

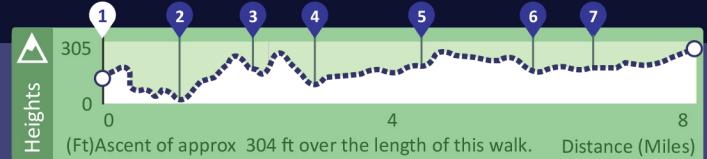


COTSWOLD & MALVERN LINE > Walk 05

7.88 Miles / 12.6 Km

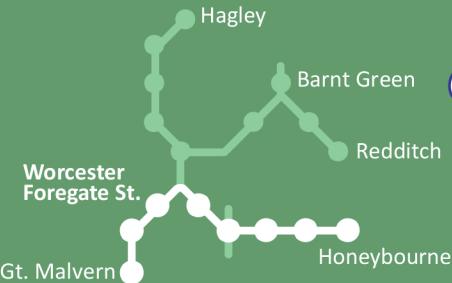
> 3.2 hrs

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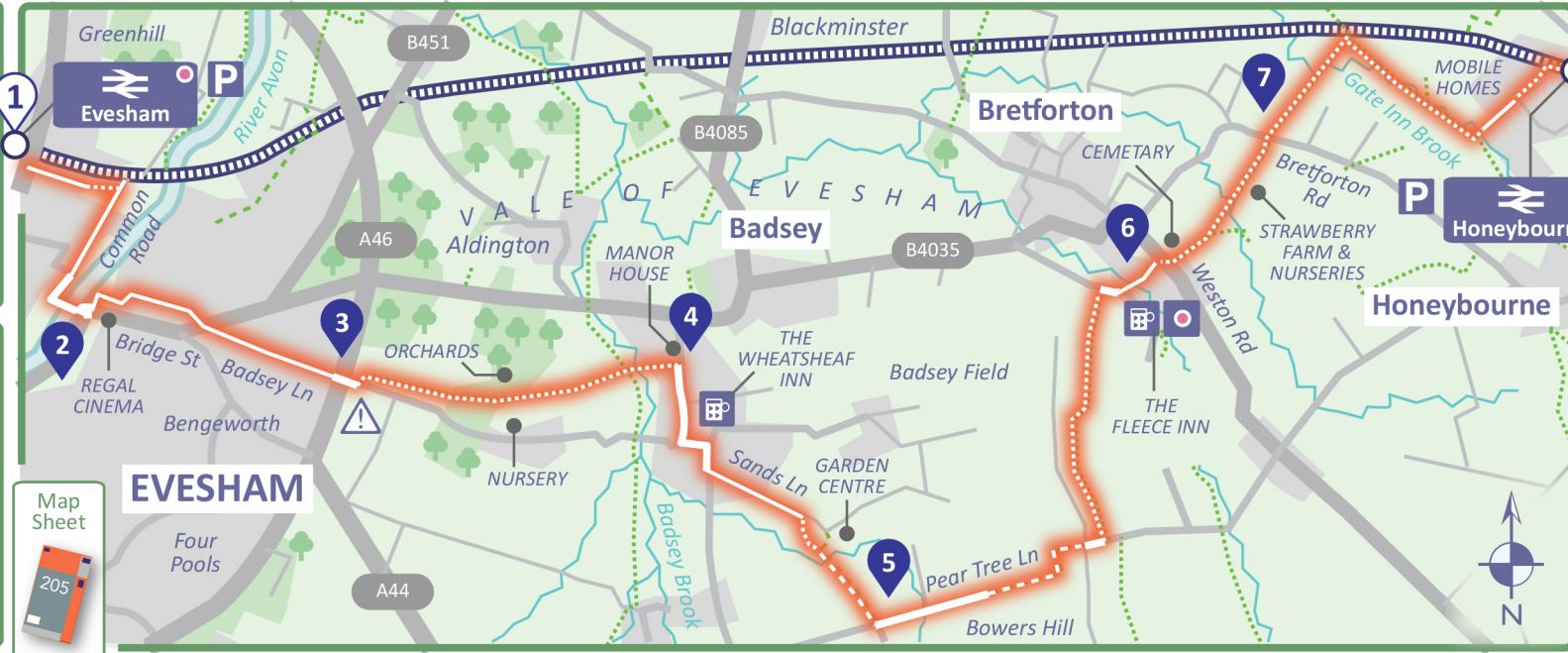
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Easy

