



FIVE PITS TRAIL

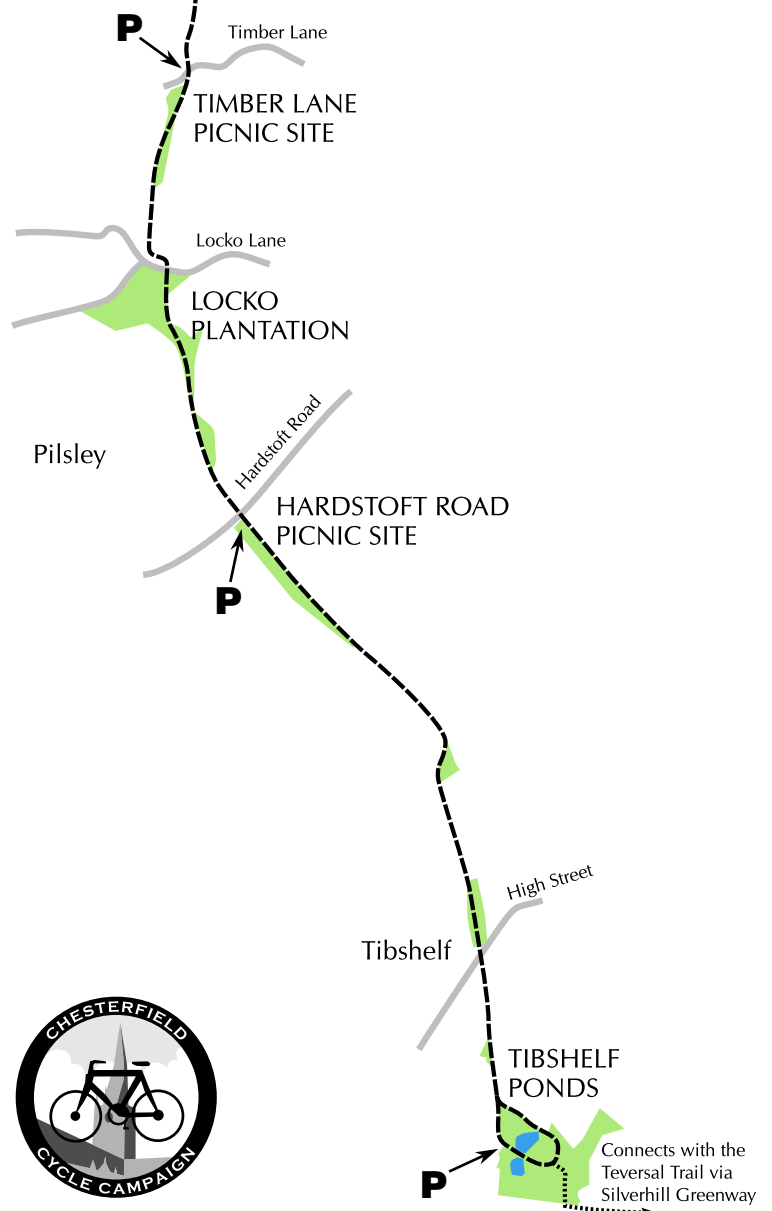
The Five Pits Trail is based upon a Great Central Railway route which served the five main collieries of Grassmoor, Williamthorpe, Holmewood, Pilsley and Tibshelf.

The closure of many other smaller pits along the railway has dramatically changed the landscape. Most of the original railway line was removed and parts of the land were opencast.

Today the Five Pits Trail follows the approximate route of the original railway. The landscape is now undulating throughout with a number of long steep slopes.

Distance:

5.5 miles, extending to 7.5 miles by taking in the loop past Williamthorpe Ponds.



This map has been produced by Chesterfield Cycle Campaign, an organisation set up to promote cycling and improve cycle facilities in Chesterfield. Becoming a member helps to demonstrate the support for safer cycling and raises the Campaign's influence at liaison meetings with local councils. For more information telephone the Secretary, Alastair Meikle, on 01246 520820 or visit our website at

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