

## About Wellington WAW

**Regular Walks:** We meet outside the Leisure Centre to leave at 2 pm on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month. We usually walk from there but occasionally will drive a short distance in shared cars (our "Hops"). The walks themselves last 1.5 to 2 hours. All are welcome. Please wear sturdy footwear and bring waterproofs in wet weather.

**Walking Festival:** We run an annual Walking Festival in the 2nd week of September. Programmes are normally available in the town and on-line from May-June onwards - see

[www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/Festival.html](http://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/Festival.html).

**Path Maintenance:** We have an active group which liaises with Telford and Wrekin Council to assist in clearing and making our local paths pleasant to walk.

**Aims & Objectives:** We aim to promote the interests of local walkers in Wellington, and to promote Wellington to walkers elsewhere.

## Getting to Wellington

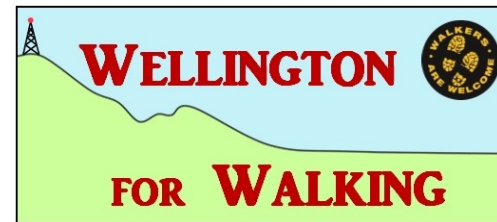
**By Train:** Wellington Railway Station is in the centre of town. To reach the Market Square exit from Platform 2 (the Shrewsbury side), walk up Station Rd to Church St, turn L and the square is ahead of you.



**By Road:** Wellington is accessible from Jcts 6 & 7 of the M54. There are 1000 free\*\* parking spaces in the town centre's short & long stay car parks. \*\*As at Summer 2018

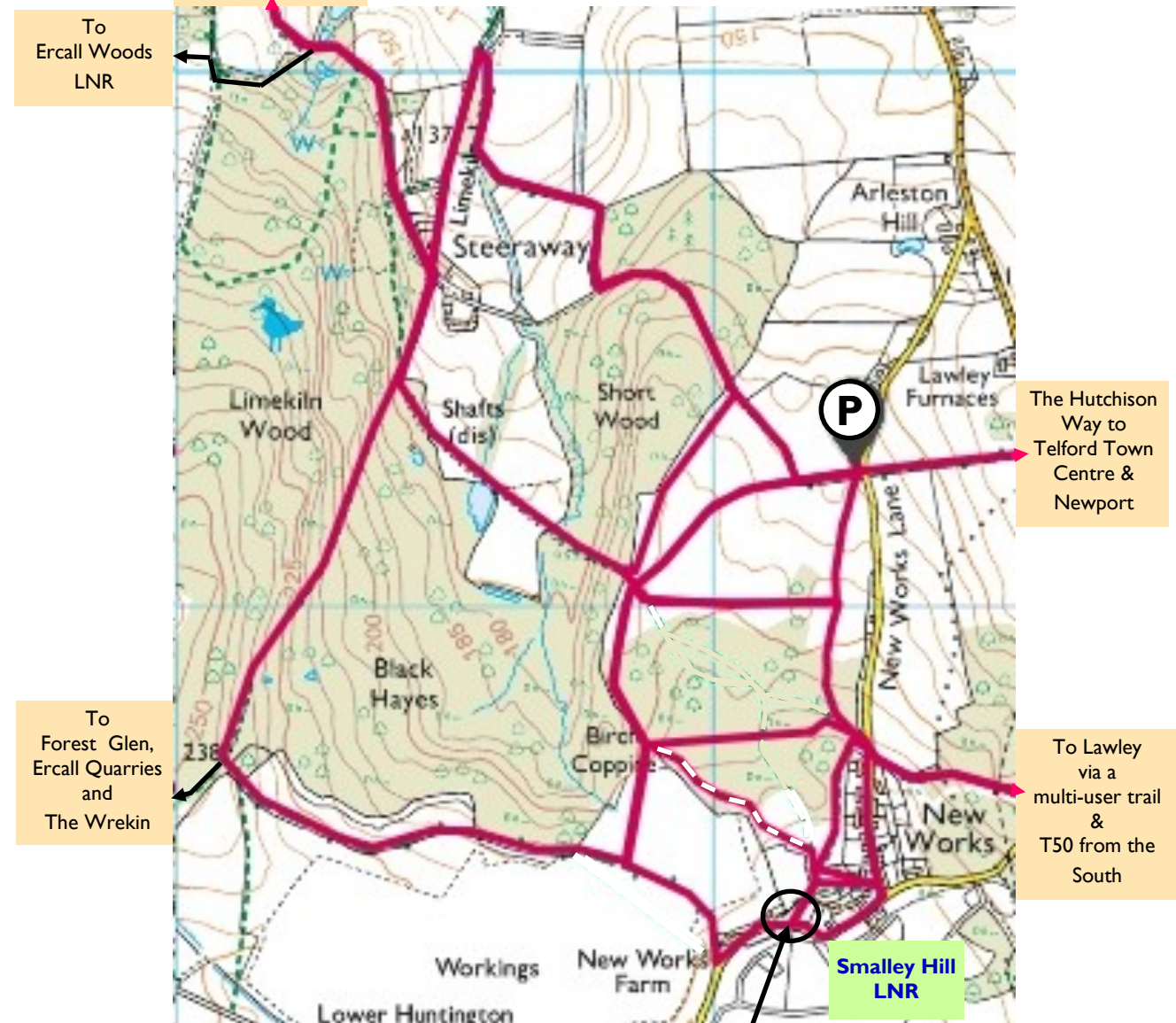
**By Cycle :** National Route 81, from Birmingham to Aberystwyth passes through Wellington.

