

FACT FILE

AN 8-MILE CIRCULAR WALK AROUND DROITWICH SPA

Start

Droitwich Spa Diamond Jubilee display board in Vines Park. This is a circular walk & can be started at any point & done in any direction.

Parking

Town centre Pay and Display but **free** on a Sunday. Alternative Parking at Droitwich Leisure Centre is Free

Length

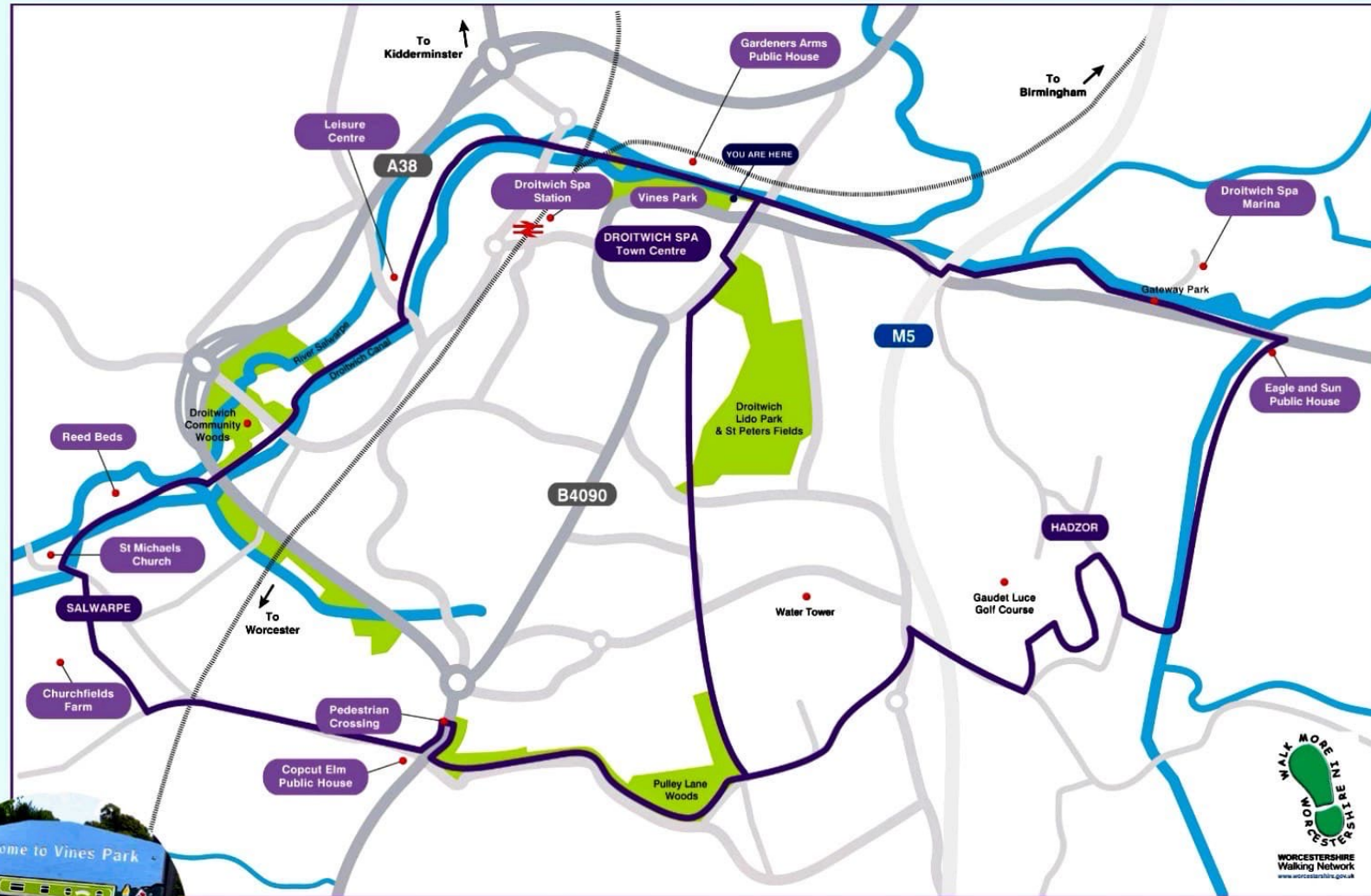
Eight miles and no stiles

Maps

OS Explorer 204 or Landranger 150

Terrain

Public footpath



Walking is a form of exercise that is free, fun, suitable for all ages and a great way for families and friends to get together.

WALKING INFORMATION

1) Walk west through Vines Park between Droitwich barge canal and the river Salwarpe. Cross the road by the Railway Inn and follow the canal tow path for 2 miles. Soon after passing Coney Meadow Reed Beds, fork right on a rising path to Saint Michaels Church at Salwarpe. Go through the churchyard to the lychgate then turn left.

2) After crossing the canal bridge turn right to pass the War Memorial then ahead to a gate passing the Old School House on your right.

Alternatively go straight up Copcut Lane to A38

Once past go straight ahead towards a black and white cottage. Go through the gate, cross diagonally to a second gate into Churchfields Carpark. Then right for The Cafe/Restaurant or left for the exit to a lane then turn left. Go 200 yards then turn right across a railway bridge and walk along Copcut Lane.

3) Meeting the A38 by the Copcut Elm opposite Pulley Lane turn left and walk to the pedestrian crossing. Cross and enter Copcut Woods, follow the footpath through Copcut Woods and Pulley Lane Open space. Join Pulley Lane opposite Oakley farm.

Alternatively Turn left down Newland Rd, Cycle path 45, to Tagwell Rd then through the Lido Park returning to Vines Park.

4) At Oakley farm turn left onto the new open space until you reach Yew Tree Hill Village. Continue on along Woodland Way. Take a right onto Wildlife Way but quite quickly turn left on a gravel path. Follow with the hedge on your left until you reach a gap in the fence. Go through the gap, turn left then turn right and follow another gravel path and eventually the dual use walking and cycle path to Tagwell Road.

5) Turn left down Tagwell Road then go second right down Middle Lane under the M5 to Gaudet Luce Golf Club.

Either

a. Turn left up the drive to Gaudet Luce golf club if you wish to avail yourself of refreshments. Then turn right along the edge of the golf course towards Hadzor Lane.

or

b. Continue walking down Middle Lane then turn left into Hadzor Lane, after 50 yards see the finger post on the left and go through the gate onto the golf course.

Please be courteous and watch out for players from the left. Go diagonally as indicated by the fingerpost to a way-marked post just to the right of a wooded patch. Follow the footpath signs along the edge of the golf course until you can leave it at a gate. Walk to Hadzor Lane and turn right for 280 yards.

6) Take the footpath on the left and follow it to the Birmingham and Worcester Canal. Cross Hammonds Bridge number 32 and descend to the towpath. Walk with the canal on your left to the Eagle and Sun. Pass under bridge 35 then climb the steps to Hanbury Road. Cross the bridge and re-join the canal tow path. Soon you will see Droitwich Marina over to the right. The tow path changes side at Gateway Park and is joined by the Wychavon Way which is easily followed back to Vines Park.

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