

TAMWORTH U3A AMBLING GROUP

1st April 2026

Dear Amblers

BRANSTON WATER PARK AMBLE, TUESDAY 7th APRIL, 10.30am

This is to let you know that the Branston Water Park Cafe's deadline for our pre-orders is now Monday 6th April. If you would like to have lunch or a breakfast sandwich please email your menu choice to me at cparkes8@btinternet.com by Sunday evening, 5th April.

To get to Branston Water Park, from Tamworth take the A513 Comberford Road past Elford and turn right onto the A38 Northbound near Alrewas. After passing Barton under Needwood, about a quarter of a mile before the Water Park, follow the brown tourist sign to Branston Water Park on the left, taking the exit off the A38 onto the slip road. At the end of the slip road is the entrance to the Water Park. Free entrance and free parking. Follow the road and continue past the Cafe and Toilets to the main car park. Meet in the car park.

This amble will be led by John Fulford, taking in the spectacular 40 acre lake and the Trent & Mersey Canal towpath, which runs alongside the water park. There are level paths running all around the water park, which are suitable for wheelchairs, including the canal towpaths. The amble is for one hour.

The lunch venue is the Cafe in the Water Park, which has a wonderful view of the lake. There is seating inside for 14. Additional seating will be brought in if needed. There is a picnic area outside the cafe. The ambling group has enjoyed several cafe lunches after ambles, allowing us to stay in the peace and beauty of nature, as at Rosliston Forest, Fradley Junction and Staunton Harold.

The Cafe is opening earlier on the day of our amble, at 09.30am, should anyone want a hot drink or a breakfast sandwich.

Everyone welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you

Chris Parkes
Ambling Group Leader