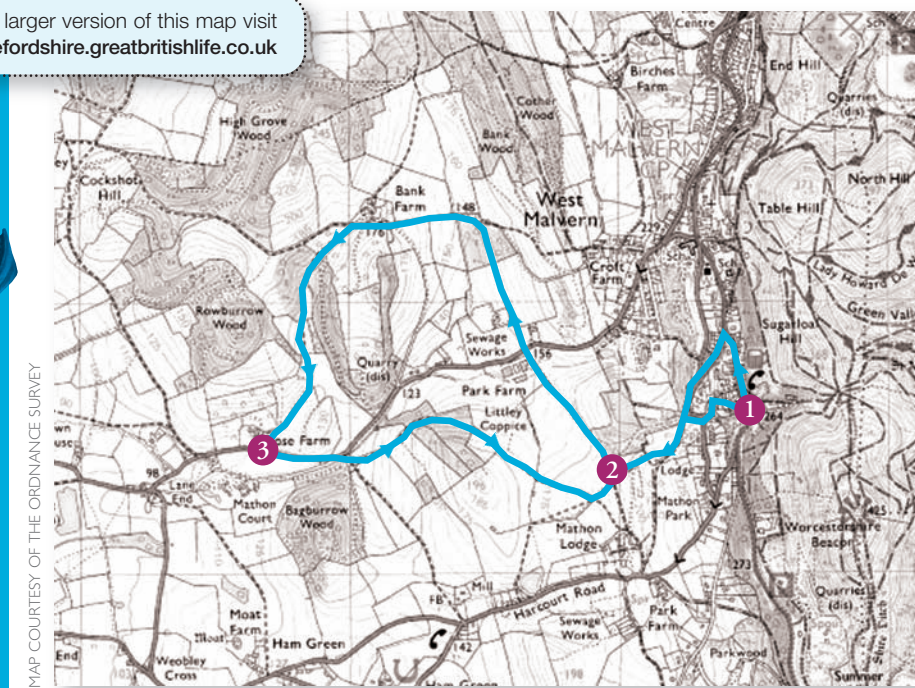




THE WALK

Start/Parking: Park on the lay-by on the B4232 Wyche Cutting to North Malvern Road at the Dingle bus shelter. GR 764457
Maps: Explorer 190
Length: Five miles
Grade: Moderate
Stiles: Five
Nearest town: Great Malvern
Refreshments: The Brewers Arms, West Malvern, (01684 568147) close to the car park and the Elim International shop on Westminster Bank, Malvern, opposite their main buildings
Toilets: None on walk. Nearest at Wyche cutting
Public transport: There is a regular bus service (route 675) between Ledbury and Malvern. Details from Traveline (0871 2002233)

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The Ramblers
 The Ramblers is Britain's biggest charity working to promote walking and improve conditions for all walkers. In Herefordshire there are four groups: Hereford, Mortimer, Ross-on-Wye and Leaddon Vale.

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An interested onlooker en route



College. This house was constructed for Lady Howard de Walden in 1897. She paid for a carriageway on the hills from St Ann's Well to West Malvern and for other paths on the hills. At this point turn left and walk along the road with the lovely landscaped grounds of the house to your right. Follow this boundary and the continuing metal fence (ignore both roads on the left). At the bottom of the hill continue along the driveway until a footpath sign on your right directs you to a narrow path. Proceed along it. Cross a stile into a meadow, then follow the footpath to the metal kissing gate. Turn right onto a track. After 80m take a track on your right. A short way along

“ Fine views to the west and up to the Malvern Hills. There is some beautiful woodland too ”

- will be seen a dilapidated lime kiln. Return to the main track and follow it until you reach a road.
- 2)** Cross the road and take the lane opposite marked to Bank Farm. Follow this lane until you reach a small group of cottages. Just beyond, bear left, ignoring the footpath sign pointing right. Take the second gate, marked footpath and proceed down this lovely valley, passing through two gates. Take a third gate in the
- bottom right hand corner of the field leading into a small wood. Beyond the wood, follow the marked path to a metal kissing gate and take the drive down to the road.
- 3)** Turn to the left along the lane which skirts the Mathon Court Estate grounds. After some 500m turn right down a track and immediately left through a gate into a field. Proceed straight up the field, cross a stile and at the top of the hill go through a gate into

woodland. Follow the path, crossing two stiles. A break in the trees on the left provides a lovely view of the northern end of the Malvern Hills. At the end of the woodland is a sports ground on the right. Continue along the path until at a junction of paths, take the left track, go over a stile and continue until the track turns sharply to the left, at this point you are joining the outward walk route, so proceed through the kissing gate. Cross the field. Go along the

path, and left along the driveway. When you reach the road, turn right and almost immediately take a drive on the left. Follow it until it turns left. At this point proceed straight ahead along a path, which can get rather wet at times. Follow the path up the hill until you reach the main road and the car park opposite. ■