Start at WR7 4RD or W3W ///crows.oldest.cleanser

1 Follow pavement from station entrance to roundabout on B4084, cross, then left on pavement to Mucknell Farm Lane.

- 2 Follow Lane to cattlegrid. Take bridleway on left of track to pass around north side of Mucknell Farm, now a Benedictine Monastery.
- Through gate then immediately R on BW. Pass through gap in hedge to continue in same direction on FP. Follow hedge L to an overgrown gap and then footbridge. R to large open field.
- Climb diagonally L through middle of large field to Lower Wolverton Farm. Continue on track and then lane passing buildings on L.
- 5 At large conifer hedge R to follow BW on track that soon bears R into open field. L along hedge boundary. When hedge ends continue for 100m into large open field.
- L on unmarked FP to B4084. Path is indistinct keep approx. 100m from hedge on L Gap onto road is half way between top L hand corner of field and Breach Farm Cottages.
- Cross B4048 to footbridge then gate. Continue through second gate and on to stile next to large double gate. L on farm track to A44.

Cross A44 with care. Follow tree lined avenue to Wolverton Farm. At gates to Wolverton Hall R on track which soon bears L. View of C18th Wolverton Hall and its new folly on L. Continue to where FP crosses track.

**Worcestershire Parkway to Pershore** 

- Follow FP through farm gate and along the line of overhead power cables to gate just L of isolated oak tree. Continue to long footbridge over Bow Brook.
- FP crosses brick bridge then L of former mill with climb to track. Follow track next to school playing fields. Where metal fence ends take FP on L. R through gate into and across churchyard to road. St Nicolas Church is Grade II\* listed. The Churchyard is a Conservation Area.
- Pub and attractive Peopleton village with shop to L. Route continues R, at first on pavement then on road to corner by wood. L on BW initially on gravel drive to Hallgarth House then tree lined track to large gate and fence.
- R through gate onto FP. Cross stile, then gap in hedge before L through gate. R along obvious path through a long uncultivated field.
- At end of field R over footbridge, then diagonally across the corner of the field to hedge where another FP joins. Follow this FP south to cross track in

open field, then gap in hedge and continue in same direction to where FP passes between houses and onto cul-de-sac.

**Climb** 

0-500 ft

Easy

R to traffic lights on A44. L then R using two Toucan crossings to safely cross A44. Follow pavement on L side of A4104. Cross railway bridge, then L to station.



## **Wolverton Hall's Folly**

At first glance this looks like a classic 17th or 18th Century 'folly' of the like wealthy landowners built on their land for no particular purpose than it 'being there'.

Don't be fooled though, at Wolverton Hall their folly was built by present day landowner in 2021...

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