

## Hallow 12 Parish Challenge 40-mile route Description.

- 1.1 From Scout Hut, walk across the car park to Main Road, Cross main RD - CAUTION HERE – turn right along FP towards church.
- 1.2 . Just before Church Car Park sign & FP sign turn right cross main RD - CAUTION HERE – down tarmac lane, to water treatment plant.
- 1.3 At double metal gates to water treatment plant turn left on FP into trees cross FB through gate, straight ahead uphill following left-hand edge towards house, around hedge, through wooden gate and turn right onto RD.
- 1.4 follow rd. about ¼ mile, go around "S" bend pass Elm Barn (on right). through the 2nd metal gate on right and follow FP down and up to metal gates to RD - **CAUTION HERE – GR 817 573**
- 1.5 Cross RD and through metal gate. Ahead Follow hedgerow on left down to kissing gate, though, turn right follow edge around to metal gate, through and turn left through wooden gates onto RD.
- 1.6 Right along RD. In 50 meters turn left through Metal gate, FP ahead through crops two fields to track before trees. left descend to Gap in hedge through right, through gap in hedge left faint FP to Footbridge
- 1.7 Cross footbridge, follow FP straight ahead through open gateway. Follow FP uphill. To stile in hedge through onto RD. Turn left along RD
- 1.8 At junction keep left (signposted Green Street). Follow the RD past Green Street Cottage (on left), past Top Stile Orchard (on right) and corrugated roof barn (on left). Approx. 200 meters after barn left-over stile (in hedge) FP marker in hedge obscured by tree. **GR 797 590**
- 1.9 Follow FP across small field and over stile and head slightly right towards metal water trough through Metal Gate. Take a slight left diagonal across field (11 o'clock) towards a large tree. Go through/over metal gate, left, and follow hedgerow round at its lowest point as you then bear right, take approx. 10 steps from this point and go left over a hidden footbridge in the trees (**if you go under the overhead cables, you have gone way too far, turn around!**).
- 1.10 Take the grassy track ahead just to left of woods, stay between hedge left/ woods right. At the end of track turn right on tarmac rd. follow electricity substation fence. Bear left around sub-station fence onto track, at junction go right and follow track down. Take the 1st track on right then immediately (10 meters) underneath power cables turn left onto FP (off track into heavy undergrowth). over footbridge, through metal gate and left following hedgerow to wooden fence. Caution Horses may be in Field
- 1.12 At wooden fence through metal gate, turn immediately left, Over FB through kiss gate and ahead slightly right to metal gate in wooden fence, left, then right on FP (hedge on left) and go straight ahead over Tarmac driveway. Follow grassy FP to metal gate, through straight ahead, moat on left, turn right through wooden gate on right.
- 1.13 straight ahead between Taped fences end of taped fence, left to kissing gate through & turn right down RD, past church on left to check point on the right at Hall

### Checkpoint GR 788 602 - Wichenford Memorial Hall on right (5.2Miles)

- 2.1 From the Hall car park, turn left onto RD, approx. 10 Meters turn right follow FP through Church Yard to wooden gate, through ahead slightly right cross field to metal gate & FB over & through metal gate turn right follow edge of field around to gap in hedge and wood.
- 2.2 Turn Right through gap then left follow wood around, end of wood and track, turn right the after 10 meters turn left FP down alleyway of trees, after while path naturally turns left and then immediately right a head along field boundary, ahead on FP into mini wood through wooden gate, a head following right hand boundary of field around to stile on to RD
- 2.3 At RD turn left and follow RD, approx. ¼ Mile at left hand bend and FP sign turn right along track to metal gate and small gate on the left, through small gate turn right follow field boundary around with wood on your right

- 2.4 End of wood (bee hives on the right) turn left though kissing gate in hedge onto lane, turn left then immediately right over stile into field (FP Sign) follow FP straight ahead to metal gate, through gate, ahead down to metal gates, through & ahead faint FP head across field past electrical Pole to Metal gate, through to track turn left along track to RD.
- 2.5 At RD turn Right follow down ¼ mile just past bungalow on Right through Metal gate along FP towards school and metal gate, through Right up to gap in hedge through, left follow field boundary approx. 50M left through Gap in hedge along FP back of school to RD.
- 2.6 Cross RD, ahead through gate way along FP keeping right, past Church onto gravel Car Park ahead to RD, straight ahead along RD to junction, Right (Hollins Lane) follow past houses, just past National speed sign turn Right through open Gateway straight ahead on FP across field (towards industrial buildings)
- 2.7 Cross RD (Caution Busy RD), up Tarmac Driveway by Industrial units, at Brick wall on left house sign Tarragon, right, down Grassy FP two fields to Black Metal fence & Finger post, ahead keeping left of fingerpost up side of Field, just past the bench, left onto RD
- 2.8 Left follow Rd around to Light green Gates , Right of small green gate through Kissing Gate follow FP down and round to River, Kissing gate and FB, over FB follow FP alongside river over further two more FB to Main RD,  
**reach CP Ham Bridge Grid Ref 738610 (11 Miles)**
- 2.9 (Caution Busy RD and no path along RD) left along RD over Bridge to Junction (Rd sign Shelsley Walsh) left down Track towards Ham Farm down track over two cattle Grids, Stay on track around Farm Buildings/House, just past house, turn left past scaffolding following FP up to Metal Gate, ahead on stone track to Metal Gates, straight ahead keeping hedge on the left to Metal Gates, Through follow left hand wire fence to the end , ahead keep high, staying on a ridge past single oak tree on left, up towards wood, with the wood on the right, straight up top right of field to metal Gate
- 3.1 Through turn immediately Left then right, ahead up keeping hedge on the right to Metal gate, through to track, right along track over two cattle grids, right hand bend in track to Finger post on the right, left into Farmyard, cross slight left towards single Metal Barn, keep Left of Metal barn at finger post slight right to corner and tractor track (Fingerpost)
- 3.2 A head along tractor track to oak tree & Pond, Right follow edge of field after while FP turns left into Hedge/Trees and Stile, over FB, Straight head through Crops (two Tram lines) to hedge opposite, straight ahead into gap in Hedge Planked FB stile, Slight right diagonal towards houses ,wooden fence and play area and Metal gate, straight ahead bearing slight left through wooden gate , ahead through carpark to RD, Cross over to FP.
- 3.3 Turn Right along FP around past school on left, map Display board to main RD, Cross Over, left along FP past Shop approx. 50M at House with yellow F.P 17ft sign turn right along FP to Stile, ahead slight left to single metal gate, ahead to Stile, ahead following left edge of field, ahead on FP Through gap in hedge, follow FP ahead through crops to Finger post.
- 3.4 Right, along FP (approx. 10M) to Finger post on left, turn left down grassy FP to metal gate, straight ahead towards house, at house keep left of house around to Finger post, Straight ahead keeping right of the trees, keep right of Barn to metal gate, through and straight across field to woods (fallen tree) ahead to Metal gate/Stile , ahead on wide track at 90 degree turn follow wide grassy track down to track and left onto RD
- 3.5 Follow RD for ½ mile, turn right (shelsley B champ) along rd. over Bridge to church on the left, Just before Village hall sign right down track, Past farm building on left ahead to Metal gate , ahead following wire fence to metal gate, ahead keeping hedge on the right to Finger post, Right to Metal gate, (do not go through gate) turn left uphill to Gap in hedge (gate Missing), through keeping right past tennis court , up track to cattle grid and Metal barn, Right up RD
- 3.6 Follow Rd for approx. ½ mile at Finger post Bridle way, right, down to track/driveway, Right, just before track leads to Garage, turn left up grassy track past wooden sheds on right, turn left and left along FP, Follow to Metal gate, ahead down to metal gate/RD
- 3.7 turn right along RD up the hill, turn left signed Camp Lane to Check point,

**Checkpoint, (Car) Grid ref 745637. (17 Miles)**

4.1 Ahead from CP down lane, pass Woodbury Old Farm on left, pass metal railings on right, go around left-hand bend (ignore track to right, private drive) 30m past private drive turn right up FP & steps (W/W). Stay on W/W past houses, at metal gate and stile, go left W/W through kissing gate, descend through trees. To the wooden gate turn right along rd., pass Megs cottage on right, turn right through metal gate follow FP up hill on W/W.

4.2 Follow path to top of woods, over stile left W/W and then left through kissing gate. Continue W/W over various stiles eventually you will see Abberley Clock Tower some way ahead of you. Descend towards the white house (following the sheep tracks), to Kissing Gate. right. At the main road (Caution) turn left, approx. 300 yards turn right into Abberley Hall School through large metal gates. GR 741 661

**4.3** Follow track, as track becomes tarmac and bends to right continue straight on to rough track follow path marked W/W.to main rd., Cross road (Caution) ahead along RD uphill Just past The Beeches on right, turn left FP over stile (you have now left the W/W), go over stile and follow path through the trees down steps, straight ahead through field to rd., turn left along road to Abberley Village Hall is on the right **(Check Point Abberley Village Hall). GR 746 678 (24 Miles)**

5.1 From the Hall carpark turn left back on to the rd., stay on this road, you will pass Old Coach House on left, rd. bends left just before Manor Arms Inn turn right then turn right at FP sign "Wynnatts way" continue up rd. .approx. 50 meters Turn left at FP sign through kiss gate then turn right up hill in between two fences past llamas Through gate, follow right hedge line, over stile into wood, ahead up hill and steps to rd.

**5.2** At rd. turn right up hill approx.100m FP sign on the left, turn left re-joining Worcestershire way (WW) follow path up hill and stay on WW across the top for approx. 1 Mile to a fork in the paths, WW forks to the right keep on WW through woods and downhill still on WW, slight left across field to wood still on WW to rd. . At rd. turn right follow road down to T junction Main rd. (Caution). **Grid ref 778680**

5.3 ahead over rd. through metal gate into field follow left hand edge of field into next field following faint FP towards trees, carry on up field through open gate to road.

