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3.5 km
2.2 miles

Allow

2 hr

Key

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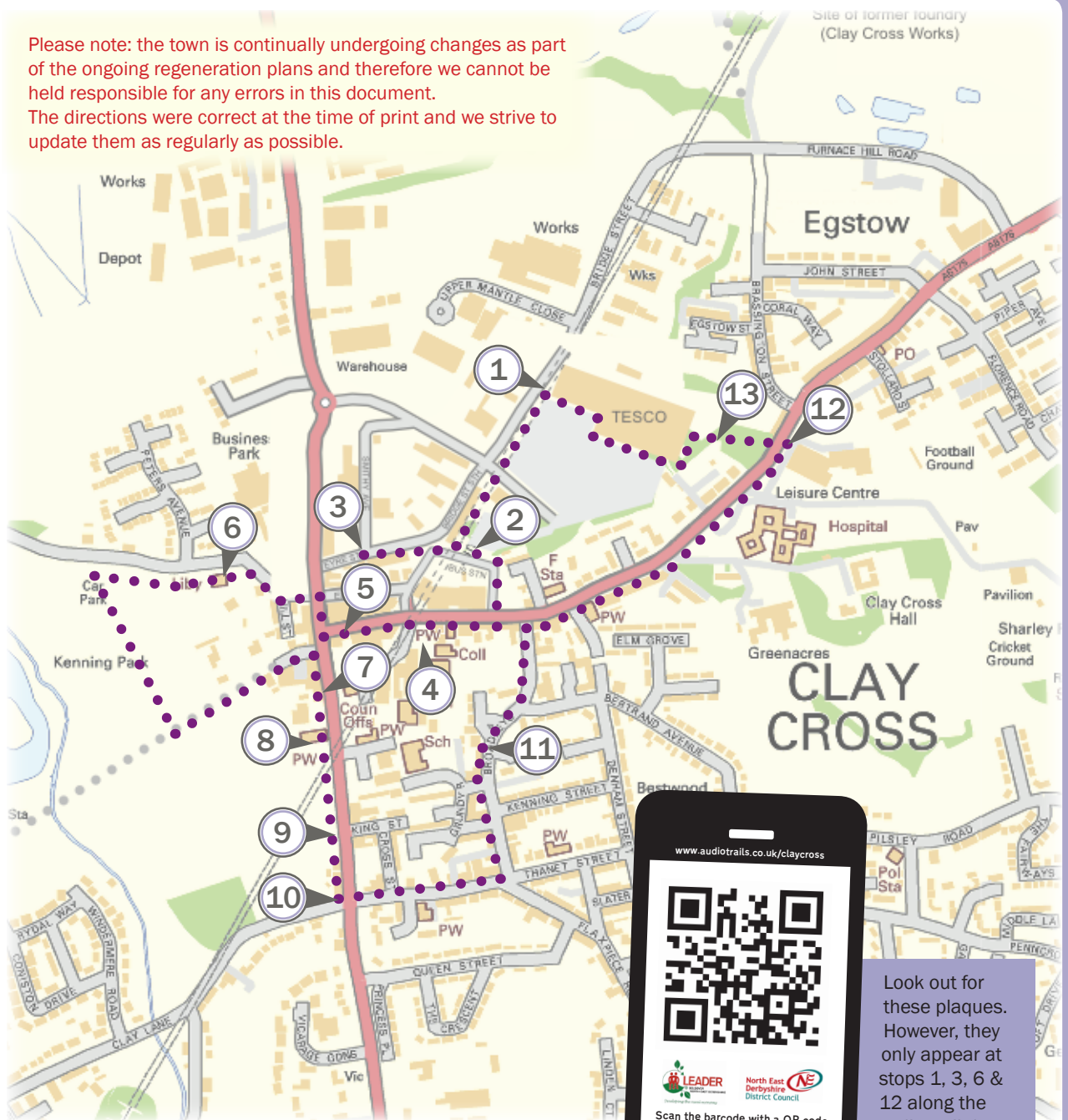
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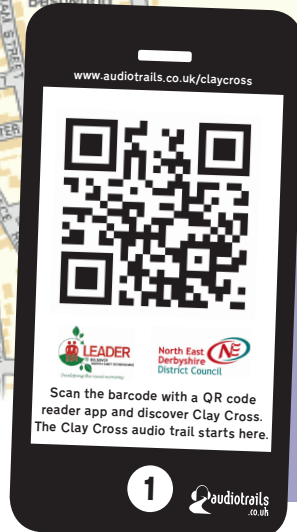
Suggested route

Clay Cross audio trail

Please note: the town is continually undergoing changes as part of the ongoing regeneration plans and therefore we cannot be held responsible for any errors in this document. The directions were correct at the time of print and we strive to update them as regularly as possible.



