

Bromsgrove Walks For Health

Route 5 – Rubery Ramble:

Start:	Waseley Hills Country Park, Hollywell Lane, Rubery. Or St. Chad's Church, New Road, Rubery.
Distance:	2 miles
Type of Walk:	Pavements & Field paths. Stiles. May be muddy in parts. Some steep gradients.
Facilities:	Parking✓ Refreshments✓ Toilets✓ Public Transport✓



A ramble connecting Rubery Town with the lovely countryside around it. The area is hilly, but by following the route in the direction described, you walk down the steepest bits!

Start: To start at St. Chad's Church, go to (5).
If you start at the Country Park, leave the car park and turn left into **Hollywell Lane**. Follow the lane for a few metres until you reach **Whetty Bridge Lane**. Cross the bridge, staying on the right hand side of the road.

2) Take the bridle path on the right and follow this uphill past the covered reservoir on the right. Continue along this track until you reach a gate into a field on the left and a footpath sign.

3) Follow the footpath with the school playing field on your left until you reach **Beacon Hill** (road).

4) Turn left and follow the road downhill into **Eachway** and continue along this road until its junction with **Leach Heath Lane**.

5) Cross the road and go straight ahead into the recreation ground. Follow the path across the grounds until you reach **New Road** adjacent to **St. Chad's Church**. Turn left and follow **New Road** for a short distance then turn left again into **Chad's Road**. Follow this to its junction with **Whetty Lane**.

6) Turn right into **Whetty Lane** and follow it until you reach the underpass beneath the **Rubery By-Pass**. Go through the underpass to reach **Hollywell Lane**.

7) Go uphill until the junction with **School Lane**. Turn right and follow **School Lane** passing the High School on your left. Continue along **Gunner Lane**, passing the Middle School on your left.

8) Take the bridle path on the left steeply uphill until you reach the gate at the top. Go through the gate and turn left. Follow this grassy track until it joins the **North Worcestershire Path** at a large gate.

9) Follow the path to the left and go through another gate. Go gently uphill until you reach a signpost pointing to footpath on left. Follow this downhill back to the finish at the Country Park car park.