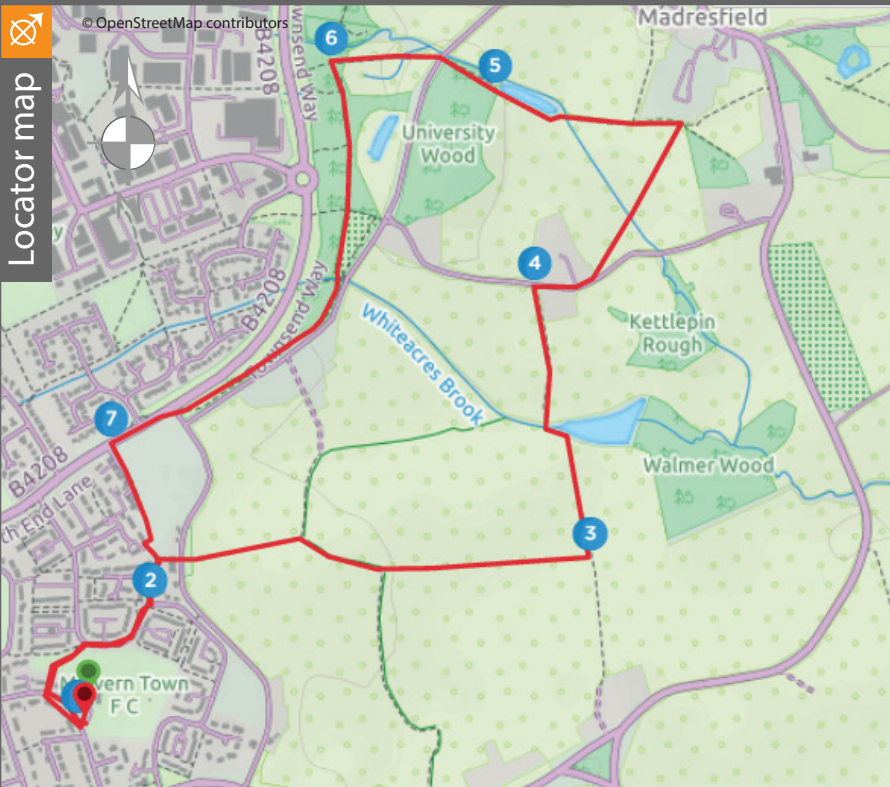




A CIRCULAR WALK THAT STARTS AND FINISHES FROM MALVERN TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB AND A HEADS ACROSS FIELDS WITH GREAT VIEWS OF THE MALVERN HILLS, BEFORE HEADING BACK THROUGH THE COMMUNITY WOODLAND.



Locator map

i This route has been designed to complement O/S Explorer map No. 190

i Please respect the Countryside Code.

i See www.visitthemalverns.org for more walking trails and information on the area.



HOW TO GET THERE (including parking)

By car: The walk begins from outside Malvern Town Football Club, Langland Avenue, Malvern, R14 2EQ.

By train: West Midlands railway operate a regular service between Hereford and Birmingham New Street, stopping at Malvern Link and Great Malvern stations which are 1.4 and 1.1 miles respectively from the start of the walk.

By bus: There are a number of bus services that run towards Malvern. Check out the First Group website for further details.



WALK DIRECTIONS

1 Start of the walk

The walk begins in the car park of Malvern Town Football Club. Turn right out of the car park and follow the pavement. Shortly after you have got onto the pavement you will see a concrete footpath to your right which runs alongside a garage and between a fence and trees. Turn right onto this concrete footpath. Bear right at the end of the concrete path. Keeping the children's play area on your right. Continue to follow the path until you reach a road. This is Elgar Avenue. Turn right onto Elgar Avenue. Continue to follow this road around a left bend and then a right bend (with Nightingale Road on your left). Turn left onto Nightingale Road.

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At the end of Nightingale Road turn right onto a gravel footpath that runs between a fence and a hedge. This gravel path will eventually meet a road. This is Mayfield Road. Cross straight over this road. TAKE CARE!! You will see a small metal gate across the road in the hedge, head for this and go straight ahead through the metal gate and into the field. Keeping the hedge directly on your right, continue straight ahead through this field. Shortly after you will see a gap in the hedge, go through the gap and bear right into the next field. Keep the hedge directly on your right. At the next gap in the hedge, bear right again into the next field, keeping the hedge and the telegraph pole directly on your right. Continue to drop down the hill in this field.

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At the bottom right hand corner of this field, turn left, keeping the hedge directly to your

right. You will be heading straight ahead towards a large pylon. At the next corner of this field, turn left and then immediately right through the gap in the field. Cross over the concrete bridge and into the next field, keeping the hedge directly on your right. At the end of this field you will see a large metal gate with a gap to the left hand side. Go through the gap to then meet the road.

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Turn right onto the road, keeping the red brick wall directly to your left. Shortly after the red brick wall you will see a stile in a gap of the hedge on your left. Turn left here and go over this stile into the field. Continue straight across the field, heading for the telegraph pole. When you reach the edge of the field you will see a small narrow wooden bridge, BUT DO NOT GO OVER THIS! Instead, turn left along the edge of the same field, keeping the hedge and trees directly on your right. You will pass a cattle trough on your right, continue straight ahead until you reach the far right hand corner of the field. You will see a small metal gate in the corner of this field. Go through this and into the woodland.

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Follow the footpath straight ahead through the woodland until you reach the road. Cross straight over the road and onto another footpath directly on the opposite side. You will see a small metal kissing gate, go through this and into the field with horses. Continue straight ahead and continue to follow the footpath until you reach another small metal gate. Go straight through this into the next field. At the edge of this field you will see another small metal gate, go through this.

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As soon as you have gone through the small metal gate, turn left onto the gravel track. This is the Community Woodland. Continue to follow the gravel track straight ahead, crossing two narrow wooden bridges and other paths too. As soon as you have crossed the second wooden bridge, turn left and then immediately bear right. The gravel path continues up the hill through the woodland. Continue to follow the gravel path until it opens out into grassland. Continue straight ahead until you reach a road. This is Mayfield Road. Cross over the road and continue straight ahead onto the grass path which then runs alongside the main road. Continue straight ahead on the grass path until you reach Mayfield Grove.

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Turn left onto the footpath that runs alongside Mayfield Grove. Continue straight ahead along this footpath which has a fence and houses directly to your right. At the end of this footpath continue straight ahead onto a grassy area. You will then reach the footpath that runs between two metal posts. Continue straight ahead here and onto the road. This is now Nightingale Road.

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Turn right at the end of Nightingale Road onto Elgar Avenue. Follow the road around the right and left bend and on the second bend, turn left onto the footpath which heads towards the children's play area. Keep the children's play area on your left and bear left after this and continue straight ahead onto the concrete footpath. At the end of the concrete footpath turn left onto Langland Avenue and then turn immediately left back into Malvern Town Football Club. End