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Look out for these plaques. However, they only appear at stops 1, 3, 6 & 12 along the audio trail due to conservation area restrictions.

How to get to Clay Cross:

Clay Cross can be found on the A61 between Alferton and Chesterfield. It is easily reached from the M1 (J29) via the A6175. There is plenty of free parking in the town.

A bus station in the centre of town offers convenient access from many of the surrounding towns and villages. Please visit www.derbysbus.info/times for up-to-date timetables. Sadly, Clay Cross train station closed in 1967, but was still nearly two miles from the town centre! Today, the nearest train stations are in Chesterfield (5 miles to the north) and Alferton (6.5 miles to the south).



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Directions to...

1. Over-sized pepper pots

Make your way to Tesco. The audio trail begins beside the large, round brick structure (with domed metal grille), which is to the left hand side of the Discount UK shop (as you look at the building). The QR code plaque is mounted on the square substation close by.

2. History set in stone

With the road on your right and car park to your left, follow the blue wavy line towards the town centre. Cross over the road at the pedestrian crossing to pass a second ventilation shaft and row of shops. Listen to track 2 in front of the three slate maps attached to the back of the toilet block.

3. Long Rows

Pass to the right hand side of the toilet block and turn immediately right at the Citizens Advice Bureau to pass a QR code plaque mounted next to a sculpture on the sub station building.

Continue straight on the path beside Eldon Street (look for road sign on right hand side of road) and listen to track 3 when you reach the road junction with Smithy Avenue. Look for the QR code plaque on the lamp post.

4. The Board School

Retrace your steps back to the front of the toilet block (on the way notice the sculptures and QR code on the back of the Spiritualist Church) and follow the path around the bus station (to the right) to make your way down to Market Street. Turn right here and then over the pedestrian crossing after passing the old Constabulary building (now the Derbyshire County Council Countryside Centre). Walk down the right hand side of the old Constabulary building and with a good view of the landmark clock tower listen to track 4.

5. The Kino

Return back to Market Street and notice another ventilation shaft on the other side of the road. Turn left and head up Market Street. Before reaching the junction with the A61 (High Street) turn right, walk up the three steps into Crossways Shopping Centre and listen to track 5.

6. Kenning Park

Continue up Market Street and turn left onto the High Street. Cross over the busy A61 at the traffic lights and head down Holmgate. Enter Kenning Park, via the grand gated entrance, after safely crossing the road, and listen to track 6 beyond the library. Note a QR code is located on the library.

Are these instructions correct? Please email us at enquiries@audiotrails.co.uk or call 01773 835569.

7. The High Street

If the weather has been wet then you may like to retrace your steps to the High Street and follow the directions given in the final paragraph of this set of directions.

If the weather has been fine walk down the right hand side of the children's play park and turn left at the car park to follow the main tarmac path through what was once a Pitch and Putt course in Kenning Park.

Beyond the wall turn left onto the footpath and gently ascend back into Clay Cross town centre.

Turn right onto the High Street and listen to track 7 in front of Victoria Buildings, which has a clock hanging over its entrance.

8. St. Bartholomew's Church

Continue down the High Street and enter the churchyard beside the war memorial. Listen to track 8 next to the church porch.

9. Cellar Row

Continue along the High Street and listen to track 9 at the benches (next to the flower beds) over looking the view.

10. Clay Lane

Head down the High Street to the crossroads and listen to track 10 outside the George and Dragon public house. You may need to move away from this busy road junction to hear the audio over the traffic.

11. Broadleys

Cross over to the opposite side of the High Street at the traffic lights and turn left into Thanet Street. Take the second road on your left (Broadleys) and listen to track 11 when you reach the junction of Wholey Place – just before the road bends right.

12. Sharley Park

Continue along Broadleys (bearing left at the mini roundabout). Turn right onto Market Street and head past the fire station. If you fancy a detour to Clay Cross Hall take the right hand road 'leading to Ox Close' just before the hospital, otherwise continue along Market Street to listen to track 12 outside the entrance to Sharley Park leisure centre.

13. Clay Cross Company

Safely cross over Market Street and listen to track 13 as you follow the path up to and around the supermarket (once the spoil tip for one of the Clay Cross Companies collieries) to return back to the start of the trail.

