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U3A Interest Group:	Hikers
Walk Name:	Nutbrook Trail Mapperley Reservoir
Distance:	6.5 Miles, 3.5 hrs approx
Terrain Type:	Bridleways, Country lanes, Countryside footpaths
Meeting Time	Sherwood Ranger 9.30 am prompt for car sharing
Standard	Easy
Walk Leader	Steve Hargreaves

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## Nutbrook Trail and Mapperley Reservoir

Parking- Straws Bridge Car Park, off the A609 out of Ilkeston towards West Hallam. There is ample free parking.

Leave the car park and walk in a northerly direction along the clearly marked Nutbrook Trail.

Take the left hand path when reaching Shipley Lake towards Shipley Country Park.

Follow the path. The Nottingham Lodge and Derby Lodge houses of the Estate are on your left..

Cross the road at the Derby Lodge and follow the footpath to Mapperley Reservoir.

Keep to the main path until you reach a footpath on your left in the direction of Mapperley Reservoir.

Walk along this path and then up into a car park and picnic area to your left.

Head out of the car park and turn right but following the footpath on your left. Keep on this path through a wooded area until you reach a bridle way. Turn left and follow the road.

Take the first right and pass Head House Farm on your left.

Follow this road passing several houses until you come to a bend in the road. Turn left , the path is clearly marked by vertical concrete pipes at its entrance.

Continue along the path until just before it passes over a bridge. Take the unmade path on the right and follow it until you come to a surfaced pathway. Turn right and continue to the A609.

Turn left and walk for a short distance to Straws Bridge Car Park.