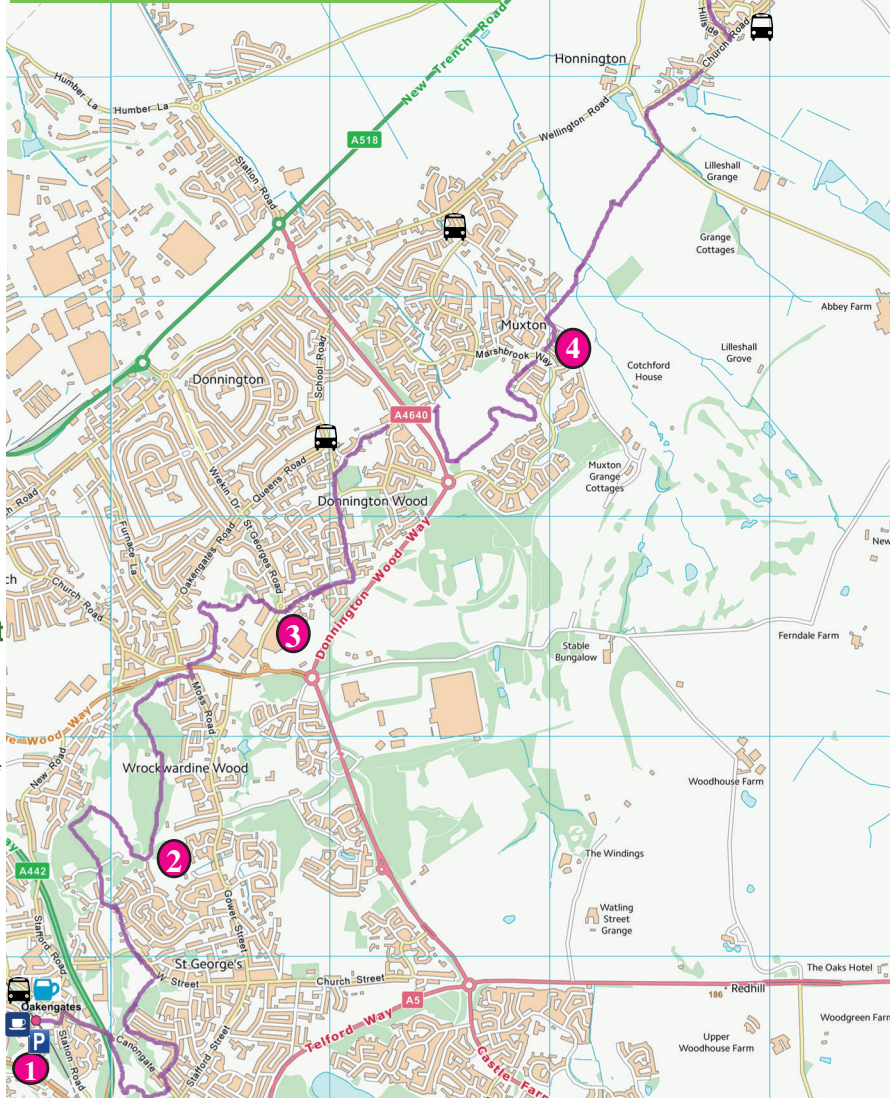




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## MAP Stage 6 Oakengates to Lilleshall



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To get Telford or Newport from Lilleshall Hill the bus stop is on Church Road. Walk towards the white trig point, then walk down the hill by the wide obvious path. Once you reach the small turning-area bear hard right along the tarmac lane. Look out for a footpath on your left just beyond a large white-painted house on the right (Rock Cottage). Take this path, over the stile and cross the small field keeping to the fence on the right-hand side. Another stile brings you onto Church Rd. Turn right and you will reach bus stops for both directions.



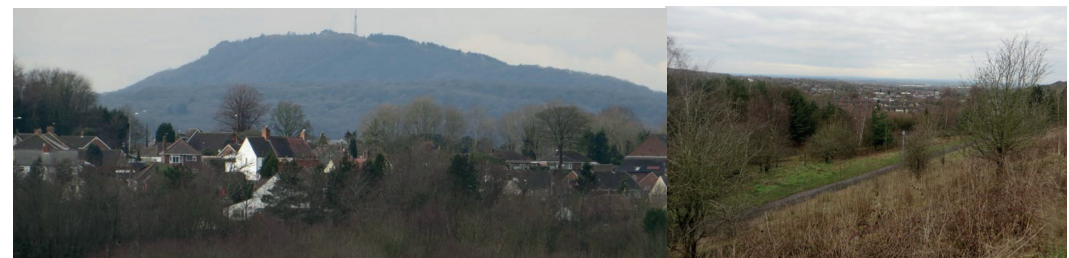
## TELFORD T50 50 MILE TRAIL Stage 6: Oakengates to Lilleshall 6 miles

**6** Starting at the public footbridge over the railway line next to Oakengates Train Station, this six mile stage meanders through a mix of residential and green areas before moving out into more open countryside towards the conspicuous Lilleshall Hill and its Monument. NB No facilities after Oakengates.

