

Dormston to Worcester - 12 miles

Overview

Easy walking. The route follows the Wychavon Way for a short distance, then footpaths across farmland to join the Worcestershire & Birmingham Canal for the final four miles to Worcester Cathedral.

Points of Interest

Worcestershire Wildlife Wood
Worcester Cathedral

Maps and Reference

OS Explorer 204	Worcester & Droitwich Spa
Dormston	SO987575
Worcester Cathedral	SO840546

Route

From St Nicholas Church, turn right and continue on past houses on left on bridle way. Then turn left down ancient path to minor road. Cross over. Continue ahead on footpath then turn right by Upper Kite's wood on Wychavon Way towards Earl's Common (1 mile). In village, turn left down road. Leave road just after Hornhill wood to St Mary Magdalen church (down a cul de sac) in Himbleton. Turn right onto Harrow Lane, past Neville pub. At T junction go straight ahead onto footpath. At metal gate, turn left, cross field, stile, cross meadow, stile, then straight ahead to minor road and turn left. Then turn right towards Sale Green. Turn right at footpath sign through Worcestershire Wildlife Trust wood. Turn left after 200 yards. Turn right then left onto bridleway/footpath. Leave bridleway and turn left into Fillet Wood. Leaving the wood, follow footpath signs towards Netherwood Cottages. Cross minor road and straight ahead on footpaths, over footbridge to railway underpass. Cross stile, cross field to tow path. Turn left and walk along beside the Worcester and Birmingham canal to Worcester Cathedral (4 miles).

Where the paths follow long distance paths, canal tow paths etc., the route is not Via Beata waymarked.

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