

Bodenham to Weobley - 9.5 miles

Overview

From Bodenham, path takes you through Dinmore Hill woods to Queens Wood Country Park, with café and shop. Then west with woods on right to Westhope. Path then turns south west to A4110. Then west again towards Weobley. Easy walking with some inclines following the Wyche Way.

Map and Grid References

OS 202	Leominster & Bromyard
Wyche Way	Available locally and waymarked
Bodenham	SO544506
Weobley	SO402519

Route

From England's Gate, turn left along road. After 1/2 mile, cross bridge, then turn right onto bridleway (VB). Ascend hill, then through metal gate. Go right up hill. At top of hill, turn left and continue on bridleway (VB). Follow bridleway signs, keeping wood to left. At metal gate, go straight ahead on bridleway to metal gate to join track coming from the right (VB). Go past Henhouse, still on bridleway. Through metal gates path into Holly Bush plantation. Go straight ahead through Dinmore Wood (old coaching route). Through wooden gate to A49. Turn left and cross road to Queen's Wood country park. (Cafe and shop). Walk due west through park to road - starting at Lime Avenue.

At road, turn right - Old Fruit Farm ahead. Turn right. Go past Positive Dog Services on left. Dinmore Farm Shop on right and Grange holiday lets. Go through two metal gates then cross next field diagonally to the right to metal gate half way down the hedge line. Diagonally across field to stony path towards Westhope (VB) Past Rose Cottage on right. At three way junction, go ahead 20 yards, and turn left down footpath, not over cattle grid. Down path, then turn left down grassy track, keeping hedge on left to metal gate (WW and footpath sign) Down track with wood on left. Turn left though gate (WW) Look out for way mark on post point left down the hill.

Then turn right downhill. Follow footpath and WW signs through the Westhope wood. At end of wood, follow footpath and WW signs diagonally down the hill towards farm buildings (WW). Through two metal gates in farmyard to road.

Turn right to A4110, turn right, then almost immediately, left to bridleway. After 1/2 mile, with Canon Pyon House on left, then turn right keeping on bridleway towards Brick House on right. At farm, go straight ahead on bridleway between two houses, down the hill, through two metal gates, then right to walk with Brick House Farm on right. Follow bridleway signs right into field with ditch on left hand side.

At road, turn left. Keep on road to T junction. Turn right on road for 500 yards, then at next t junction turn left on road towards Meers Place (WW) and FP - 1 mile.
Go through farmyard to metal gate, and follow WW signs.

At stile follow footpath to right across field towards house, then over stile to road.
Go straight across (FP and WW) to kissing gate. Go straight ahead through second kissing gate, then turn uphill to road with hedge on left. Through metal gate to road (VB). Cross road to footpath and further kissing gate. Cross field towards Weobley and through two more kissing gates. Turn left between houses, then walk towards village.

Ref: BDM to WBY