**By Bus:** There are frequent buses to & from the bus station which is adjacent to the Railway Station. From the bus station take the alley to New St, then turn R to the square.

**On Foot:** The Shropshire Way passes through the centre of the town. The Silkin Way starts at Bratton and goes to Coalport via Telford Town Centre. The Hutchison Way runs from Newport to Wellington while the new T50 Trail passes through the town twice on its way to Dothill LNR and its return from Apley Woods LNR.



-  Walking routes in site may be Public Footpaths, Bridleways or Restricted Byways
-  Regularly used local path replacing previous route



NB. Path diversion opens August/September 2018

## How to get to the site from Wellington

1. Follow the "Limekiln Woods" walk (D) as shown in the "Wellington & The Wrekin Forest" walking guide until you reach the top of Limekiln Lane beside Steeraway Farm.
2. Continue the walk southwards taking the rising path as far as the first cross-path junction.
3. Leave the Limekiln Woods walk and turn left following the footpath through Short Woods arriving at the New Works site (see larger map).



## About the New Works site

The distance from Market Square, Wellington to Smalley Hill Local Nature Reserve at New Works following the route shown in this guide is approximately 2.5 miles / 4 km

The site rises gently from north to south with occasional short slopes in a few places. There are a mixture of walking surfaces from grass to crushed stone and good views can be found to the North. The total length of perimeter and crossing paths within the site is approximately 3 miles / 5 km.

Smalley Hill LNR lies on the south side of Huntington Lane and is 1 mile / 1.6 km from the car park when using the crushed stone Restricted Byway. The reserve was recently created by Shropshire Wildlife Trust and details of its history, flora & fauna can be found at

[www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/reserves/smalley-hill](http://www.shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/reserves/smalley-hill)

## EXPLORING... NEW WORKS

### A "Wellington 360" Walking Guide

The area between Short Woods and New Works Lane has recently been restored to pasture and a new set of Public Rights of Way have been created. This guide shows these new paths and how they link in to the existing network of paths leading to Limekiln Wood, The Ercall and The Wrekin (to the west) and to the rest of the borough via The Hutchison Way and the new T50 Trail.

Directions to the site from Wellington are provided although for those preferring a shorter, easier walk there is a car park on the eastern side of the site (marked P).



**New Works a hundred years ago**

### OTHER FREE WALKING GUIDES AVAILABLE

from  
the Visitor Information Hub  
on Platform 2 of Wellington Station,  
Wellington Civic Offices,  
Wellington Leisure Centre, Wellington Library,  
Morrison's Supermarket and  
other shops & outlets around the town.....

**\* New for 2018\* Wellington 360 : The Shropshire Way**

**Wellington 360 : Northern Walks  
Wellington 360 : Wrockwardine Walks  
Wellington & The Wrekin Forest Walks\*\***

(\*\* covering Limekiln Woods, The Ercall and The Wrekin)

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With its centrally located Railway & Bus Stations and choice of Free Long & Short Stay Parking Wellington provides an ideal gateway to the Wrekin Forest and the Weald Moors

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