

ISE VALLEY VAGABONDS

Warwick Permanent Trail BWF App No PT98

START & FINISH: Budbrooke Church Centre Car Park,
Church Lane, Budbrooke, Warwick CV35 8QL

OS map 151 Grid Ref SP258655 Distance 12km

Fee £1.00 Patch £2.00

Route last updated on 19 June 2011

This route description is valid from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

This walk has been established by members of the Ise Valley Vagabonds Walking Club (BWF Club No 70) and is a qualifying event in the IVV award scheme. It can be walked at any time.

Note - Route closed on race days

2012 Race Days : Jan 14, Jan 26, Feb 11, Feb 24, Mar 11, Mar 21, Apr 9, May 7, May 12, Jun 18, Jun 21, Jun 28, Jul 6, Jul 12, Aug 21, Aug 27, Oct 4, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 9, Dec 31. (see also www.warwickracecourse.co.uk)

Pass through the car park to the entrance to the churchyard. Enter churchyard and follow path to left of church, then fork right on gravel path through war graves.

QUESTION 1. BEHIND THE CHURCH IS A WOODEN SEAT. WHO IS THE INSCRIPTION DEDICATED TO ?

Leave churchyard via two gates and turn right in field heading for yellow topped post & metal kissing gate. Through into next field, aiming in direction of church tower, to reach metal gate (*this type of gate is known as a Bristol Gate*). Turn left through gate and pass through tunnel under railway, then turn right along edge of field to cross stile and immediately turn left on path, with car park on your right, to cross further stile. Turn right and cross yet another stile, still with car park on your right, following Permissive Path over wooden bridge, then left along car park access road to traffic lights.

QUESTION 2. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE STATION ?

Turn left along pavement to cross canal (*this is the Grand Union Canal*). At end of green railings, turn left down bank to reach canal towpath at bridge 51C. Turn left under bridge, keeping canal on your right.

QUESTION 3. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LOCK ?

After 600 metres, the canal splits and you will follow the left hand fork. Pass under bridge 51. Continue ahead on canal towpath. At bridge 49B, pass under metal footbridge and continue for a further 900 metres, to pass under bridge 49. Continue along canal towpath, with boatyards on the other bank, for another 1100 metres to pass under bridge 46. (*Tesco store on your right, accessible via the road bridge*). After a further 250 meters on the towpath, turn left onto Link to Riverside Walk and go carefully down the metal steps. At the bottom, turn right to riverbank, then bear right under the aqueduct. Go ahead following the Riverside Walk with the river on the left. You are now on part of the Centenary Way. Mind your head when going

under the railway bridge! After 750 meters you emerge into a park. Ignore the bridge off to the left and cross the cycleway, going straight ahead to pass the boathouse on the right. Keep ahead on the path beside the river, still on the left, for 600 meters to the boat hire kiosk (green wooden building), then turn right to walk towards the main gates of the park. Turn left and go through the gates to leave the park. Turn right and after 100 meters, use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road, and then continue in the same direction. Turn left into Mill Street and walk to the end, admiring the houses as you pass them. *This street is one of Warwick's mediaeval gems. The Mill Garden at the bottom of Mill Street is a beautiful secluded garden offering spectacular views of the castle and river. It is open daily from April to October, 9am to 6pm. There is a small admission charge.*

QUESTION 4. WHAT IS THE NAME OF HOUSE No 39?

Having admired the houses and the view of the Castle, turn around and retrace your steps back to the beginning of Mill Street. Turn immediately left through the arch (this is the pedestrian access to Warwick Castle). At the iron gates, turn right and go up the steps and follow the path past Warwick Castle entrance and out through the car park gates. Turn left. After about 50 meters, turn right into Castle Street. At the end of Castle Street (*Tourist Information Office on your right*), cross road via pedestrian crossing then turn right and left to go along Church Street. At St Mary's Church (*well worth a look inside. It is famous for its Beauchamp Chapel, Norman Crypt, Mediaeval/Tudor tombs and tower*), follow road to left (Old Square). Continue ahead into Market Place and a pedestrian zone. Turn left opposite Shire Hall and walk to the right of the museum (*there are toilets opposite the museum*).

QUESTION 5. TO THE RIGHT OF THE MUSEUM, THERE IS A STATUE OF A BOXER. WHO UNVEILED THIS STATUE?

Turn left around rear of Museum to cross end of New Street and take 1st right along Brook Street, turn left at junction with Puckerings Lane (still on Brook Street), to reach main road. Turn right, downhill, heading towards archway. Pass through archway, cross Bowling Green Street and ahead on West Street. After approximately 300 metres, turn right on Crompton Street and follow to the end. Cross road and ahead to the racecourse entrance, in Bread And Meat Close. (*Warwick Racecourse is one of the leading National Hunt and flat courses and has a regular programme of 23 meetings throughout the year. The central grandstand incorporates the first stand built in 1809, amongst the oldest surviving in the country.*) Ahead past entrance to Main Enclosure & cross racecourse towards metal gate. Turn left on gravel track between racecourse & white fence, passing Caravan Club site, with main grandstand on your left. Continue to first jump, at 1 Furlong marker (Last Fence Viewing Area). At entrance to the enclosure, turn right on footpath with single white rail on your right. Continue straight ahead on initially indistinct path, towards far side of racecourse, passing over cross track to reach marker post at corner of golf course. Cross racecourse to reach and cross wooden bridge, then go through right hand of two gates. Turn left, with hedge on your left, to reach stile just to left of metal gate. Cross stile and continue with hedge/fence on your right to cross further stile close to A46.

****** PLEASE TAKE EXTREME CARE CROSSING A46 & USE CENTRAL RESERVATION CRASH BARRIERS AT ALL TIMES ******

Cross A46, via central reservation crash barriers, to take footpath opposite through kissing gate (sp Hampton Magna). Ahead on right hand side of field to cross stile in

far right hand corner and then swing right into field. Turn left along edge of field, with houses on your left, to reach minor road. Cross road, then bridge, go through kissing gate and ahead on narrow path to go through further kissing gate. Ignore obvious path on right hand side of field and instead fork half left, aiming for corner of fence. Continue ahead with fence on your left, go through kissing gate and ahead on right hand side of field, to pass through gate and reach car park on your right.

We hope you have enjoyed the walk!

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**ISE VALLEY VAGABONDS
PERMANENT TRAIL REGISTRATION FORM**

TRAIL	Warwick Permanent Trail 2012(1)	
ROUTE UPDATED	19 June 2011	
DATE WALKED		
NAME		
ADDRESS		
ADDITIONAL WALKERS		
ENTRY FEE	___ Walkers @ £1.00 each	Total £
AWARDS REQUIRED	___ Patches @ £2.00 each	Total £
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		£
Please put my IVV stamps on a new set of Insert cards Yes/No		
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Comments		
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