

Hallow Village Walk 1 – April 2009

This is a 3.75 mile walk originally prepared by members of Hallow Village Community Group for a Signs of Spring ramble in April 2009.

The route is across fields on footpaths and on quiet country roads.

When walked in April 2009 there were a few fields with horses or cows.

There are a number of stiles. Walking boots are recommended as some areas can be wet.

1 Start the walk at the car park of Hallow Parish Hall. From the Worcester direction, the Parish Hall is along the access road to the left of the Crown Inn

2 Facing away from the Hall doorway facing the car park, there is an access to the first footpath in the fence on far right side of the car park. Take this path until you pass the scout hut on the left. Turn immediately left behind the hut to follow the path that runs alongside the sports field. At the far end of this you come to a fence. Turn right and follow the footpath down the hill to a stile that gives access to the Hallow/Broadheath Road.

Carefully cross this road, turn left over the bridge and walk along the path to the left until you see a stile into a field. (You are now in the Parish of Broadheath). Follow this indistinct path in a NW direction aiming for a telegraph pole at the top. Continue 50metres beyond the pole in the same direction. There is a stile under trees on the left giving access to pasture. Cross the pasture to a gate towards the right of the hedge opposite. Cross another pasture.

3 Another gate (you may have to climb this one) gives access to a field, turn immediately left and with the hedge on your left walk to a gate at the top of the field. Follow the lane through Ashfield Farm.

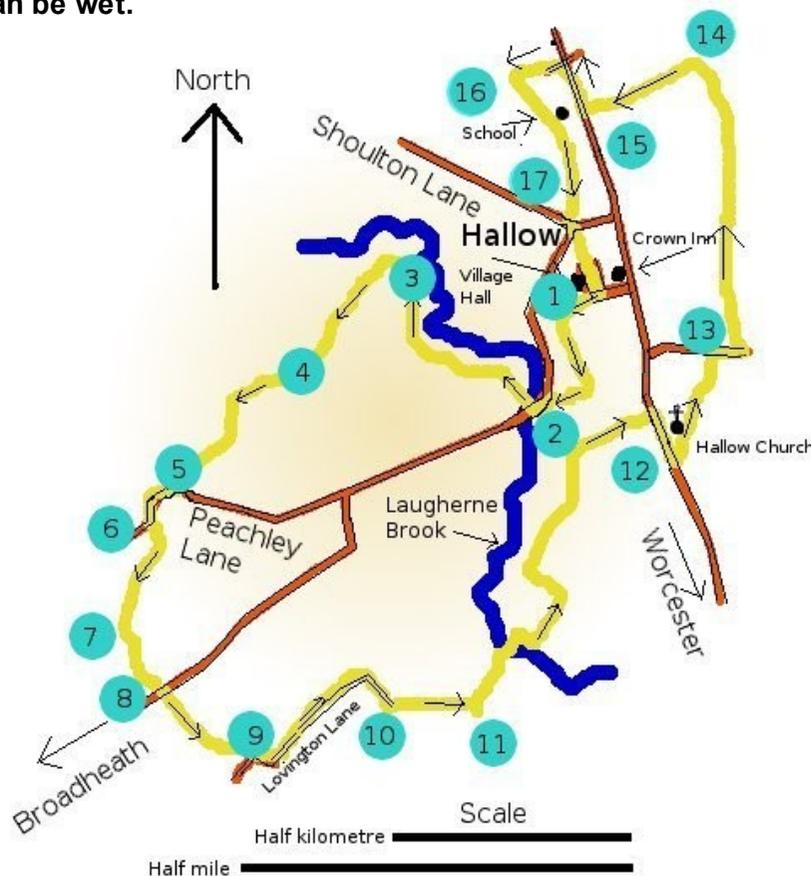
4 Follow the farm drive until you reach Peachley Lane.

5 Turn right passing some stabling on the left in a field.

6 Enter the field through a gate on the left. Follow the field edge through another gate and until you reach a stile on your right.

7 Cross the stile and walk SW to the far left corner, which can be muddy after rain.

Cross the stile and follow the hedge on your left until you reach the Broadheath Road.



8 Cross the road and enter the field by a gate. Walk SE straight across this field to a gate to enter Lovington Lane.

9 Turn left and follow the lane to the end.

10 Take the gate on the left immediately before the farm. Cross this field walking downhill to a bridge in the bottom right corner.

11 Cross the bridge, back into Hallow Parish, and follow the tarmac drive past the sewage works up to the main Hallow/Worcester road by Hallow Church. Cross carefully and turn right, entering the field next to the church by a footpath gate on your left. Walk with the hedge on the left until you reach a gate into a lane. Follow this until you reach Church Lane.

12 Turn right along Church Lane for a few yards until you see a footpath on your left. Walk N along this path until you cross the gravel on the drive of a house.

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14 As you enter a lane there is a path almost immediately on your left follow this W until you reach the main road.

15 Cross the road and turn right. Take the small road left past the shop until you reach a footpath and then a stile.

16 Cross the stile, turn left and follow this path across the school field and follow this path S until you reach the road.

17 Cross the road and follow the footpath opposite in the same S direction. This path leads into a road leading to the Parish Hall. At the Hall turn right to reach the hall car park.



Please note: this walk has been checked and the directions are believed to be accurate when written during April 2009. No responsibility is accepted by the authors or Hallow Village Community Group for errors or omissions, or for any loss, accident or injury however caused.

Please email m_w_finn@yahoo.co.uk if you wish to make any comments about this walk or about any footpath issues encountered.