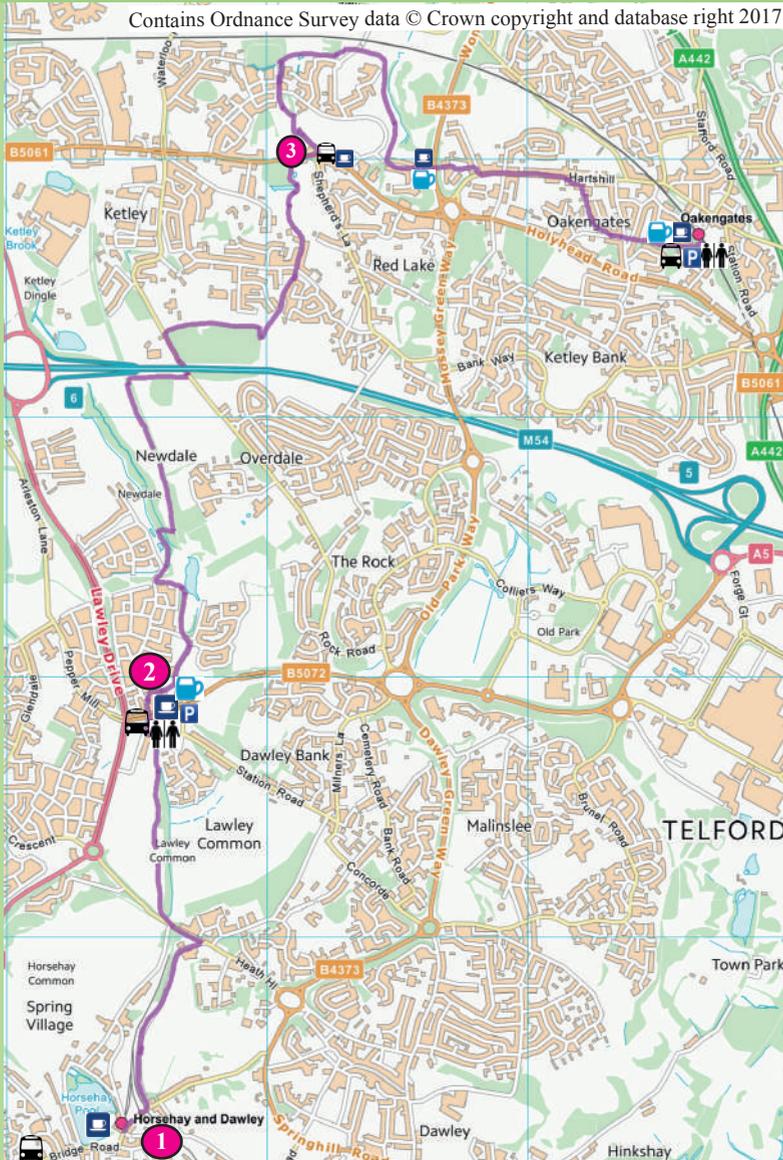


Map Stage 5: Horsehay to Oakengates

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There are lots of occasions for snack stops on this stage as you pass many shops, pubs and cafes on the way starting with The Codfather 'chippie' in Horsehay. There are a number of pubs and coffee shops in Oakengates.

There are large free car parks near to both The Place theatre and the railway station.

The Bus Station in Oakengates is served by Bus No. 14, 7,15,4, 5, 5A. Bus No. 9 and 19 stops near to the roundabout at the bottom of Bridge Rd in Horsehay, Lawley by Morrisons and .on Holyhead Rd near Paddock Mound in Ketley. Oakengates station has direct trains to Wellington, Telford Central, Shrewsbury and the major towns of the West Midlands.

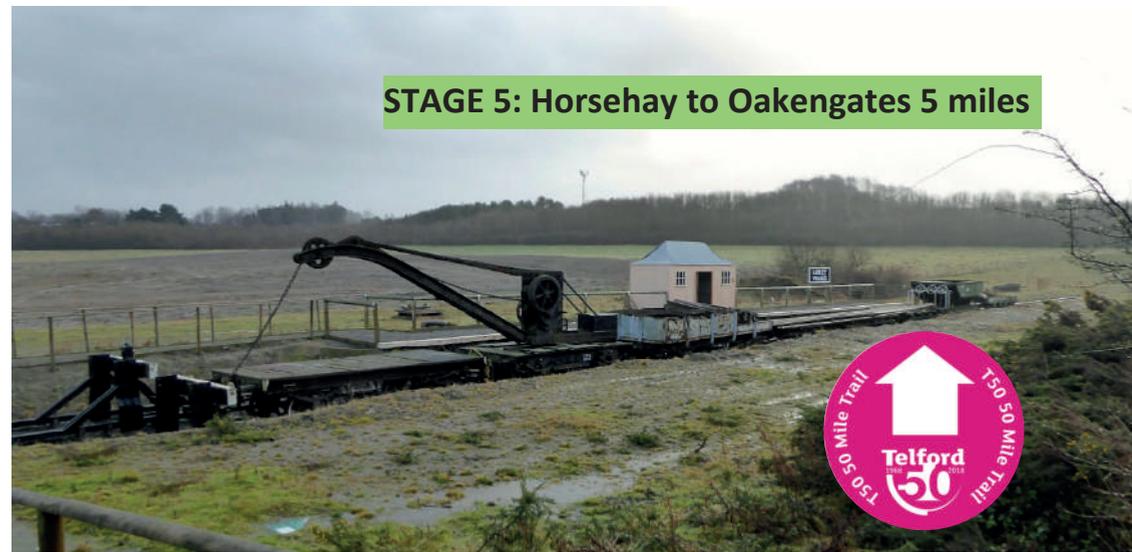
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STAGE 5: Horsehay to Oakengates 5 miles



