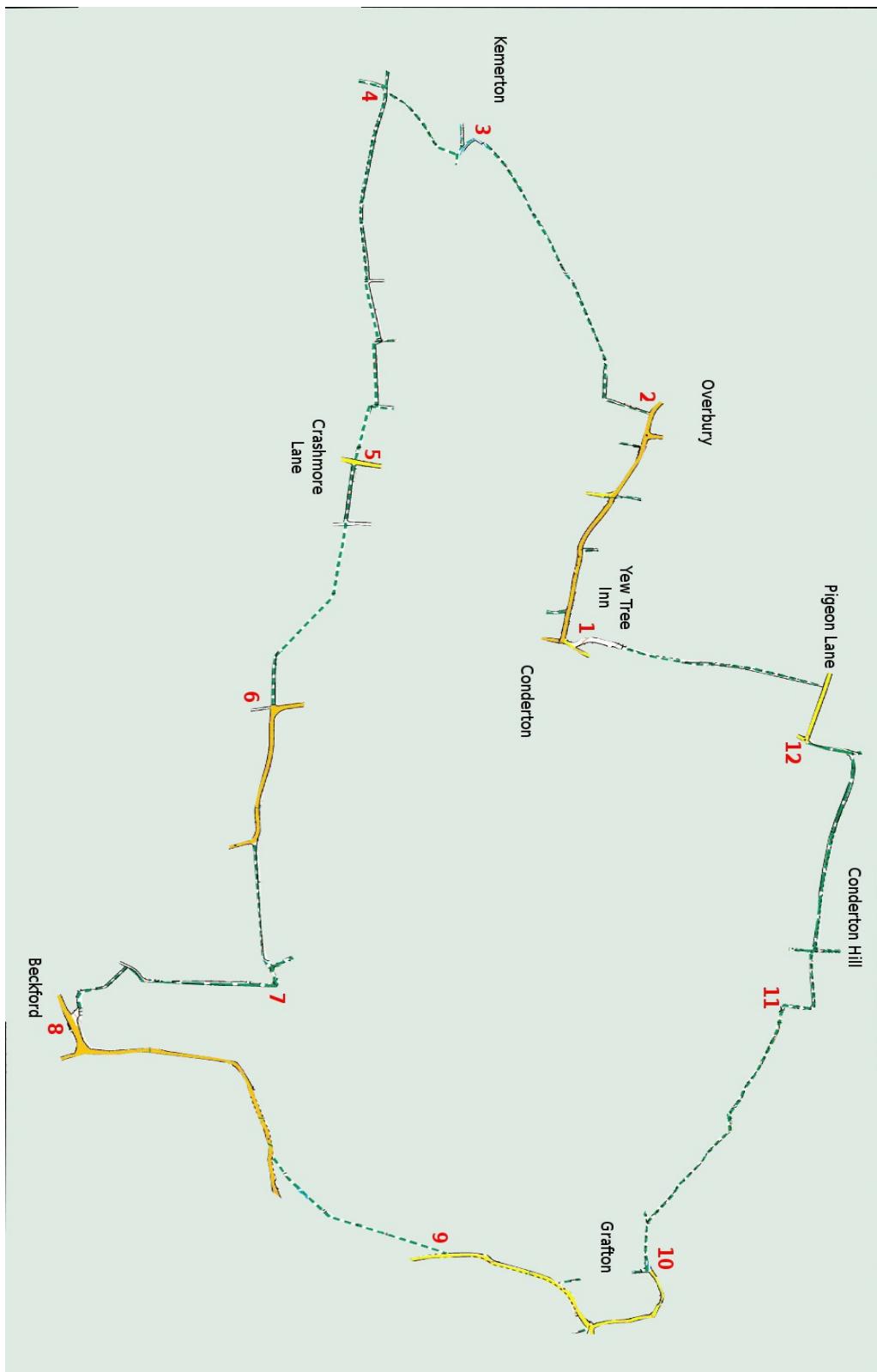


Conderton, Overbury, Kemerton, Beckford, Grafton, South East Bredon Hill

The walk goes through or near to several villages/hamlets on the south and south eastern side on Bredon Hill and finishes with a climb over the south eastern flanks of the hill.



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Start Point:

SO 9646 3709

Yew Tree Inn, Conderton

Length:

6.79miles

Ascent/Descent:

571 feet

Description:

The majority of the walk is flat along tarmac and easily followed paths. The climb over the south eastern flanks of Bredon Hill is moderate to medium grade and about half a mile in length.

Date Walked:

24th August 2012

Map No.	Grid Ref	Length	
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1	SO 9646 3709	844 yards	Head west along the lane towards Overbury to where a track turns left off the lane heading south almost opposite the church and just after the junction with the lane which heads north in Overbury.
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2	SO 9572 3731	1,125 yards	Go south down the track onto a path, then turn right and head west and south west across fields to where the path enters a small copse via a stile or wooden gate at SO 9485 3687.
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- Turn left off the lane and head south passing a farmyard on the right, through metal motor traffic barriers onto a grassy track to reach a metal gate at SO 9568 3720.
- Through the gate, turn right and head west passing farm buildings on the right, cross a farm lane and bear south west to reach a wooden kissing gate at SO 9552 3719.
- Through the gate continue south west across the field, crossing a wooden fence via a stile at SO 9531 3711, followed almost immediately by another stile, a wooden footbridge over a ditch/stream and another stile at SO 9528 3709.
- Continue south west crossing a wooden footbridge over a ditch in the middle of the field, through a fenced gap in the hedge into another field to reach a wooden gate and stile into a small copse at SO 9485 3687.

