

Bromsgrove Walks

For Health

Route 1 – Charford Canter.

Start:	Humphrey Avenue, Charford
Distance:	2 mile
Type of Walk:	Paved throughout. Moderate to hilly gradient
Facilities:	General store✓ Public transport✓



As the picture shows, you do not need to walk far to find a green corner in Bromsgrove. Leaving the car behind allows you to explore the many 'cut-thrus' and footpaths around the town.

Start: From the shops and Resource centre turn left and walk down **Humphrey Avenue** to its junction with **Lyttleton Avenue**.

- 2) Cross Lyttleton Avenue, turn left, and follow the road until you reach the junior school.
- 3) Turn right immediately past the school and follow road until the **Eastern By-Pass** is reached near the 'Sugarbrook' pub.
- 4) Turn left here to the junction with **Charford Road**. Cross at traffic lights.
- 5) Follow the by-pass for a few yards, crossing the **Spadesbourne Brook**. Immediately past the brook turn left onto footpath by stream.
- 6) Follow footpath until you reach **Harvington Road**. Turn right and follow road to junction with **Old Station Road**. ☼
- 7) Turn left and head uphill until **Conway Road** is reached on the left. Follow this until you reach the school gate. Take the footpath on the right between the playing fields.
- 8) Follow footpath until you reach **Charford Road**. Cross the road and turn right. After a few yards take the Cut-through between the houses to reach **Salwarpe Road**.
- 9) Turn left into **Edwin Crescent**. Turn right again into **Mercia Close** and then left into **Francis Road**. Follow this to finish in **Humphrey Avenue**.

☼ To continue into **Bromsgrove town centre**:

- 10) Continue along **Old Station Road** to **Ednall Lane**. Turn right and follow lane to **New Road**.
- 11) Cross **New Road** near the Baptist Church to reach **College Road**. Follow narrow footpath until you reach **Chapel Street**.

12) Turn left and go steeply downhill to **Windsor Street**. Cross at pedestrian crossing and go straight ahead to finish at the Housman Statue on the **High Street**. 🗺

🗺 Connects to **Town Circular walk (Route 2)**

