

Bodenham to The Vern

1.5 miles (2.5 km.)

A Riverside walk in an area of Great Landscape Value

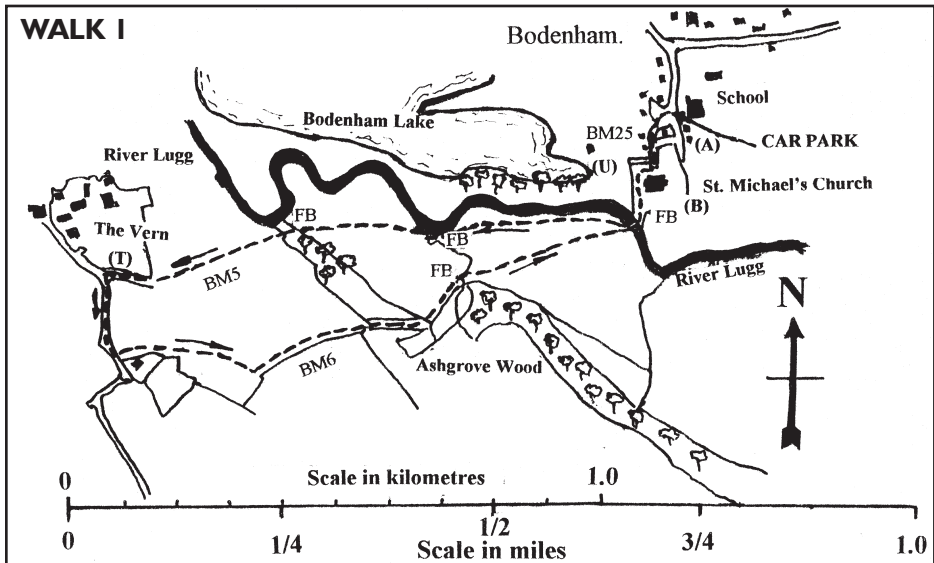
Start:- Car park opposite St Michael's School

Explorer 202 or Pathfinder 994 GR 531 511

From the car park take the footpath, Church Walk, immediately opposite the school gate, (A). Enter St Michael's churchyard and, keeping the Church on your left, continue through a metal gate and cross the River Lugg by the footbridge (B).

Turn right, signposted "The Vern" and follow the riverbank to cross a stile, a footbridge and another stile. From here turn right then almost immediately left and cross the field to another stile and footbridge. Bear slightly right to a double stile and mount the bank into the field. Turn left across the field heading for a track at the left corner of a high hedge that surrounds The Vern opposite (T). Enter this track, cross a stile, and turn left up the lane for 200 metres.

Just before the gateway cross a stile on your left and follow the hedge on your right until you come to a gateway where you follow the hedge on your left to a gap on your left. Keeping on the same line continue alongside the wood on your right, cross the footbridge and head diagonally left to the River Lugg footbridge and retrace your steps to the car park.



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