Evesham to Honeybourne

Worcestershire Rail Network



The Cotswold & Malvern Line



Points of interest

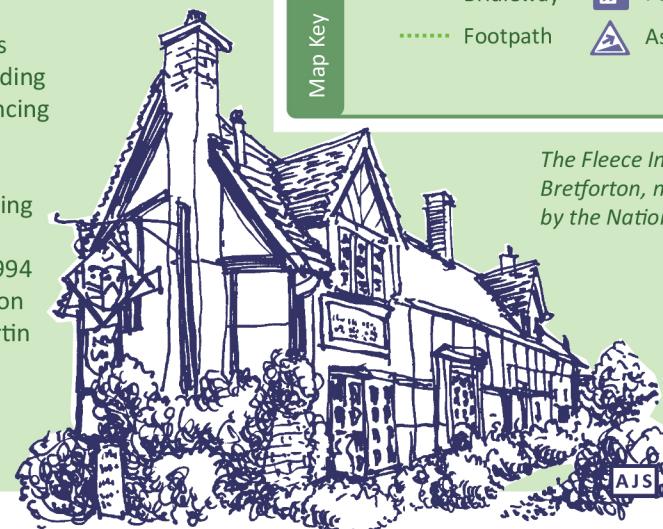
The Fleece Inn (NT)

The building itself is a traditional 'Longhouse' a kind of simple farm building used to house both humans and animals. Hailing from the 15th Century and now over 600 years old, it has only served as a pub since 1848.

This is possibly one of the Vale of Evesham's most iconic pubs and it's now owned by the

National Trust and still operated as a local pub - albeit hosting lots of festivals across various different themes including Asparagus, Morris Dancing and folk nights.

The pub and surrounding village green was also used as a film set in 1994 for the BBC's adaptation of Dickens' novel 'Martin Chuzzlewit'.



The Fleece Inn at Bretforton, now owned by the National Trust

Map Key

- Road/track
- Route keypoints
- Click for live link
- Picnic site
- Bridleway
- Public house
- Information
- Viewpoint
- Footpath
- Ascent/Descent
- Landscape feature
- Take care!

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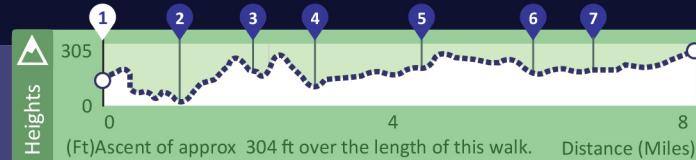
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- 1 L from station up access road. R at High St then L on St Mary's Rd. Follow to end then continue on FP dropping down to Common Road. R to head S on Common Rd/Mill Bank/Mill St. L on Bridge St to cross River Avon.
- 2 Continue up Port St. L after Cinema on Burford Rd. Second R Lime St. Straight ahead at two X-rds then follow Lime St to R. Cross main road and continue to end of Badsey Lane. Drop down footway to A46.
- 3 Cross A46 with care. After 100m L on access to farm. R on FP. Continue straight ahead through orchards and fields to foot-bridge over Badsey Brook. Continue on surfaced FP to cross Manor Close to Badsey High Street.
- 4 R down High St. L after Wheatsheaf Inn on School Lane. R on Willersley Rd. L on Sands Lane which soon turns to gravel track. After track turns R take Bridleway at next bend L. Follow around field boundary to copse. L to continue to Rd at junction at Pear Tree Corner.
- 5 L on bridleway surfaced at first. Continue on gravel track to surfaced Lane then take FP on L just after barns. Continue on FP keeping hedge to R. At Road R then L over bridge
- 6 At church the historic National Trust - owned Fleece Inn is on R of village square. Onward route is L then R on

School Lane. At main road slightly R to FP to pass cemetery. At junction. Of two FPs continue straight ahead then through passed Poly Tunnels of Strawberry Farm to Road.

- 7 Cross road to FP opposite and slightly to L. After gate into next field follow path to cross footbridge then bear R along field boundary. Just before Railway R through gap then diagonally across long linear field to right hand corner.. Continue through gap into next field with brook on R. At the end of field L through gate following hedge on R through Mobile Home Park. At park roadway bear R to housing estate. Then follow FP in green area next to railway and through gate into station Car Park.



Asparagus growing in the Vale of Evesham is a traditional crop of the region and is available between April and July. The stalks grow to a maximum height of approximately 22cm.

Asparagus and Evesham

The Vale of Evesham is the largest producer of Asparagus in Northern Europe via it's sandy soils which promote the ease of growing and deep root systems. The area also hosts the annual 'British Asparagus Festival' which involves both auctions of the vegetable and a linked music festival based in and around the Fleece Inn at Bretforton.

The festival is one of a number around

the world celebrating all things Asparagus with other events taking place in both California USA and Germany. The Vale's asparagus enjoys 'Protected Name Status' linking the vegetable's production with the area in a similar manner to that of Champagne in the Champagne region and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese in Italy where it's name is also legally protected. All products using the name 'Vale of Evesham Asparagus' have to observe strict government standards.

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