

# Bodenham Moor and Maund Bryan

*An easy walk with some quiet lanes*

**6 miles (9.5 km.)**

**Start:- Car park opposite St Michael's School**

**Explorer 202 or Pathfinder 994 GR 531 511**

From the car park (A) take the footpath to St Michael's Church and turn left immediately through the lych gate. Leave the churchyard by the metal kissing gate and head across the field to pass through three more kissing gates on to the road. Turn right and cross Bodenham Bridge (G). Shortly after passing the junction on your right go through a kissing gate on the right. Follow the hedge on your right through two more kissing gates and cross the field on the same line to a fourth gate where you bear left to a footbridge into Orchard Close.

At the end of Orchard Close cross the road into Chapel Lane and walk up the lane ignoring the junction at Pool Head and continue to a bridleway sign on the right by the grain drying complex. Turn right here into Watery Lane and follow it to Maund Common (W), which you cross and turn right along the lane to pass the Old Mission House (W) on your right. Continue along the lane and bear right at the junction, through the buildings of Rowberry Court and ignoring the lane on the right, eventually reach the tee junction. Turn right for 300 metres, then turn left along Dunfield Lane until you reach a stile on your right.

Cross the stile and head in the direction of the electricity pole until you reach the stream. Turn



*Bodenham Moor. Top centre, the Parish Hall and England's Gate Inn; Top Right, Brockington Golf Club; Bottom Left, Baches Bargain Warehouse.*

left and, keeping the stream on your right, continue to Smeadal Lane. Cross here to a stile in the far corner of the field and on the same line head for a stile where the hedge opposite meets the River Lugg. Follow the river on your right to a footbridge which you cross and return to the car park through the churchyard.

