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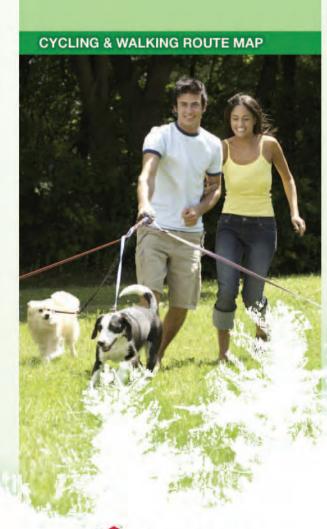
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Route Description

- Commence the walk at The Gate Inn and the Silkin Way wheel (1)
- Proceed in a southerly direction under a bridge and at the fork in the road keep to the left following the path round to the left and past Tee Lake on your right (2)
- Pass Dothill Park to the main road, turn right up to the crossroads and turn left in to Severn Drive. Follow the path around the housing estate and, keeping to the left fork, cross the bridge
- Cross Apley Castle road and continue around Apley Castle Park (3)
- Follow the path round to the right and down to Leegomery Community Centre. Keeping to the left fork cross Leegate Avenue and follow the path through the housing estate. Follow the path to the left past the old Leegomery Mill and over Hurley Brook. Continue to Hadley Park Road, turn left and follow the road
- At the end of the road cross over and follow the path through the park. Turn left to cross Oakhampton Road
- Proceed past Hadley Park Lock (4) to Hadley Park House Hotel (5) and Hadley Park Mill (6)
- From Hadley Park roundabout keep to the right side of the road and continue to Trench Lock Interchange, being careful crossing the busy roads, cross the traffic lights and follow the path crossing the next three sets of traffic lights, follow the path to the right and under the bridge
- Cross Trench Road and follow the path to the right and past Trench Pool (7)
- Turn right over a foot bridge to Middle Pool (8). Follow the path around the pool to the left, through the subway and round to the right. Continue past St Mary & St Leonard's church cemetery on your right
- Follow the path through the subway, turn right and continue to Stafford Road. Cross the road and follow the path to the right. At the fork keep to the left and at the top of the hill turn right following the path to Willows Road.
- Turn right and continue to the cross roads at Station Hill. Cross the road and follow the path to Canongate. Cross the road and continue along past Snedshill Trading Estate.
- At Holyhead Road, cross the road and turn right. Turn left into Hollinswood Road and continue through Central Park.
- At St James House follow the path round to the right and at the fork, after the foot bridge, keep to the left. !! At the foot bridge climb the steps and turn right
- At Ironmasters Way cross the road, turn left to Addenbrooke House and follow the signs for the Shopping Centre
- Cyclists Stay on the path and cross Rampart Way at the designated place and turn left. Follow the path round to the right and turn right on to Ironmasters Way following the path to the junction. Cross Forge Gate and follow the path to the left. Follow the route alongside Woodhouse Central, keeping the car parks to your right.

Cross the road, following the path between Civic Offices and the Job Centre and turn left onto Southwater Way. Follow the path and at the fork, before the barrier, keep to the right. Follow the path past Maxell and Chelsea Gardens (9) on your left. Continue on this path around the Town Park and at the fork in the road keep to the right with Withy Pool on your left. Turning right at the junction to join Dark Lane and follow route as described ##

- Cross the foot bridge following the path around the car parks to the foot bridge at Brodie House. Cross the bridge and follow the path around the multi storey car park to the traffic lights. Cross the lights and continue past the car park and through the gate in to the Town Park (10)
- Staying on this path you can access the Amphitheatre (11) and Wonderland (12) continuing past Withy Pool (13) on your right. ## Turn left down a small hill and at the fork in the road continue to see Stirchley Chimney and Furnace (14) or turn right to continue along the Silkin Way. At the next fork in the road keep to the right and at the bottom of the hill turn right and continue past Stirchley Pools (15) and Dawley & Stirchley Railway Station (16) on your right
- Pass the old aqueduct (17) and cross Chapel Lane and continue to the old windmill (18) At this fork keep to the left to continue along the Silkin Way or take the right to Madeley Court Hotel (19)
- Continue along the same path over Parkway and High Street and past Madeley Market Railway Station (20), cross Station Road, through the underpass and follow the path round to the right
- This path takes you straight past Blists Hill Victorian Town (21), under Lee Dingle Bridge (22) to the Silkin Way wheel (23) and Coalport Bridge (24). From here you can also access Coalport High Street where you will find the Hay Inclined Plane (25), Coalport China Museum (26) and the Tar Tunnel and finish your walk off with a visit to Maws Craft Centre (27) which includes a cafe and craft shops

