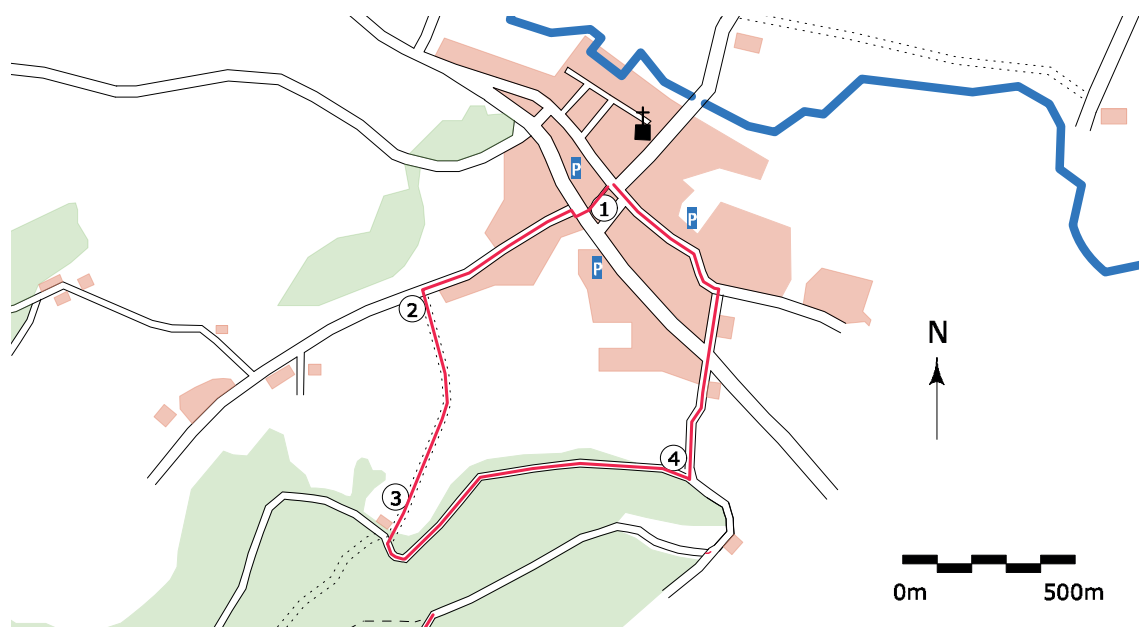


Slough Road, Clatterbrook and Nash Wood



Distance: 2 miles / 3.2km

Time: 50 minutes

Points of note: Fairly easy walk, some uneven ground across fields. Mostly well-marked paths throughout, care needed crossing the bypass on the return. Dog friendly.
Public car park short distance from walk start.
Use in conjunction with OS Explorer Map 210, *Knighton & Presteigne*.

The walk begins in Presteigne at the corner of Broad Street and High Street and follows Green End (1) up to the underpass which leads to Slough Road.

Follow Slough Road past the primary school on your right, with mixed housing on the left for the next 275m.

Beyond the final house, you will reach a gate (2) and stile with a footpath sign on your left. Go through the gate into a field, keeping to the left until the track crosses the Clatterbrook and reaches a farm gate straight ahead.

Go through the gate and take the path straight ahead in the field, following a line of trees on your right. Follow the path as it gradually ascends towards the woods beyond.

At the top of the field, go through another gate, then follow a narrow path which leads up to and around Oak Apple Cottage (3). In Winter from the upper path, note the view behind: on the left Paradise Farm and Harley Hill; on the right, Shobdon and Wapley hills.

At the front of the cottage, join a Forestry Commission track.

Turn left and follow the track downhill for approximately 1.5km through Nash Wood until you reach a forestry car park.

The track continues beyond the car park for a further 180m, where you will reach a junction (4). Turn left here and follow the metalled road down to the bypass.

Go straight across the bypass into Broadaxe with the John Beddoes school campus on the left and the leisure centre to the right.

Turn left onto Hereford Street and follow the road back to the start point in town.

NOTE – Please follow the countryside code: especially being careful around animals, leaving all gates as you find them, and putting your litter and dog poo in appropriate bins or taking it home with you. All times and distances are approximate.