



Wellington Walkers Are Welcome

Shropshire Way, Wrekin Link, Admaston Orchard, Dothill Local Nature Reserve.

Distance: Just under 4.5 miles. See also map and satellite image.

Leave the Leisure Centre by the car park entrance, to the ring road (Victoria Rd). Cross at the pedestrian refuge then turn R. At the mini roundabout, turn L into Wrekin Rd, then immediately R up Union Rd. At the top of Union Rd. Turn R into the cemetery. Follow the path straight through the cemetery past the church and out through a small gate, straight over a footpath into Bowring Park. Bear R across the park to the footpath between the children's play area and the tennis courts and follow the path past the cafe to Haygate Road.

Turn L then cross over into Powder Lane. At the end of the lane, keep straight on along a driveway past some garages into a short narrow alley, then R down some steps, then L into Woodland Ave. At the end of Woodlands Ave. through a kissing gate, bear slightly L under a low tree arch and out onto the playing field.

Turn R and follow the edge of the field. Further along, go through the gap in the fence and keep following the field edge to another kissing gate. Fork L under a fallen tree branch then over a stile. Go down the field with the hedge on your R. At the next field, keep straight on aiming to the R of the power line poles (if the field is cropped and no sign of the path, follow the field perimeter to the R). As you reach the far side you should see the path go down a bank almost directly under the power lines, to a gate, down some steps and over a wooden footbridge. Bear left up the bank (this is often overgrown with long grass) and at the top bear L to a kissing gate. Turn R up the driveway to Wrockwardine Road.

Turn R then shortly L into a driveway where there is a footpath sign at the entrance to the Wrekin Link. Cross the stile then keeping the hedge on your L, cross another stile, then another at the bottom of the field, then straight on alongside the railway line. Continue until the end where you turn R over a bridge crossing the railway. At the cross tracks at the allotments, turn R and follow the grassy path straight up through Admaston Community Orchard. At the top, by the bench, the path bends to the L, keep straight on passing the large oak tree to meet a tarmac path, the Wellington Link. Turn L and follow this path. Go through the underpass, then immediately turn R up some steps. At the top, turn L into Dothill LNR.

Follow this path curving to the L through the meadow to the bottom L corner. Turn R across the wooden footbridge, then keep straight on through the trees. As you come to the next meadow, keep straight on. After the path bears to the R, turn L through a kissing gate and across another footbridge. Keep straight on through the trees, then bear L. T-Lake is now on your R behind the trees. At the T junction, turn R and follow the path around the lake. As the path climbs a small bank, keep to the tarmac path bearing L and on to Severn Drive.

Cross Severn Drive and take the path ahead, then shortly L past a children's playground on your L. Take the next path on your R and follow this going up a short bank, then gradually uphill to Severn Drive again. Cross straight over into Cound Close and follow this to the end, then L through a short alley to a grassy area. Follow the path bearing L and onto Deer Park Road, then on to the junction with North Road. Cross over (use the Pelican Crossing if the road is busy), turn L then R into Parklands.

After a wide grass verge on the right, turn down a short driveway between 2 houses, at the end bear L, then R through a kissing gate and pass a small playground. Head slightly L towards the building at the far end. Go through the gate and out of the driveway onto Crescent Road.

Turn R, then L into The Lawns, then R into Park Street. Cross Vineyard Road at the pelican crossing, turn R then L into Church Street. Follow Church Street into Wellington Centre. Go to the R of the black & white building, along Duke St. At the end turn R into Walker St. then almost immediately, 45° L into Larkin Way to the Leisure Centre.