23 Silkin Wheel Coalport



24 Coalport Bridge



Originally a wooden bridge opened in 1780. After being damaged in the winter flood of 1795 it was partially rebuilt with cast iron. The present bridge was built in 1810

18 Windmill



Madeley Court Hotel



Originally Madeley Court, a 13th century house. Home of Abraham Darby I from 1712 to 1715

Madeley Market Station



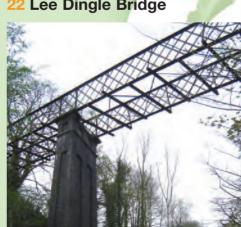
Viewed from the site of the platform Opened in 1860 with passenger services withdrawn in May 1952

21 Blists Hill



An open air museum where you can experience the way of Victorian life in the late 1800's

Lee Dingle Bridge



Used to support the plateway tracks which bought goods from the Meadow Pit Colliery



EEDALE



An easy walk of 14 miles distance. The



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Silkin Way

A green corridor route through Telford from Bratton in the north-west corner via the Town Centre to the spectacular Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site. The route boasts great contrasts with futuristic new developments, pockets of woodland and meadow and mature parkland. For almost its entire length the route follows dry canal beds and disused railway lines. The Silkin Way was opened in 1977, by Prime Minister James Callaghan, in the presence of the Silkin family.

Lewis Silkin - making the countryside more accessible to everyone

A one time Member of Parliament for Peckham and Deputy Leader of the House of Lords, Lewis Silkin was instrumental in the Labour Government's rebuilding policy after World War II. This included the 1949 Access to the Countryside Act and New Towns Act of 1963. As a New Town, Telford has honoured Lord Silkin by naming this long distance path after him.

Cycling the Silkin Way

The Silkin Way is an excellent cycle route due to the use of canal beds and extinct railway lines and for the most part the way is well surfaced. There are a few sets of steps but they are broad, shallow and easily negotiated. Please watch for walkers and use the recommended cycle route around Telford Town Centre as this can be a very busy section.

Walking or cycling

At a reasonable walking pace, with a few stops you can do the Silkin Way in less than a day. For both walkers and cyclists there are numerous places to stop for refreshments along the way. There are so many places of interest that it is recommended that you stop off to enjoy them rather than rushing to finish quickly. The Silkin Way is like a book - you can read it all at once or just dip into it from time to time, digesting at your leisure.

1 Silkin Way Wheel



2 Tee Lake

BRATTON



A traditional manor house which dates back to the 18th century

5 Hadley Park House

LONG

DOTHILL

SHAWBIRCH

incess Royal LEEGOME

10 Town Park Arena



170 hectares of open space with a variety of areas to explore from play areas to landscaped gardens and grassy banks to pools and woodlands. The park is so valuable for wildlife that much of it has been designated a Local Nature Reserve

HADLI PARK

HADLEY CASTLE

12 Wonderland



The BIG park for the little people

Withy Pool

TRENCH LOCK

ORTON



Connected by a stream to Randlay Pool. It is the oldest pool in the Town. Park and used for a feeder reservoir for the Shropshire Canal

TRENCH

5 Stirchley Pool



Dawley & Stirchley **Railway Station**



Originally Stirchley Station, renamed Dawley & Stirchley from 9th July 1923. Passenger services withdrawn in May

Aqueduct



PRIORSLEE

STAFFE

Built in 1792. Photo courtesy of Britannia Historical Society

ST GEORGES

3 Apley Castle Park MASTON



The word Apley is Anglo-Saxon for a clearing in a forest where the apples grow - or in other words an orchard. In the park you will find two small pools

4 Hadley Park Lock



Originally used as part of the Shrewsbury Canal. The canal was built for the use of tub-boats about 20 feet long and 6 feet wide, which were pulled along in trains. The lock was 81 feet long and 6 feet 7 inches wide, which meant that it would hold four tub-boats

Hadley Park Mill



Was powered by wind and water

7 Trench Pool

Originally used as a reservoir for the Shrewsbury Canal

8 Middle Pool

Originally a balancing pool for the Shrewsbury canal

9 Maxell Gardens



An ornamental Flowering Cheery collection donated by Maxell Europe in the early 1980's

11 Town Park Amphitheatre



OAKENGATES

Stirchley Chimney & Furnace

Chimney and Furnace - Built in 1873 by Wellington Iron and Coal Company. Due to bankruptcy in 1877 the furnace was never fired

CENTRE

HOLLINSWOOD

SNEDSHILL

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