

# Bodenham, Litmarsh, Little Berrington

*A Riverside and Lakeside walk in an area of Great Landscape Value*

**2.5 miles (4 km.)**

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

**Explorer 202 or Pathfinder 994 (and 1017) GR 531 511**

From the car park (A) take the footpath, Church Walk, immediately opposite the school gate. 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 into the lane.

Follow this quiet lane to the tee junction. With Kitten Gate opposite and Bannut Tree House (C) on your right turn left and follow this lane for 500 metres where, just after the road junction on your right, you turn left through a kissing gate. Follow the track and just after it bends right take the stile on your left (F). Beyond the lake on your left, turn right uphill, keeping the hedge on your right. Turn at the top for the view before entering the wood by a



*Church Walk*

stile and follow the path which leads you to steps (D) descending to a footbridge. Continue on the same line over the field to re-cross the River Lugg footbridge and retrace your steps to the car park.

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