



British Walking Federation

PT202 BEWDLEY TOWN AND COUNTRY TRAIL



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DISTANCE: 10km

ENTRY FEE: £1.50 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation)

AWARD: Cloth Badge at £2.50 each

START VENUE: Bewdley Leisure Centre, Stourport Road, Bewdley DY12 1BL

OS MAP: 138 **GR:** SO795748

SAT NAV: DY12 1BL

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CAR PARKING: Free parking at the start

REFRESHMENTS: At the start and on route.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 30th June 2024)

N.B. The riverside footpath at the end of Acacia Ave. is closed until March 25. Do not turn left into Acacia Ave. but continue ahead towards the town centre. Bear left at junction, with river on left. Just before bridge, bear right to footpath on right 'with Bowling Club on left' to rejoin trail. Whilst the work is ongoing, the first question is inaccessible.

Turn Left out of the Leisure Centre on cycle path 45 Town Centre, to pass the Bewdley School & Sixth Form Centre Continue ahead passing Bewdley Community Primary School and in 80m turn left on Acacia Ave. to River Severn [See note above]. Turn right, with river on left. Follow river footpath to road, turn left on road in 130m turn left through metal gate and follow footpath to Bewdley Bridge passing black wrought iron seats

Q1 - Immediately before bridge, who is commemorated on the black iron seat?

Go under bridge, at road turn left, and then bear right on footpath, with Bowling Club on left to a wooden gate. Enter the caravan site and bear left on tarmac footpath, maintain direction to diagonally cross open green to caravan site entrance.

Turn left on lane, and in 200m at house No 23, turn right on footpath under railway bridge. Go over stile and bear left ascending field to way-marked gatepost. Continue forward with hedge on left, to go over a stile by a gate. Maintain direction to a gate

and another stile in field corner. Pass over stile and bear right to wooden fence, bear left to fence corner. Turn right and follow fence to footpath sign and stile. With barn conversions on right continue to lane. Turn left on lane passing cottage and farm buildings to eventually pass house called Tarnwood

At the end of the lane, sign "The Riddings" bear right on track, at Martindale bear left on bridleway to gate. Bear right on track (blue way-markers) to Halls Farm. Go through farm buildings to Halls Lane. Ignore side footpath and remain on lane with big houses to reach crossroads.

Q2 - On the brown tourist sign what is the name of the reservoir?

Continue ahead on road signposted Kidderminster to descend to the Horse-Riding road sign. Turn right on footpath through coppice to cross a house drive and continue ahead on another footpath. Follow this to reach a kissing gate and open field. Descend field to another kissing gate. Through coppice and turn right on footpath that descends on wooden steps to a fence on the right. Continue on footpath to reach a house drive. Turn left on drive to reach an open area (Habberley Valley). Turn right and follow main track through Habberley Valley to tarmac drive. With Golf Course on right continue on tarmac drive to main road (B4190). Turn right to pass Bewdley Pines GC

Q3 - On sign what is the Pro Shop telephone number?

Continue on road, at start of terrace houses on left hand side cross road with care to pavement and after 20m turn left into New Road. At end turn right passing the Rising Sun pub to pedestrian crossing. Cross road with care, turn right and continue passing "Chippy". In 25m just after blue phone box/defibrillator turn left on footpath/Abi Lane to pass white cottage on right, continue on footpath to descend to railway viaduct.

Q4. - What are the total number of arches at the viaduct?

At end turn right under viaduct and follow wide track to main road. Cross road with care, and return to Leisure Centre on left.

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