

Hallow 12 – Parish Challenge 26-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 Style 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, Left at moat, 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 across field past electrical Pole to Metal gate, through to track turn right follow track to farmyard,

2.5 Ahead through farmyard between barns on track, through metal gate (may be open), ahead along track to stile in right hand fence, over, turn slightly left ahead towards corner of hedge (finger post), ahead follow hedge to stile, over, ahead through crops to stile over to rd.

2.6 Turn left along Rd to T junction ahead and slightly right through Metal gates under trees, straight ahead to metal gate, through turn right follow hedge to metal gate in the corner, turn slightly left follow faint path across field to stile in hedge, ahead slightly diagonally right to corner of field, through left hand smaller metal gate, follow FP under trees to road.

2.7 Cross the rd, ahead up track, where track surface becomes concrete and just past log cabin on right turn right over stile. Follow left fence line up to stile and woods (stop turn around and admire the views)

2.8 Go over the stile, right and follow FP up through woods and steps, turn right and left up steps to the top of the hill, over stile and turn right, at fence turn left then immediately right on to FP and Worcester Way.

2.9 Follow wide FP on Worcester Way (W/W) . end of wood on the right and open fields, you are now looking for a left turn through the hedge signed W/W. Follow W/W down through the trees, at junction go right, follow FP up to metal gate through, follow FP down to metal gate onto road.

2.10 turn right up the hill and turn left signed Camp Lane to Check point,

Checkpoint, Car) Grid ref 745637. (9.1Miles)

3.1 Stay on 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. At tarmac drive go through wooden gate turn right on to rd., pass Megs cottage on right, turn right through metal gate follow FP up hill on W/W.

3.2 Follow path to top of woods, over stile left W/W and then left through kissing gate. Continue along FP following W/W eventually you will see Abberley Clock Tower some way ahead of you. Slight left Descend towards the white house (following the sheep track), through kissing gate to rd , turn right. At main road (Caution) turn left, approx. 300 yards turn right in to Abberley Hall School through large metal gates. GR 741 661

3.3 Follow track, as track becomes tarmac and bends to right(Metal Gate Concrete bollards) continue straight on on rough track follow FP marked W/W.to main rd, Cross road (Caution) and follow rd ahead 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 on the right **(Check Point Abberley Village Hall). GR 746 678 (13 Miles)**

4.1 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 on FP by side open garage **(Not up drive)** through kiss gate turn right up hill in between two fences past llamas Through gates, follow right hedge line, right on FP into wood, ahead up hill and steps to rd

4.2 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 RD down to T junction Main rd (Caution). **Grid ref 778680**

4.3 ahead over rd through metal gate into field follow left hand edge of field into next field following faint FP towards trees on left (**Diversion Here due to overgrown FP in wood**), carry on up field through open gate to road.

4.4 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

4.5 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, straight a through crops to Electrical Pole turn left FP diagonally through the middle of crops following line of electrical poles to track. Straight Ahead up track to rd.

4.6 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 (20 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

3.1 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

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

Cockshoot Farm Cottage GR 778 (23 Miles)

6.1 From CP ahead to end of drive cross the road, 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 turn 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 track until orchard on your right ends. go through 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 RD, right (Hunters Lodge pub on right). Follow RD down to village – caution narrow lane, at green turn left down RD signed Grimley Village follow road

6.8 Go 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 over stile into Field, keep left down field, near bottom light 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 RD, turn left down RD 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 RD.

6.10 Turn left follow RD for just over 1/2mile past 12P Car park downhill past pull-in on the right across green triangle to RD, Cross over 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**

Congratulation you have finished (27.9 miles)

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W/W Worcestershire way

FP footpath

FB Footbridge

RD road

CP Check Point