

THE HUTCHISON WAY

- Starting at the Swimming Pool West car park outside Wellington Town Civic and Leisure Centre, exit the car park via the road entrance, cross over Victoria Road and turn left. Take the first right opposite Tan Bank.
- Take the first right follow the footpath and cross over Roseway Road. Follow the path to the main Holyhead Road, cross over and turn right. Continue until Ercall Lane, turn left up Ercall Lane, over the Motorway Bridge passing Ercall Wood Local Nature Reserve on the left. Carry on along the road, passing the Buckatree Hall Hotel and then a Reservoir on the right.
- Follow the road and bear left along the base of the Wrekin. Continue along the road through the woodland for 800 mtrs until a distinctive signed trackway on the left appears, turn up the trackway into the woodland. Walk up the gentle slope and take the path on the left. Walk along the path which eventually runs by a golf course on the left. Walk to the end of the track, cross over the golf course and walk down the footpath. Turn right at the club house and follow the path, keeping to the left hand side.
- Turn right and walk down to the gate at Steeraway Farm. Pass through the gate walk along double hedged lane past Steeraway Farm cross the bridge over the stream. Continue along the path, through woodland, through gate and across field. Turn left at T junction and walk along the track.
- Cross New Works Lane, over the stile and walk down the field through the gate at the bottom and walk along the path.
- Follow the footpath and turn left, walk 15 mtrs along Dawley Road, cross road onto a footpath up a grassy bank. Turn left, walk down the path and across a small track with houses on the right. Follow the path crossing the bridge over Ketley Brook and walk up the grassy footpath through the gate.
- Cross over Arleston Lane, walk along path and cross footbridge over Lawley Drive. Bear to the left and follow the path past the pool on your right and walk up tarmac path. Go through metal kissing gate and cross over Rock Road.
- Walk along path and across the road, through the kissing gate and walk past the play area on your right. Keep straight on until passing through staggered metal fence. Turn right into Bell Pit Road and follow the road until a T junction, turn left into Colliers Way and walk along this path bearing left at the first roundabout.
- Walk along the Forge Retail Park until the next roundabout, cross over and continue down Colliers Way. Carry along until the end of Colliers Way.
- Bear left and cross over the road at the pedestrian crossing, turn right and follow the path to the left heading towards Blount House. Turn right west of Blount House and follow the footpath past the cinema and turn left at the "T" junction.
- Follow the path and cross over the road opposite the Moat House. Walk down Ironmaster Way past the Moat House on your left and turn left after Windsor House. Continue along the path, over the bridge to Telford Railway Station on your right. Carry along up the tarmac path under a road bridge.

8 miles

- Then turn left at the cross-roads junction over the motorway bridge into Priorslee. Follow the path across Shifnal Road and straight down the lane until crossing another road and turning left, walking towards Priorslee Avenue.
- Turn right, past the clock tower and walk along this path alongside Priorslee Avenue. After passing Ferndale Avenue on the right, cross the road and take the next road on the left and turn right onto a footpath along the side of the School and community centre.
- Follow the footpath bearing left until reaching a T junction, turn right and follow path around Priorslee Flash. Turn right and walk up the path through the wooded pit mound, follow the path down the pit mound and turn right onto a tarmac path.
- Take the first left down a lane, cross the road, continue until the path meets a major road. Cross this, bear right onto path behind the hedgerow and carry on until turning right over a road bridge. After the road bridge turn left and walk down the hill.
- Turn right along a track way leading to Granville Country Park. Follow the path for 800 mtrs turning left. Carry on past a pond on the left, around the back of a disused canal on the right. The path exists onto a tarmac road, turn right.
- Take the first left, walk into the car park and walk through to the back of the car park to the footpath on the left. Follow this footpath all the way throughout the park, through the fence, carry on past the red bricked building into another carpark.

12½ miles

This walk from Wellington to Newport is way marked so look out for the special way mark discs along the route



- Turn left onto the track and follow the track right to the end, over the cattle grid then turn left along Lillyhurst Road. Turn right into Church Road, walk along and take the first right past the Old Hall along a footpath. Pass through the kissing gate and follow the path right across the field to a stile. Cross the fields over the next four stiles, bearing to the left until the path exits onto a lane.
- Turn right along the lane and turn left at the cross-roads down the Incline until the footpath on the left. Walk down the slope towards the pond over the stile and walk along the path at the back of the pond. Carry along the path over the stile and continue all the way along the dis-used canal. Follow the path by the edge of the field, over the track, along canal and into farm. Keep to the hedge.
- By New House Farm cross the track over the stile and enter the woodland full of old quarries and limekilns. Taking care, walk along the steep sided path and turn right at the fork down the slope crossing the boardwalk and up through the wood to a stile.
- Cross the stile and track, follow path to the next stile. Walk along the path until reaching a footbridge, cross and turn left. Walk up the path to the road, turn right and walk until you reach Pitchcroft Lane on the right.

- Turn right into Pitchcroft lane. Walk all the way up the lane turn left at the footpath sign. Cross the fields until the footpath comes out on a track, turn left and cross over the main A518 road.
- Go through gap in hedge and turn right, follow path, through kissing gate and along path across the fields and over two stiles. Turn right at the Way Mark Post and follow the path onto Station Road.
- Turn left and walk down Station Road, past the Shakespeare Inn into Newport High Street. Pass Newport Town Councils Offices on the left, the black and white timber framed building. Half way down the High Street there is an alley way marked Safeway on the right, turn down the walk way into Stafford Street Car Park.

Pubs en-route
Euston Way (Railway Station)
Mill House (Colliers Way)
The Lion (Priorslee)

Some of the paths maybe muddy so wear suitable clothing. Please keep dogs on leads and shut the gates.