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This stage starts by passing the Telford Steam Railway. It then uses some of the Ironbridge Way and passes through some of Telford's newest developments with views of The Wrekin over the tops of the housing estates. The sanctuary of Paddock Mound gives some lovely views before the trail moves through some more new development prior to reaching Oakengates station with trains to and from Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton and Birmingham.

1 Horsehay to Lawley 1.15 miles

Walk along **Bridge Road** with **Horsehay Pool** on your left. Turn left at the first lamp post and almost immediately right at the brick wall. Continue on the path past **Telford Steam Railway**. Cross the access road to Spring Village and continue ahead over the railway bridge. Turn left onto Fence Road. You are now on the Ironbridge Way, IBW. (There is a **cafe at Railway House**, open on Sundays between April and October). Continue on Fence Road along the Restricted Byway. Turn left at the road, (**Dawley Road**). Cross the road near the '**Ironstone**' sign. Take the tarmac path in the direction of **Newdale**. Continue keeping the hedge on your right to where eventually you pass the school playing fields on your left. Ignore the path coming from the right. Shortly after, the path bends to the right (notice the wrought iron railings on the right). Cross the school access oad at the zebra crossing and turn left. At the end of the buildings, turn right towards the traffic lights.



Cross the road at the pelican crossing in front of the building with the Morrisons sign. Continue down the paved area towards the building of **Haygate Veterinary Centre**. Turn right at **Market Street Cafe**, which is part of **Morrisons**. (there are toilets here) Pass the main entrance to Morrisons on your right and continue on to the T junction. Turn left and continue downhill on **Gresham Drive**, passing **Lawley Village Day Nursery**. Turn left at the roundabout and soon after, cross the road and turn right onto a footpath before the houses. Continue on the footpath, passing through a gateway. Bear left at the lake and continue on the footpath. Follow the path as it bends to the right with another path coming in from the left, still following the **Ironbridge Way (IBW)**.



2 Lawley to the Holyhead Road 2 miles

At the next T junction, turn left to leave IBW here. At the next road, turn right and walk downhill on the footpath. At the middle of the second pool on the left, take the footpath and steps to the right. Take the path down to the left. Cross the footbridge and turn right. (notice the **Grade 2 listed old tramway bridge** on the right) Turn left onto the footpath and go up the steps. Turn left at the top of the steps to rejoin the **Ironbridge Way**. Continue along the **IBW**. Continue on the footpath as it bears to the right next to the **M54**. At the road, **Waterloo Road**, turn left. Go through the **underpass** and after 100 yards turn right. Walk along the concrete path and, 25 yards past the **children's playground**, take the faint path to the left. Continue on the path and where the houses begin, take the grassy path straight ahead. Continue on the path and at the cross road of paths, go straight ahead. At the end of the path, cross the road and walk ahead into the road, **Snowdrop Meadow**.

Turn right at the top of **Snowdrop Meadow**. Walk along on the footpath, turn left and walk down **Red Lees**. When you reach steps on the right, turn right and go up the steps. There is a large **interpretation board** here about **Paddock Mound**.



Turn left at the top of the steps onto the top of **Paddock Mound**. There are picnic tables here and wonderful views of **The Wrekin**. Continue round to the left and take the steps down. Turn right at the bottom of the steps and continue on the path. At the fork in the path turn left and go down the steps. Continue on the path, past a section of the old canal and continue along the gravel path. Go through the gate at the end of the footpath, cross the road, **Holyhead**



3 Holyhead Road to Oakengates 2 miles

Turn right along the road and bear left down **Beverley Road** by the **Mauchak Indian Restaurant**. Immediately after the Mauchak car park, turn left down a wide footpath. Continue down the footpath and turn right onto a paved path. Immediately turn left and then keep right onto a gravel path after the playground, towards the houses. At the end of the path, cross the road and take the gravel footpath ahead, which is slightly to the left. At the T junction turn right. At the next T junction turn left. Keep right as you pass the metal grid on the left. Just before the metal sided bridge, turn sharply right, up the gravel path. Do not cross the bridge. Continue to the end of the path and at the road, (**Beveley Road**), turn left. Continue along the pavement and walk past **The Compass Inn** on the left with **Jenko's Mongolian Barbecue** behind the Inn. Walk through the **underpass** which is on the line of the **Roman Road, Watling Street**. Continue up the road, then down **Hartshill**. (note the bus stop for the bus No 4.) Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing by **Wombridge Primary School**, turn left and immediately after the school playground, turn right onto the footpath. Continue on the footpath and turn left at the road, **Vicar Street**. At the end of Vicar Street, cross the road, **Charlton Street** and continue straight on.

Cross the next road and continue straight ahead along the footpath between the houses. Keep left as the path descends towards more houses. At the T junction turn right and cross the bridge to continue on the route. Alternatively you can access the **railway station** from this point.

