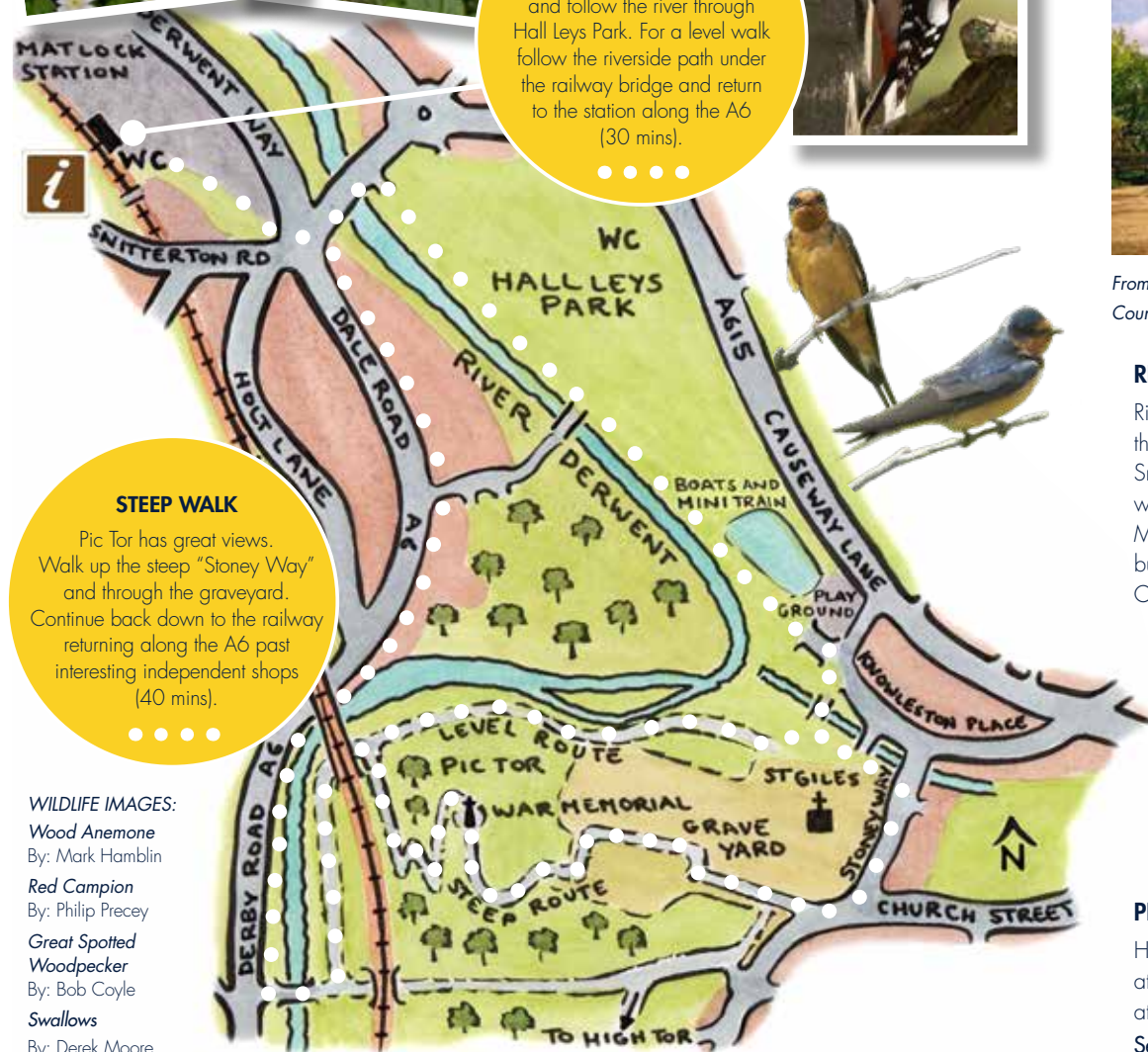




TAKE A WALK

Cross the river bridge into town and follow the river through Hall Leys Park. For a level walk follow the riverside path under the railway bridge and return to the station along the A6 (30 mins).



STEEP WALK

Pic Tor has great views. Walk up the steep "Stoney Way" and through the graveyard. Continue back down to the railway returning along the A6 past interesting independent shops (40 mins).

WILDLIFE IMAGES:

- Wood Anemone
By: Mark Hamblin
- Red Campion
By: Philip Precey
- Great Spotted Woodpecker
By: Bob Coyle
- Swallows
By: Derek Moore



From Pic Tor War Memorial there are great views of Matlock, County Hall and Riber Castle Photo by: Peter Keeble

RIBER CASTLE

Riber Castle is a Gothic 'folly' and was created by the local industrialist John Smedley as his family home. Smedley (whose company and mill still exist today) was also responsible for developing hydrotherapy in Matlock during the 19th century. "Smedley's Hydro" building is now County Hall and home to Derbyshire County Council.



PEAK RAIL

Historic steam trains run from Matlock to Rowsley at selected times throughout the year, especially at weekends. See posters and look online for details.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find this building?

It was the old tram stop for a rather special cable operated tram that's now long gone.



POOH STICKS FRIENDLY

Yes, you know how to play it. The bridges in and around Hall Leys Park are just the place.



Riber Castle
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