

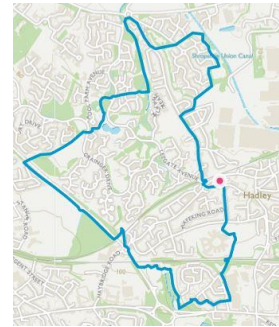


Friends of the Telford T50 50 Mile Trail

Circular Walks based on the trail

Hadley Walk 1 – (Hadley, Leegomery and Ketley)

5.2 miles (Wheelchair friendly route 3.8 miles)



OS Route <https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/6810228/Hadley-Route-1-T50-Circular>

RunGo Route <https://routes.rungoapp.com/route/zANUSGVpSk>

OS Wheel Chair Friendly Route

<https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/6819747/Wheel-Chair-Friendly-Hadley-Route-1-T50-Circular>

RunGo Wheel Chair Friendly Route <https://routes.rungoapp.com/route/KzG1je12Tz>

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 Left onto the tarmac path

Cross the road and continue until you reach Hadley Park Road facing Hadley Gardens. Cross this main road and turn Right. (***) Wheelchair users see below) Walk past the Malt Shovel public house, past Woodpecker Close to the end of the road then turn Left then Left again to enter Leegate Avenue. Turn immediately Left again into the footpath by the crash barrier, keeping the Hurley Brook on your right. Follow this path until you reach a tarmac path.

(***) Wheelchair friendly route – turn Left up Hadley Park Road passing Hadley Park Stores, Just after Honeysuckle Close, take the path on the right immediately after 121 Hadley Park Road)

(Wheelchair route joins again here) Go across the bridge over the Hurley Brook and go straight on past the old mill house (see the plaque on the wall and the waterwheel at the side of the house as you walk past) up a slight hill. Just as the road bends to the left – turn Right through the gap in the metal barrier then keep Left. This path meets Leegate Avenue. Go straight over towards Leegomery Centre. (Toilets available here).

Here you join the T50 trail in front of the Leegate Centre. Turn Left and follow the T50 bearing Left as you enter the trees. At the end of the path follow the T50 sign on the path opposite to Leegomery Pond. Keep the pond on your Left. When you reach a large tree on your take the second exit on the right (T50 waymark on the lamp post at the exit). Follow the T50 towards Catterick Close then turn sharp right under the road bridge. Follow the path to the right of the playing fields until you reach a bridge over a main road. Cross this bridge and immediately take the footpath on the Left running parallel with the road (you leave the T50 here). Continue on this path until you reach a sign “North Telford Footpath / Cycleway” Turn Right here then immediately Left (do not go under the road bridge) into cycle route 81. Keep Right on cycle route 81. The path eventually turns Left under the road along side a single-track railway. (for wheelchair friendly route follow from *** below).

Before the second bridge turn Left then turn Right over the bridge, at the end of the road Cross Haybridge Road, bear Right then Left into Whitchurch Drive and pass under the railway bridge. Immediately past the first lamp post after the bridge turn Left up a steep bank and follow the winding path Left under the trees.

The path emerges onto the top of a water store with grassy banks to the left and right. At the 5th concrete duct, turn Right and walk down the bank to the start of a path into the trees. Enter the woodland and follow the path. At the junction keep Right past the electricity pylon. Just past the pylon and before the end of the path, take the narrow path on the Left up a hill with a small woodland on the Right. This path emerges onto Margaret Court. Turn Right past the back of the Horseshoes Public House, At the road junction turn Right then Left into Sandbrook and then down the path leading towards 54A and 54B. Follow the path to the Right to the end then cross over Copper Beech Road and go straight over the tarmac path. Turn Left before the metal fence to follow the line of the old railway. At the end of this path turn Right and go over the railway footbridge. Follow the path in front of the school until you reach the main school entrance – take the path leading directly away from the school main entrance and into Manse Road. This road leads back to your start point at the front of Tesco in Hadley Centre.

(***) Wheelchair friendly route – continue along cycle route 81 eventually reaching the ramp up onto the bridge across the Haybridge Road that takes you back to Hadley Centre where you started.

