

Wychavon Way

Section 3 Lower Moor to Great Comberton



Approx time: 3-4 hours

Distance: 8 miles

Elevation. 259ft

Parking. Great Comberton Village Hall (with permission from the clerk for a small donation) or free on road in the village

What3words for parking:

crackling.cookers.waxes

Toilets. In Pershore (by Asda)

Start of the walk. Just outside Lower Moor

What3words for start of the walk. paradise.jokes.relies

Refreshments: Coffee One, Pershore

OS Explorer map, 1:25,000. OL204 Worcester and Droitwich Spa

Directions

From the layby and parking, head for the main Evesham Road (A44). Cross SA onto Cherry Orchard Road. TAKE CARE! Bear left at the Old Chestnut Tree Inn and walk all the way to the end of the village. At the T junction, TR onto Salters Lane. Continue to follow this SA until you see Wishing Well Cottage, TR here through a wooden gate and into a field. Keep lake on your left. Continue SA and through the next wooden gate.

You'll come into an orchard, which meets a road into the holiday park, cross over the road and continue SA on the gravel path. You will continue to wiggle through the mobile park, by sewage works, continue SA. At the minor lane, at the corner of this lane, TL onto a gravel track and then immediately TR by grey barn into a woodland. Continue SA.







It comes out in a scrub land, railway line is to your right. Continue SA here. At a tarmacked road, branch left into a tunnelled fir tree lined avenue. At 'The Nait' TL alongside the road in Wyre Plddle and then continue SA. Continue SA through the village and out the other side, past Avon Meadow Holiday Park. At Wyre Mill Club, continue SA through the mobile home and big house on the left.

Bear left into Avon Meadow and head towards the River Avon (keep this to your left). At the edge of Avon Meadow, bear left into the playing fields and head for the Leisure Centre. Keep the leisure centre to your left and head into the car park with Asda. Continue SA here. Keep Asda to your left and aim for the main High Street. TL down the High Street.

There are plenty of toilets and cafes here in Pershore. We went to Coffee One.





There are TWO options for your walk here.

Option One: Head to the Abbey alongside the wiggly wall, then TL onto Church Walk. Continue SA keeping The Abbey to your right, and TR Defford Road. Then TL into Masons Ryde. At the end of here, TR onto a footpath, then immediately TL along a very narrow footpath. Continue SA, passing Nogains. Eventually you'll come out in a field. TL here alongside the edge and head to the main road. Cross over the road and over the Old Bridge.

Option Two: Continue SA down through the main high street, all the way to the end. Ensure you are on the left hand side of the road at the edge of town and continue SA over the Old Bridge.

After crossing over the Old Bridge and the river, you will see the footpath drops down underneath the road bridge to the right. Go underneath here and then TL and head to the edge of here. TR when you reach the pavement and bear right uphill towards Pensham. By Pensham Ashes, TR here and head along the footpath.



Go through the gate and bear left through the orchard to the corner of the field. Go into another field and continue SA towards red brick houses. Keep houses to your right, then TL onto a country lane through the other end of Pensham village. Continue SA until you reach a corner, TL here on a track towards Webrex Nurseries.

Keep barns to your right, then TR following the edge of the field towards some trees. At the next corner, TL, then continue SA following the perimeter of the field (to your right). After a short way, the path branches off to the right, continue on this into a woodland. When you get to an open space, cross over the bridge, TR and into another woodland that runs alongside the river (to your right).

Continue SA (it doesn't matter which forks you take, they both take you to the same place). Keep river on your right. When you come out directly by the river and mooring area, TL uphill and continue SA until you reach the road in Great Comberton. TR onto the road. At the phone box, TL onto Church Street. TR into the Churchyard and continue SA through it until you come out on Back Lane. TR onto Back Lane, then immediately TR onto Hollands Road. The village hall is on your left.





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