# ENGLAND

## STAFFORDSHIRE

| | Type of Route/ | Name/ Number | Section of line | Length | Former Company | Source of Information |
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| 1 | FP/CP/HP | The Biddulph Valley Walkway. | SJ885611 Mossley Halt - SJ878559 Brown Lees Road, Biddulph. Continued from Cheshire at Mossley Halt, which entry also see. | 3½m | NSR | A, C, 129; BLN828, p191/98, para 555. |
| 2 | FP/CP | Potteries Loopline Greenway (Pinnox Branch) | SJ856500 Longport - SJ865507 Tunstall Jcn. site. | ¾m | NSR | C. |
| 3 | FP/CP | Potteries Loopline Greenway. | SJ848543 Kidsgrove Tunnel - SJ877490 Cobridge stn. site. | 4m | NSR | A, B, C. |
| 4 | FP | Whitfield Greenway | SJ881527 South-facing connection with Biddulph Valley line - SJ863505 Pinnox Jcn. connection with Tunstall Jcn. - Longport Jcn. (not through filled-in High Lane Tunnel, or Scotia Road Level Crossing to end of Hand Street). | 2¼m | Ind. | A, C. |
| 5 | FP/CP | Berryhill - Normacot Greenway | Berryhill - Normacot mineral branch line. | 4m | NSR | C. |
| 6 | FP/CP | Halmerend Station Walks | SJ796492 Halmerend - SJ810508 Audley (Bignall End). | 1½m | NSR | C, 129. |

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| 7 | FP/HP | Churnet Valley Footpath; part of the Staffordshire Way. | SJ929635 Rushton Spencer - SJ974565 Leek, site of north portal of Tunnel. Rushton stn. in private ownership. | 5½m | NSR | B, C, 129. |
| 8 | FP/CP | Churnet Valley Walkway. | SK053444 Oakamoor - SK100406 Denstone. Note: Alton Towers stn. is being restored. | 5½m | NSR | A, C, 129. |
| 9 | FP/HP/ part R | The Manifold Way | SK091501 Waterhouses - SK103593 Hulme End. (SK091577 Redhurst - SK098557 Butterton is a road). Waterhouses goods shed and Swainsley Tunnel will be noted. | 8½m | NSR (L&MVLR) | B, C, 129. Footnote 6 (p E38.05). BLN1464, para 126. |
| 10 | R | | SK251253 Horninglow - SK251264 Stretton. | ¾m | NSR | BLN473, p204/83, para 19. |
| 11 | FP/CP/HP | Kingswinford Branch Rly Walk/ Smestow Valley Local Nature Reserve | SO902905 off Oak Lane, Shut End, nr. Baggeridge Jcn. Himley - Castlecroft, County Boundary SO877977 - SO877907 Kingswinford. Centre section of Kingswinford branch. (For adjoining sections, see also entry under West Midlands). Wombourne stn. restored as a tea shop at SO870940. | 10m | GWR | BLN1363, para 3044; BLN1363, para2105. |
| 12 | R/FP/ Car Park | | SK026475 Froghall Basin - SK030478 foot of Froghall Incline. | ¼m | NSR | 129. |
| 13 | FP | | SK030478 Foot of Froghall Incline - SK043479 Froghall Incline Top. | 1m | NSR | |
| 14 | R | A500 | Short section of Jamage Colliery branch, north east of Audley. | ¼m | NSR | |

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| 15 | FP | | SJ979559 Leek stn. site, overbridge steps - SJ982547 towards Leek Brook Jcn. | 1m | NSR | |
| 16 | R | Lichfield Road A34. | SJ938217 Radford Wharf - SJ925228 The Green, Stafford. | 1½m | St R | "Railway Magazine" November 1939, pp333-335. |
| 17 | FP/CP/HP | The Stafford - Newport Greenway. | SJ906233 The Drive, Doxey, Stafford - SJ856211 Haughton, stn. site. | 3¼m | L&NWR | 129. |
| 18 | FP | The Stafford - Newport Greenway. | SJ861213 Haughton - SJ834203 farm track overbridge nr. Gnosall. Stout footwear needed. | 2m | L&NWR | 129. |
| 19 | FP/CP/OS | | SJ879547 Brindley Ford - SJ898948 Milton Jcn. | 3½m | NSR | |
| 20 | FP/CP | Potteries Loop Line Greenway. | SJ879484 - SJ878480 vicinity of former Waterloo Road stn. site. | ¼m | NSR | |
| 21 | FP/CP | Potteries Loop Line Greenway. | SJ879475 site of Hanley Goods Depôt - SJ873475 Etruria Road. | ½m | NSR | |
| 22 | FP/CP | Potteries Loop Line Greenway. | SJ863514 Newfields Jcn. headshunt (higher level than loop line) - SJ859522 Newfields. | ½m | NSR | |
| 23 | FP | | At SK025084 Norton East Road - Brownhills Road. | ¼m | ex-NCB | |

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| 24 | FP/CP | The Isabel Trail | SJ915234 Stafford, nr. former Doxey Road Goods Depôt site - Stafford Common stn. site - SJ930253 New A513 bridge, Stafford Common R.A.F. perimeter. | 1¾m | GNR | BLN1280, para 989. |
| 25 | FP | | SJ915235 - SJ918235 Stafford, Industrial branch nr. Doxey Road Goods Depôt site. | ¼m | Ind. | |
| 26 | FP/CP | The Stafford - Newport Greenway. | SJ834203 farm track overbridge nr. Gnosall - SJ770184 county boundary (continues for ½m into Shropshire, which entry also see). | 4¼m | L&NWR | RR143, Autumn 2014, p11. |
| 27 | FP | Kingfisher Nature Trail. | At Cowley, nr. Gnosall. Remains of 1’ 11” gauge tramway. (Under restoration 1998-99). | c. ¼m? | Ind. | BLN844, p53/99, para 132. |
| 28 | FP | Lake View Walk | Former Trentham Gardens 2’0” Gauge railway route. | 1m | TGR | BLN1004, p235/05, para MR217. |
| 29 | FP | | North of Pennyfoot Lane, Uttoxeter. | c. ¼m? | NSR | BLN1028, p232/06, para860. |

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## FUTURE PROPOSALS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 102 | FP/CP/HP | | SJ810518 Audley - SJ817519 Diglake. | 1m | NSR | 129. |
| 103 | FP/CP | | Cannock Chase branch, from Hednesford. | 1½m | L&NWR | BLN828, p191/98, para 555. |
| 104 | FP/HP | | SJ940030 Hilton Main - SJ961026 Essington - Bloxwich. | c. 5m | ex-NCB | 129. |
| 105 | FP/CP/?HP | | Cresswell – Cheadle | 4m | NSR | BLN1383, para 2219. |
| 106 | FP/CP | | Lichfield – Brownhills | 3m | L&NWR | RR172, Winter 2021-22, p15; RR181, Spring 2024, p.29; RR185, Spring 2025, pp30-31, RR187, Autumn 2025, p.22. |

Footnote 6: See also Chapters 4 & 6 of “The Leek & Manifold Valley Light Railway” by Keith Turner, published by David & Charles, for further study.