3	SO 9485 3687	400 yards	Go over the stile/through gate and head south and south east through the small copse, alongside and over a small stream, then bear south and south west across rough fields to reach a metal gate at SO 9470 3663.
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- Go over the stile/through the gate into the small copse and follow the path south then south east through the copse with a small stream on the left.
- At SO 9486 3684 cross the stream via a wooden footbridge and wooden walkway with a stile at the end at SO 9487 3682.
- Over the stile, bear right and head south west crossing a stile at SO 9484 3675 to reach a metal gate at SO 9470 3663.

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- 4 SO 9470 3663 1,340 yards Through the gate, turn left and head east alongside fields and horse paddocks to reach Crashmore Lane.**
- Through the gate, turn left and head east alongside a large field to cross over a farm track at SO 9529 3657.
 - Continue east to go through a (probably disused) metal gate or over the stile at the side at SO 9549 3660 then immediately bear right through a wooden gate and bear left to continue east.
 - Continue east alongside and towards horse paddocks, through a wooden gate at SO 9584 3656 to reach Crashmore Lane.
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- 5 SO 9588 3654 915 yards Continue east across Crashmore Lane across fields then bear south east to the entrance drive to Overbury Stud and go east along the drive to the lane running south from Conderton to Beckford.**
- Cross Crashmore Lane through double wooden gates and head east alongside buildings to go through a wooden gate at SO 9607 3652.
 - Bear south east to go through a gate, gap in a hedge and another gate very close together at SO 9631 3643.
 - Continue south east to go through a gate onto the entrance drive to Overbury Stud at SO 9650 3633, then bear left along the drive to reach the lane from Conderton to Beckford at the entrance to Overbury Stud.
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- 6 SO 9666 3633 985 yards Continue east along the lane then where the lane bears right at SO 9711 3628 continue east along the track to Court Farm where the track turns right towards Beckford.**
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- 7 SO 9757 3632 686 yards Head south along the track which turns into Court Farm Lane, then south east along a path to Beckford Church, through the churchyard to Main Street in Beckford.**
- Turn right and head south along the track which becomes Court Farm Lane to where a path turns off on the left at SO 9752 3593.
 - Head south east along the path, through a metal kissing gate at SO 9758 3587 into Beckford Churchyard, to the lych gate onto Main Street in Beckford village.
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- 8 SO 9768 3759 1,570 yards Go east along Main Street then turn left along Ashton Road and go north then east, then head north east across fields to reach a lane south of Grafton Village.**
- Go east along Main Street, turn left at SO 9778 3883 onto Ashton Road.
 - Go north then east along Ashton Road to where a track leaves the road on the left by a house at SO 9819 3633.
 - Turn left up the track then right and head north east across fields to reach a lane south of Grafton village at SO 9844 3677.

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- 9 SO 9844 3677 900 yards** Turn left onto the lane and head north east into the village then turn left and head north up a no through lane bearing round a left hand bend to head west to where a track continues east near the end of the lane.
- Turn left onto the lane and head north east into the village.
 - At SO 9867 3815 turn left onto a lane heading north and start to climb, go round a left hand bend to head west to where a track leaves the lane heading west at SO 9849 3731.
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- 10 SO 9849 3731 1,000 yards** Head west along the track, then head north west climbing quite steeply to reach a barn at SO 9764 3768.
- Head west along the track, through a wooden gate SO 9846 3730, continuing west and starting to climb, then bearing north west past a footpath sign and some stone slabs to go over a wooden stile at SO 9819 3741.
 - Continue north west to go through a metal kissing gate at SO 9810 3747, continuing north west into a small wooded area to a wooden gate at SO 9796 3753.
 - Continue climbing north west to reach a wooden gate alongside a barn at SO 9764 3768.
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- 11 SO 9764 3768 1,130 yards** Through the gate turn right and go north, then turn left and go west on a broad track to where the track turns south and descends to join Pigeon Lane.
- Go through the gate turn right and go north to meet a broad track running east west across the hill at SO 9764 3774.
 - Turn left along the track and go west to cross another track running north south at SO 9746 3774.
 - Continue on a broad track west descending gently at first then a bit more steeply, round a left hand bend to head south to where the track joins Pigeon Lane at a traffic barrier.
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- 12 SO 9679 3772 970 yards** Head west along Pigeon Lane, then descend south across fields, an old orchard and Water Grip Lane back to the Yew Tree.
- Turn west on to Pigeon Lane to where a path heads south through a metal gate at SO 9660 3776.
 - Through the gate descend south across a field and go through a wooden gate into an old orchard at SO 9653 3747.
 - Descend south through the orchard to a wooden gate at SO 9648 3724.
 - Through the gate continue south along Water Grip Lane in Conderton and back to the Yew Tree.
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