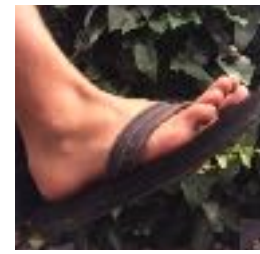


NORTH SHROPSHIRE STORY WALKS

WHIXALL - 3.5km

Toilets: Manor Farm
Shops and cafes: N/A
Parking: Manor Farm



This route will take you out into the open expanse of the Moss. Make sure you dress appropriately for the weather. Boots are best for this walk as the path can get very boggy. All good fun if you don't mind getting muddy!

Suggested story on walk:

King of the Birds

All of the birds were having a huge argument. They couldn't decide which one of them should be crowned King. They were squawking, squeaking and generally scrapping with each other until a shadow was cast over all of them... and they fell into silence... The Eagle had arrived.

He declared that the bird that could fly highest into the sky should be King. The other birds were all too scared to argue.

Eagle took off and one by one his smaller challengers ran out of strength and returned back to the ground.

When the Eagle was a just a tiny dot in the sky and even he couldn't fly any higher, he felt something move on the back of his head. It was the Wren.

Little brown Wren, who had been clinging on to Eagle's feathers the whole time, flew that little bit higher into the sky and won the competition.

And so from that day onwards, the Wren has been King of the Birds.