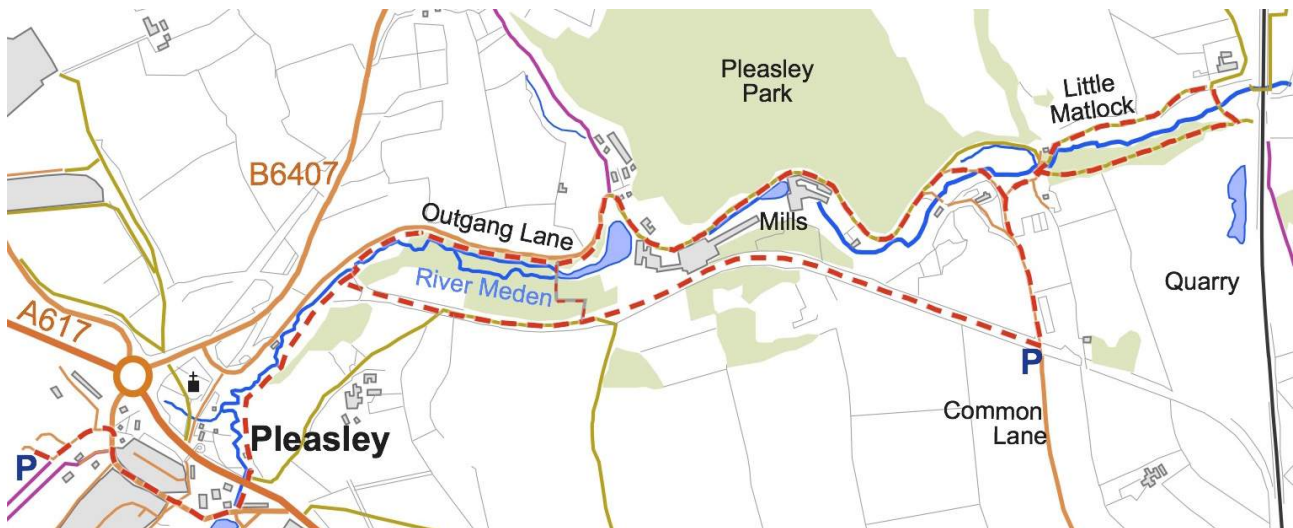


## Sherwood Forest Riverside Walks - Pleasley Vale

A walk through the dramatic magnesian limestone landscape where the River Meden powered the imposing mills between stretches of a more natural river upstream and downstream.



The car park at Pleasley Pit Country Park is reached by taking the exit for Pleasley from the A617 roundabout then turning right onto Pit Lane. From the car park follow the Archaeological Way signs through Pleasley village to join the path alongside the River Meden. Pass beneath the A617 and follow the river before turning right at the Archaeology Way signpost to ascend to the track of the old railway.

After passing the mills road walking may be avoided by taking a parallel path through the edge of the woodlands. This path descends to the bridge over the river after the closed car park.

The section through Little Matlock may be muddy and there is often livestock in the field on the north side of the river.

The length of the marked walk is around 5 and a half miles but there are options to shorten the walk by omitting the section through Little Matlock or by taking the footpath between the railway path and Outgang Lane.