### 1 Oakengates Station to The Nabb 1.2 miles

If following on from Stage 5 this stage begins at the public footbridge over the railway line next to Oakengates Station. If starting at the station, turn left through the exit from platform 2 onto a rough track. Then turn left again after a short while onto the public footbridge. Cross the line and carry on straight ahead.

Cross the main road (**Station Rd**) and turn left, then right onto **Canongate**. Follow this road and shortly after the bridge over the dual carriageway, take a footpath to the right, following the **NCN55 cycle trail route**. Follow this path, turning left up steps, through a picnic area with a view of The Wrekin. Continue along this path through a wooded area to a T-junction and turn left downhill, through a gate to the road. Turn left along the road, then right into **Eaton Crescent** and then left along **Athol Drive**. At the end of Athol Drive, turn right, then through the opening by the 5-barred gate ahead. Keep to the right-hand path and turn right through the woods. When you reach an open area turn hard left back into the woods. Follow the path downhill to a stile onto a road (**West St**). Turn left, then cross the road when opposite **Albion St**. Continue along **West St** then fork right along **Hilton Terrace** continuing straight on towards **The Nabb**.



## 2 The Nabb to St Georges Rd via Wrockwardine Woods 1.8 miles

Continue along **The Nabb**. When you reach a junction, ignore the footpath to your right, but stay on The Nabb by bearing slightly right following the restricted byway sign and passing house numbers 94-92. Continue along the track ignoring the first right turn. At the next junction bear right then turn immediate left into the **Wrockwardine Woods** through a metal half-circle kissing gate. Keep on the main footpath. At a T-junction turn right. Continue to follow the well-trodden path, then turn right at a major junction of paths. Follow this path, soon passing an open area with picnic benches. Fork left just beyond the open area. Follow this path, eventually dropping down to the main track, turn hard left onto the main track.

Continue for some distance through the woods of **Cockshutt Piece** ignoring a path joining from the left. Go through a gate, bear left and then turn left at a main junction. Continue on the main track past a second gate. At a T-junction turn right downhill, following this track to **Moss Rd**. Cross the road, turn left under the bridge then immediate right through a safety barrier onto a footpath. Follow this path, ignoring paths to the left and right until you reach an information board for **Central Hall**. Turn hard right just beyond the board and follow the path. Fork left at the next junction. At the T-junction, with a triangle of grass, turn left and follow the path, between a fence a brick wall, until you emerge next to **St Georges Rd** opposite a roundabout.



## 3 St Georges Rd to Marshbrook Way via Muxton Marsh 1.5 miles

Cross the roundabout to go straight ahead down **Bradley Rd**. Follow the road until you see **Ash Lea Drive** on the left, then take the pedestrian route to the left of the grassy bank and follow it to the T-junction at the end. Turn left and follow the road until you reach the school.

Walk straight past the school, cross the main road, turn right and then left to walk along **Church Rd**. Take the first lane on the right, walking past a mix of houses and open land. Follow this lane for a while and at a sharp left bend, turn right through the safety barrier onto a footpath. Go under the main road then shortly turn right through a kissing gate onto **Muxton Marsh**. Continue straight, using the wooden boards to cross a wet area, and walk towards a gate.



Go through the kissing gate then immediate left. Cross the stream, turn left, then keep left. Follow the main level track through the woods. Ignore footpaths on the left and right. Climb some shallow steps and turn right at the top of the slope, continue to a T-junction and turn right. Continue through the woods following the signs all the way. Descend the steep steps down to a tarmac path, turn left and follow this path all the way past the school on your left to the main road (**Marshbrook Way**).

## 4 Marshbrook Way to Lilleshall Hill 1.5 miles

Cross the road (**Marshbrook Way**) using the zebra crossing and follow the tarmac path until you soon reach a road (**Muxton Lane**). Turn left, then shortly turn right onto a footpath just before **Halcyon Court**. Follow the obvious path, over a stream and straight on, crossing two fields, always in the direction of the Monument on Lilleshall Hill. When you reach the road (**Lilyhurst Rd**), turn left, then right into **Lilleshall** along **Church Rd**. After some distance, turn left up the road opposite a kissing gate and a sign for the **Memorial Hall**, and follow this all the way round to just past the **Memorial Hall**. Adjacent

to a grassy bank take a sharp right up a steep footpath to the base of **Lilleshall Hill**. Then turn left uphill on a footpath and climb to the **Lilleshall Monument**.

From the top of Lilleshall Hill you can see The Wrekin and admire how far you've come.

To find the bus stop for the No 5 /5A service to get to Telford or Newport see directions on map overleaf.

