Route Directions

At the station cross the footbridge and carry straight on past the nature reserve on your right. Go through the gate into a field; keeping the hedge on your left proceed uphill to the stile.

Cross the stile and proceed uphill where you go up some steps follow the signpost up another path, continuing uphill until you reach a stile.

Cross the stile and continue uphill between a hedge and a line of trees. Bear right and follow the path until you reach another stile.

Cross the stile, carry on for another 250m; cross another stile and bear half right onto a road. Turn left and continue for another 250m. Cross over the road (Jubilee Drive, B4432) at the sign for ‘The Kettle Sings’ café.

Take the path which goes up to the left of Gardiner’s Quarry. An easier, and less windy short cut goes to the right of the quarry. Follow this path until you meet the main ridge and rejoin the main route.

When you meet a path joining from the right, go straight on for 40m and then double back to the right along the ridge. Carry on walking south along the ridge for 150m.

When you see a car park (at Black Hill), ahead, keep to the ridge path above it.

Follow the path as it swings to the right and carry on onto the road (Jubilee Drive); turn left onto the road where you pass the Malvern Hills Hotel on your left.

Cross the A449 with care to the British Camp car park. Continue across the car park for 40 m and proceed through the gate to a track signed ‘British Camp’ and ‘Broad Down’.

Follow this path when a bench is reached on the right carry straight on. Pass the reservoir on the left, and after 1 km you reach a stile; follow the sign to the Giant’s Cave and Pink Cottage.

Carry on past the cave for 250m; when a broad path joins from the left carry straight on for another 50m. At a point where 3 paths meet you turn immediately right into a shady gully (the old Silurian Pass). Continue until joining a track and turn right along it. If the gully is too wet take the path signed 'The Gullet' and 'Midsummer Hill', for a further 50m to a bench. Turn right at the bench and drop down to the lane where you turn right and join the track.

Cross a stile at Walm’s well (a concrete construction) and carry on uphill along the lane ignoring the steep tracks to the right.

Cross the stile and carry straight on until eventually you go through a gate where you meet the main road (A449).

Cross the road with care, turn left along the roadside for 50m and then right through a gate. Carry on down for 150m and veer left off the track onto a path through the wood.

To the end of the wood, turn sharp left to cross two ditches and another stile before heading for Oldcastle, the half-timbered farm ahead of you. There are two stiles at the bottom of the field; aim for the right hand one.

Cross the stile at the bottom of the field and turn left along a wide track; after 100m, go through a gateway on your right. If you reach a bridge you have gone too far. Two small fields and two stiles will see you onto the track leading to Oldcastle.

Turn the track and follow it round until you reach the lane just after the building with the prominent red roof.

Turn right and carry on up Evendine Lane for 300m.

Just after the Malt House and Upper House, the lane bends to the right; go straight on up the track, through a gate signed ‘Spindrift’, over a small ford, and veer left past a house into a wood.

After 300m in the wood you reach a glade of yews; go right over a stile into a field, then keep to the left to the old quarry.

Cross the stile into a wood, then lead you to a signpost where you turn left over the style and head downhill.

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This path joins your route up from the station; carry on down to the station. (All downhill now!)