

OTH Weekend Away – Stourport on Severn

Walk Ref: Walk 2B – Bewdley and the Wyre Forrest

Distance: 9.2 miles (with short option of 7.5 miles)

Terrain: Fields, tarmac roads and tracks

Description: Circular walk starting from Wyre Forrest Visitor Centre Post Code: **DY14 9XQ**

Special Note: Parking charges apply, see picture below

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Route Details (Long Option):



From carpark head back to main road and TL towards Bewdley. After 150m cross main road and take small lane (Lye Head Road). Continue down lane for 250m and take left turn (waymarked) down lane, TR at bottom and pass through gate.



Continue through meadow to stile at top of field. Over stile and TR heading for the woods at the bottom. Over stile



Continue along path in woods until you reach a kissing gate, turn left at this point (do not go through gate). Continue to along path (edge of wood should be on your right) and take RH path at fork.

On reaching steel gate (*Notice Private Land*), take LH path



Continue over small foot bridge and TR at Golf Club sign. On reaching fork bear right (waymarked)



Past schools camp on right until road (entrance to Frank Chapman school camp on right) then turn left. Continue down lane passing golf club fairways on left, over sleeping policemen, Bewdley Kennels on right, until turning left at road junction (Heightington Road). Continue for 350m then take RH path at side of house. Follow path keeping house and grounds to your left.



Descend sloping meadow (views?) to gateway into cemetery. TR out of church yard then left, continue down lane to main road (B4194). TL onto grass verge of main road and cross over at FP sign and continue to follow path along river bank.



Reaching Bewdley river front café's (Lunch stop?) after approx. 1mile, continue for a further ½ mile to **FP where shorter option walk leaves the river path**. After a further ½ mile and after crossing a FB (over water) take path on left just before disused bridge pillar. On reaching main road (TR, cross road and take path on left up to disused rail line (do not take RH path). Turn right onto track and continue



Continue along track for approx. 2 miles then take FP on left, follow way marks back to visitor centre

Route (Short Option)

Short cut routing on map illustrated by -----

