Bodenham and Queenswood Country Park

A woodland walk with plenty of views

5 miles (8 km.)

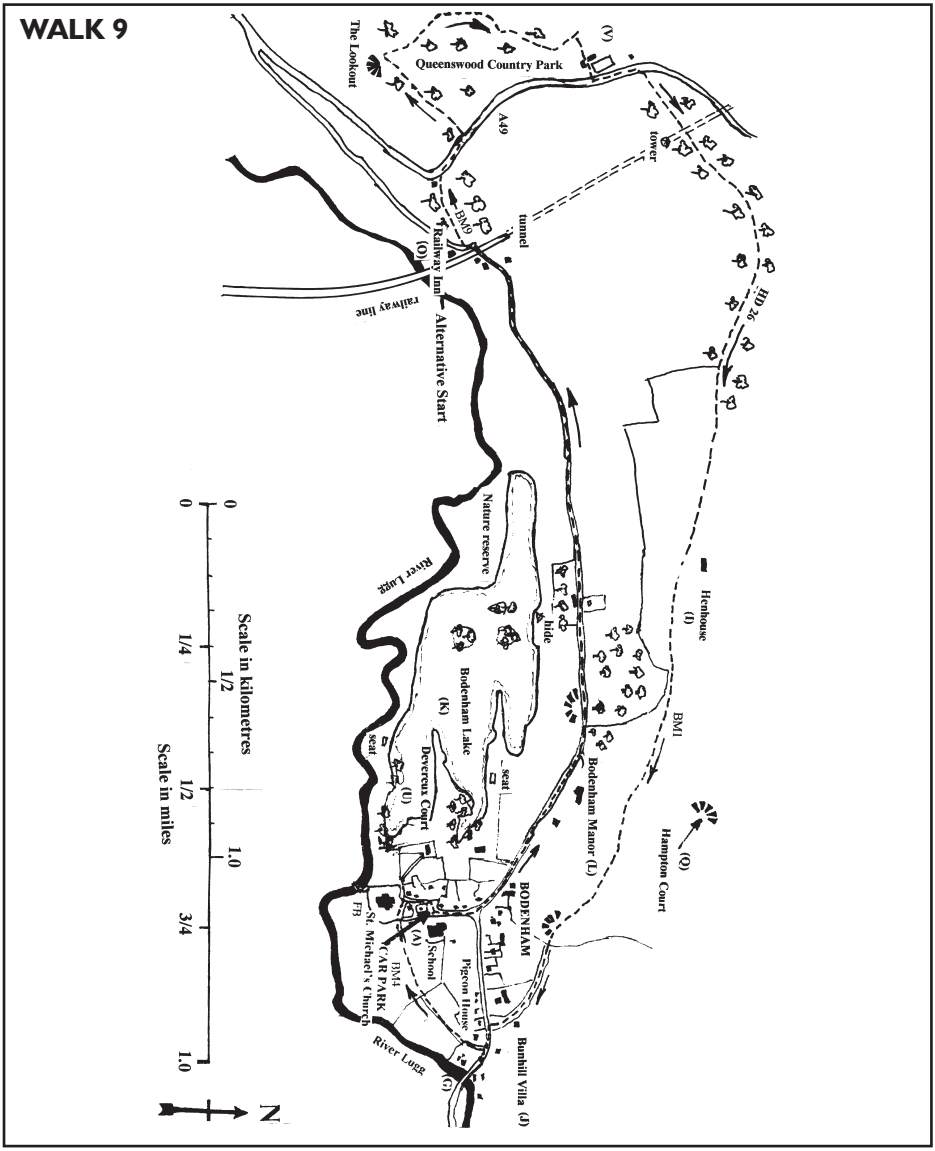
Start:- Car park opposite St Michael's School GR 531 511 or the Railway Inn (O), Dinmore, GR 512 511

Explorer 202 or Pathfinder 994

From the car park walk to the War Memorial (A), turn left and follow the road with views across the lake (K) for 1.25 miles (2 km), and then a small waterfall on your right. Just after crossing the railway bridge with the tunnel entrances on your right and the old Dinmore railway station (now a private house) on your left, you come to the entrance of the Railway Inn (O). Climb the stile and the steps on your right. Bear left at the top of the steps and follow the path through the woods climbing steadily, bearing right just before the cottage garden which comes into view on your left. Cross the stile onto the A49 and turn right along the grass verge towards the traffic sign.

Cross the A49 with great care and bear left into Queenswood Country Park until you meet a crossing track which you follow to your left until you reach The Lookout. After identifying the landscape features with the aid of the toposcope turn about and take one of the several paths which lead to the cafe and centre (V).

Leave the centre and turn left for a short way to again cross the A49 to a bridleway which

The Railway Inn, Dinmore

you follow to the junction with another track. Turn right along this track passing Henhouse Farm (I) and the first cattle grid to a second grid which you avoid by leaving the track and continuing to the right of the grid down the grassy bridleway. Follow this bridleway first with views to the left towards Leominster and then to the right over Bodenham. Just after Bunhill Villa (J) on your left bear right. When you reach the road turn left for a few metres and then take the kissing gate by the Pigeon House (G) on the right. Follow this path which will take you into St Michael's churchyard (A) which you leave by the lych gate to reach the car park.