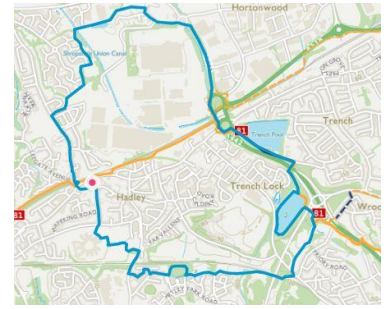




Friends of the Telford T50 50 Mile Trail

Circular Walks based on the trail



Hadley Walk 2 – Hadley, Hadley Park, Middle Pool, Wombridge and Ketley

5.4 (or 5.9) miles. Wheelchair friendly route 3.25 miles.

OS Routes <https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/6753034/Hadley-Route-2-T50-Circular>

and <https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/6819595/Extended-Hadley-Route-2-T50-Circular>

RunGo Routes <https://routes.rungoapp.com/route/ltOvD4yqQ4>

and <https://routes.rungoapp.com/route/wnZh9bxTFq>

OS Wheel Chair Friendly Route

<https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/6818786/Wheel-Chair-Friendly-Hadley-Route-2-T50-Circular>

RunGo Wheel Chair Friendly Route

<https://routes.rungoapp.com/route/BpxTob1Gm2>

Start at the Entrance to Tesco in Hadley. Walk straight ahead past Greggs then turn Right in front of the Hop and Vine, continue until you reach the steps on your right (for wheelchair users there is a ramp just before the steps). Go up the steps onto the bridge across Haybridge Road, Take the first exit on the Right on top of the bridge and follow the loop all the way around passing under where you just walked. Continue under the railway bridge past the Gurdwara eventually meeting Hadley Park Road. Keep on the right hand pavement and walk down Hadley Park Road. Just past the Hadley Business Park, but before the bus stop, take the service lane on the right keeping the business park on your right. Take the footpath to the left following the line of houses. Follow this path which bears Right then Left then turn Right at a T junction then Left by a wooden seat. Follow this path through the trees (at the second wooden chair, on the right you can see what remains of one of two Guillotine Locks on the former Ketley Canal). Keep on this path until you reach the second Guillotine Lock on your right. At this junction of footpaths, turn Right onto the tarmac path. Keep on this path past a “deep water” sign, past business parks to the left and right behind the hedges until you reach a path junction. Keep to the Right hand path behind the Hotel car park, follow the path Right then Left and on reaching a road turn Right, Cross the road then turn Left. On the left is a new service area where toilets will be available when the site opens. Cross the road and walk towards the roundabout. Pass the entrance to Denso then keep right onto the righthand path along the A442 towards Telford.

At the next roundabout, cross the 1st access road (RBSL) then cross the 2nd access road (Stadco), walk under the railway bridge (***) For wheelchair friendly route see below) and carefully cross the road towards Telford Centre keeping KFC on your right. Turn Left at the traffic light crossing and go across both carriageways of the A442. Then take the Silkin Way past Trench Pool to reach the Blue Pig public house. Go straight past the pub and take the 1st footpath on the Right and walk over the bridge. Follow the path and ignore the 1st path on the right. Take the path through the trees on the right arriving at the stone path over the dam (Middle Pool). Turn Right and walk all the way around middle pool, keeping the pool on your left, until you reach a path junction with sign posts. Turn Right under the bridge on cycle route 81 towards Oakengates. In front of the steps keep Right then turn Right down the slope with shallow steps and a metal hand rail, then over the foot bridge. Walk past the children's play area (you are now behind Wombridge church), Follow this path until you emerge onto Hadley Road. Turn Left then immediately Right crossing towards the bus stop opposite. Keep to the Right of the bus stop and walk up the small path behind the bus stop to reach a gravel drive. Turn Right and follow the drive to the railway line. Carefully cross the railway line at the pedestrian crossing then turn immediately Right (**the extended route goes straight on here, to meet the T50 on the Beveley Rd, turn Right and Right again and then left with the T50 to ******) then Right again onto an old concrete road under the main road bridge. Keep straight on crossing a metal sided bridge and join the righthand stone path (****now on the T50 Trail). At the next path turn left then Right. Follow the path keeping the fence on your right (you leave the T50 here). When you reach the information board Turn Right and follow the path around in a semi-circle (the marshy pond on your left is part of a local nature reserve and is home to some Great Crested Newts). At the end of the path turn Right onto a tarmac road (Ketley Vallens). By the telegraph pole just past the top of the hill, turn Right down a small path between the houses. Turn Left at the end of the small path then immediately Left again. Follow the road round to the Right to join the main road. Turn Right over the railway bridge and cross the road at the light controlled crossing. Turn Right and immediately Left towards the school, walk through the school drop off point and cross at the marked crossing through a kissing gate to the school playing fields. Follow the footpath, turning Right at the path junction. Go through the kissing gate into the school car park Walk diagonally across the car park to then in front main entrance of the school keep Right to walk down Manse Road back to Hadley centre.

(*** Wheelchair friendly route: At the road junction turn sharp Right onto National cycle route 81, the Perry Way, behind the commercial estate and a Vauxhall garage, follow this until you rise up onto the footbridge near Hadley centre again. Follow the outgoing route back over the bridge.)

