



Friends of the Telford T50 50 MILE TRAIL

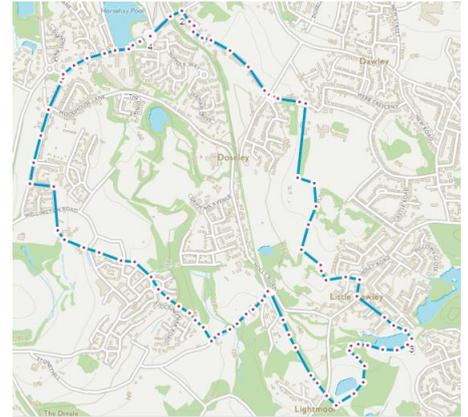
CIRCULAR WALKS Based on the Trail

HORSEHAY LITTLE DAWLEY LIGHTMOOR LOOP

**3.75 miles Easy. No stiles.** Possibly muddy in Little Dawley area. Significant industrial heritage in a compact area of woodland and green spaces.

Alternative starting point: Car Park at Little Dawley Pools.

**OS Route:** <https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/6983403/T50-Circular-Walks-HorsehayLittle-Dawley>



**RunGo route:** <https://routes.rungoapp.com/route/eYhVgF6va6>

Start at Telford Steam Railway transshipment shed on Bridge Road, Horsehay. Parking available except at weekends and Bank Holidays Easter -October & December.

1. Follow the T50 east for 100ms over the bridge. Cross over Station Road (leaving the T50 which turns left), and turn Right into Pool Hill Road. (You are now on the Ironbridge Way which you will follow for about 1.5 miles until you re-join the T50 ). Continue downhill to a T-junction. Take the short footpath ahead and turn Left into Pool Hill. At the top of the rise turn Right, following IBW sign. Continue straight until the path meets a track. Turn Left. After 100ms, go Right through a green metal barrier. Follow the path ahead which runs at the foot of Deepfield pit mound. Continue straight on entering the playing field and turn Left at the far corner to follow the edge towards some houses. Just before the fences, turn Right to enter a wood. Follow the path, adjacent to Topyard Colliery pit mound, to eventually emerge by the Unicorn PH. Turn Right. Take next Left into South View Road, continuing to follow IBW, to arrive at Little Dawley Pool (alternative start).
2. From the alternative start, rejoin the T50 by turning Right at the Wide Waters pool edge. Follow the T50 as it meanders through the woods until a T junction on a distinctive track, the former GWR line. Turn Right (leaving the T50 which turns left). Cross Lightmoor Road to continue on the path directly ahead. At the end, turn Left then immediately Right onto a tarmac lane. After 100ms, go Left to join Holywell Lane (look out for the remains of the Holy Well on your right ). On passing the property called Springmeadow, turn Right into Woodlands Lane. Continue uphill, noting the renovated squatter's cottage on the right (see picture below), to then cross over 4 roads on the Lightmoor estate, eventually arriving at Myford House. Turn Left. At the T junction turn Right and keep on Wellington Road until its junction with Bridge Road. Turn Right and continue along the road to Horsehay Pool to briefly rejoin the T50 back to the starting point.

