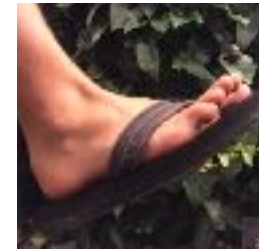


# NORTH SHROPSHIRE STORY WALKS

## COLEMERE - 2.6km

Toilets: Ellesmere  
Shops and cafes: Ellesmere  
Parking: Picnic Spot



*A pleasant circular walk around the mere through meadows and partially over boardwalk. Mainly on the flat with kissing gate and styles. Keep an eye out for herons!*

### **Suggested story on walk:**

#### **The Bells of Colemere**

A monastery used to stand where the mere lies today until a mysterious spring bursts forth. The water rose so quickly that the monks had to swim to the shore as the monastery was lost. On a windy night with a full moon you might just hear the bells ringing.

In another version of this story a church stood by the side of Colemere until Oliver Cromwell's army passed by and pulled it to the ground. The bells were thrown into the water and they still ring as a reminder of the sins of the awful Mr. Cromwell.