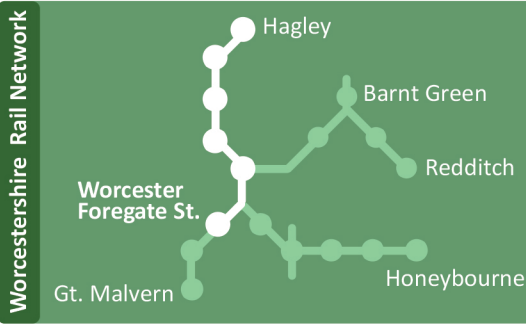
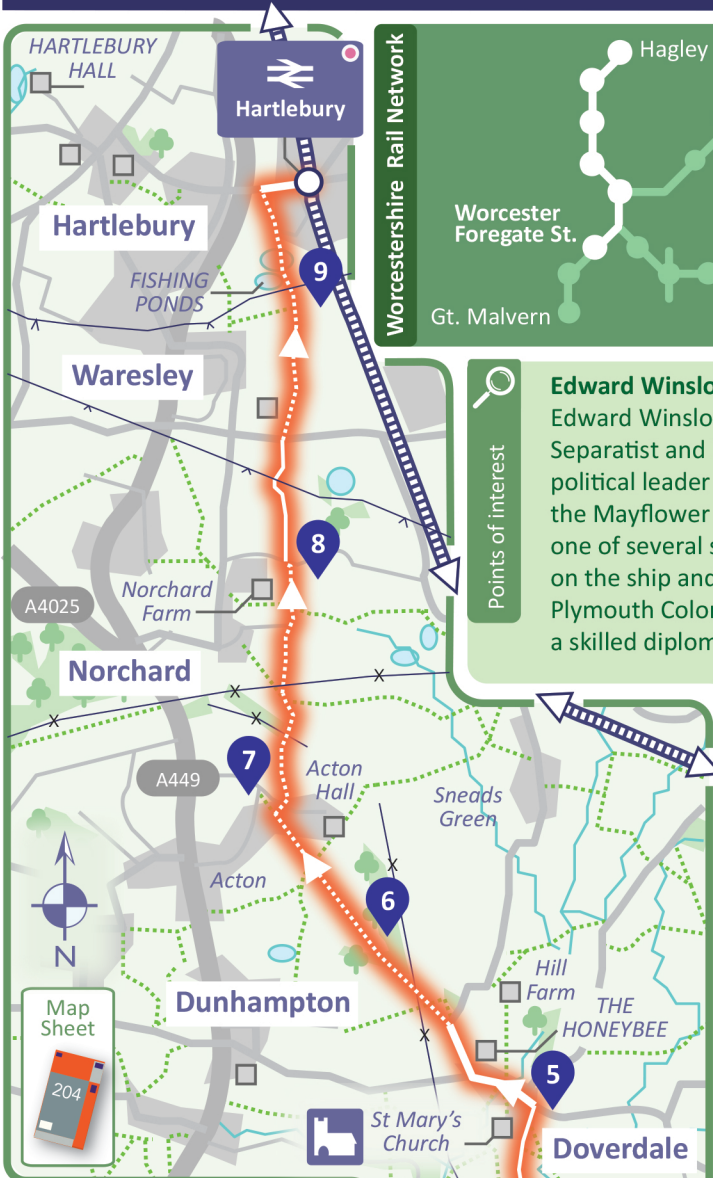




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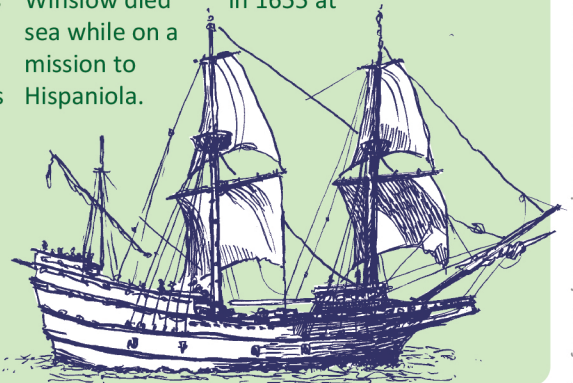


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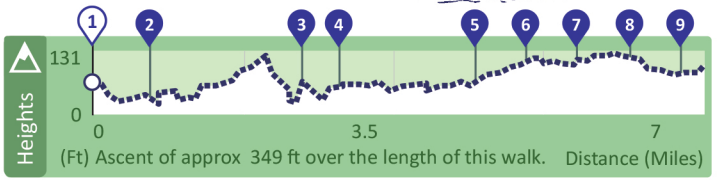
**Edward Winslow**  
Edward Winslow was a Separatist and New England political leader who traveled on the Mayflower in 1620. He was one of several senior leaders on the ship and also later at Plymouth Colony. Winslow was a skilled diplomat and

Pilgrims and the local Native American tribes. He also served as governor of Plymouth Colony on three occasions. Winslow died in 1655 at sea while on a mission to Hispaniola.

*The Mayflower took the Pilgrim Fathers over to the new world.*



negotiator, and he played a key role in forging a relationship between the




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Directions

**1** Climb steps from station car park then R to road and R over railway bridge. Drop down R to underpass and follow winding footway to reach the canal. At canal L to follow towpath to Bridge 11.

**2** Up and R over bridge. Follow Monarch's Way using pavement on R side of road After bridge over A38 drop down R and loop back under the bridge. Follow path to road with entrance gates to Westwood Park opposite. Cross road and R to FP L through wood. On leaving wood follow obvious path L to cross the drive to Westwood House. Continue SO to pass R of a clump of 4 mature trees. Slight R to drop down to corner of large wood.

**3** Leave Monarch's Way here and continue SO with wood on R. Drop down steps to bridge and mill. Continue up surfaced lane then R on tree lined bridleway to boggy field. Cross field then R up steep bank to pass L of large pylon. Drop down then L through farm gate.

**4** Follow obvious bridleway north to Southall Farm. Continue on surfaced lane (pass St Mary's church on L) to junction with road.

**5** L at junction. Continue with care to take second road on R (Honey Bee Pub on corner). Continue on road to R-hand bend. Cross field to top L corner. Through gap in hedge then immediately R between fence and wood. After approx. 200m take path R into wood and over stream to a very large field.

**!** N.B. There are proposals to develop this field as part of the Doverdale Solar Farm. Public rights of way will be maintained, but the path may be closed during the construction period. You are therefore advised to check before starting.

**6** Cross field diagonally to gate at top L-hand corner. L then R around rough patch to pass tree on L. Continue on wide path

between horse paddocks to gate into lane.

**7** At lane junction follow signed FP to L over open field towards line of pylons and wood. Enter wood passing ponds. Continue in next field close to hedge on R to track. Follow track L and almost immediately R then through metal kissing gate on R. L on entering field to farm gates into lane.

**8** SO at lane to continue on FP with farm on L. Continue on green lane to road. Cross road then R and almost immediately L through gate. Continue on obvious FP through several metal gates to fishing ponds.

**9** At this point the public right of way is SO, but please follow the permissive path L then R around the first pond to the site office and café. Continue SO along grass bank between two ponds then down steps to follow path with horse paddock on R. Follow access track to road. R at road using pavement to Hartlebury Station and The Tap House Pub and Brewery.

**Westwood House**  
Westwood House near Droitwich, England, was built in the early 17th century by Sir John Pakington. The house was originally a banqueting hall, but it was later expanded and renovated.

*Westwood House.*

