

**Sedgefield & Hardwick Hall** - Commencing from St Edmund's Church, Sedgefield, TS21 2AL, two routes are combined to form a 10-mile **ORANGE** walk (with 243ft of ascent) from. One heads southwards from the village, crossing rolling fields and almost reaching the farmstead of Shotton; the other route is a simple short stroll westwards to visit Hardwick Country Park. The medieval Manor of Hardwick was graced with Hardwick Hall in the 1750s, and the grounds were extensively landscaped. After falling into disrepair, the grounds are being restored, and there is a splendid educational resource with a visitor centre. Hardwick Hall is now a hotel.