5.4 At rd. turn left down and uphill to Church, follow track to the right of church to wooden stile, over ahead down to stile in right hand hedge line, turn right over down FP into woods follow all the way down and up through to open field, ahead up grassy FP with buildings on right to track

5.5 at track turn left, down track to T junction, turn right sign posted woolstan's Farm along track (100M)to hedge, turn left through open gateway, follow track down / hedge keep left, pass lake on right, as you climb up and come to a crop field, turn right follow edge of field around to sharp corner follow FP into next field, turn left follow hedge line, when hedge finishes straight ahead through crops on FP up to track, right straight down , left at the bottom along track to rd.

**5.6** Cross rd. go down tarmac driveway, as tarmac stops the path crosses to the left of the fence, follow track 3/4 mile to main rd. (Caution). Cross over straight up over stile, through Gate slight left downhill past wooden electrical post to metal gate through, across to metal gate Up hill to Little Witley Village Hall on left

**Check point Little Witley Village Hall (in Carpark) GR 785639 (29 Miles)**

**5.1** From Village Hall car park turn right up rd. take second rd. on left signed Church Lane, take FP to right of church Lych Gate. At rd. turn left, follow rd. past Haven Nurseries for approx. ½ mile up to farm buildings on right, take FP ahead along track through wooden gates onto grass track ahead keeping hedge on the left

**5.2** approx. 50m turn left over stile in hedge into orchard, ahead up track keeping hedge on the right, through kissing gate onto rd., turn right then left just past house and FP sign, though small metal gate follow track keeping hedge on the left, when tracks turns right, ahead follow grass track keeping hedge of the left to kissing gate, on to rd.

**5.3** At rd turn left follow road approx. 100m to right hand bend, straight ahead along Drive, Bungalow on left straight ahead on FP keeping hedge on your right to kissing gate, through straight ahead two fields through Gap to wooden gate and fence on left

**5.4** Just past Wooden gate, turn right Through gap in hedge, straight across on FP through crops, ahead through gateway on left, ahead keeping hedge on right end of field & Hedge turn left along FP, turn right FP and planked foot bridge.

**5.4 Check Point Cockshoot Farm Cottage GR 778 616 (32 Miles)**

- 6.1** From CP ahead to end of drive cross the RD, stay right of house follow grass track to gate, through gate ahead into field keeping hedge on the right into next field (ignore overgrown Style on the right) to metal gate on the right, through gate left ,keeping hedge to the left follow around to metal gate on the left, through metal gate, pass farmhouse on left onto track
- 6.2** ahead just past farm buildings, ahead down stone track into orchard. Follow the track until orchard on your right ends. Ahead to metal kissing gate on right, continue ahead through gap in hedge, keeping left and follow hedgerow, ahead through Kiss Gate, Turn left follow faint FP keeping hedgerow on left to Metal gate
- 6.3** Through Metal gate Turn right on FP. At fork, go left. In 5 paces turn left minor FP through trees to metal gate.  
**DO NOT ENTER MONKSWOOD NATURE RESERVE. GR 798 614**
- 6.4** Through and a head straight cross field to trees opposite. Go over the hidden stile under trees and turn right on FP. Care fallen tree, Keep right - boggy area. Around to metal gate, through and follow path slightly right to stile. Over, straight ahead, across field through kissing gate (in wire fence) and ahead across field on faint FP slight right (1 o'clock) to kissing gate in the trees (pond to left), gate may not be visible from a distance,
- 6.5** Through, once you pass a large fallen tree on the left you should head down slightly left keeping the line of oak trees on the right in the middle of the field. Keep on this line to hedge & kissing gate, you should be able to see a pylon ahead on the right. through, ahead keep left of pylon head to far hedge/fence.
- 6.6** Keeping hedge on your right follow up field to kissing gate through, left follow fence line up to houses at the top left of field, keeping same line walk back of gardens to stile over and follow path downside of the houses.
- 6.7** At road, right (Hunters Lodge pub on right). Follow road down to village – caution narrow lane, at green turn left down road signed Grimley Village follow road
- 6.8** ahead Past Peace (left), carry on down Rd, at Red Brick wall on the right follow to the end, at No Footway sign turn right through wooden at follow FP, straight ahead through wooden gate follow FP care electrical fence on the right to stile over stile into Field, keep left down field, near bottom slight right into small wood, FP into trees to Footbridge, over
- 6.9** Turn Right, up the field following fence on the right to kissing gate through onto road, turn left down road after 20 Meters turn Right Bridleway through gateway down track, about 450 Meters under electrical wires from pylon turn left on FP through crops past pylon through gap in hedge onto road.
- 6.10** Turn left follow road for just over 1/2mile past 12P Car park downhill past pull-in on the right across green triangle to road, Cross road and take path up steps. Follow path onto roadway, uphill. CAUTION HERE. At the Parish Hall (on right) turn right back into the car park and finish at Scout hut **GR 825 581**

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W/W Worcestershire way

FP footpath

FB Footbridge

RD road

CP Check Point