

## Walks in and around the Parish

In order to encourage you to enjoy our lovely local countryside, the parish path wardens (past and present) have devised a series of circular and linear walks, both within the parish and beyond. The walks are aimed at suiting most abilities, ranging from 3.5 miles (about 2 hours) to over 12 miles (about 6 hours). Each route has a written description along with hand drawn maps, both of which can be accessed by clicking on the buttons below. The route descriptions and maps can be downloaded and for those of you with navigation devices there are also route gpx files available.

In addition to the parish walks there are some waymarked walking routes devised by Worcestershire County Council which may be of interest.

**Hanbury Circular walk** - A varied, 6¾ mile, circular walk, combining canal side walking, hedge-lined fields, historic buildings and parkland (Hanbury Hall). For more information follow the link:

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory\\_record/2563/hanbury\\_circular\\_walk](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory_record/2563/hanbury_circular_walk)

**Royal Hunters Walks** – A series of three woodland walks around the Dodford area. They all start and finish in Sanders Park. For more information follow the links:

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory\\_record/2560/the\\_royal\\_hunters\\_walks](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory_record/2560/the_royal_hunters_walks)

Hedge layers walk (5 miles) <https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/media/2690219/HedgelayersWalk.pdf>

Chartists walk (8 miles) <https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/media/2690213/ChartistsWalk.pdf>

Foresters walk (12 miles) <https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/media/2690216/ForestersWalk.pdf>

### **Countryside Code**

Wherever you are walking always remember to follow the Countryside Code:

#### **Respect other people**

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

#### **Protect the natural environment**

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it

#### **Enjoy the outdoors**

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures