

Penkridge

Historic Village & Canal

DISTANCE: 1.7 miles / 2.7 km

TIME: Allow 1 hour

Pavements, canal towpath and cemetery paths.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS : Good, but steep ramp at point 5. Towpath can be very muddy.



1 Leave the station, following Station Road.

2 At the main church gates turn right down St Michael's Square. Cross the main road (Clay Street / A449) by the Littleton Arms, then turn left. Very soon turn right at the circular garden, then right again into Market Street.

3 At the end of Market Street, turn left into New Road, then first right, down Francis Green Lane.

4 Five minutes later, at the canal bridge turn left onto the towpath of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal and walk past the moorings.

5 Walk under Penkridge Bridge, then up the ramp to leave the canal. Turn right (downhill) toward the Haling Dene Centre.

6 At the library turn right into Bell Brook. Pass between The Old Cottage and Penkridge Heritage Centre on Market Place. Then turn right again into Market Street.

7 At the end of Market Street continue into Crown Bridge, then turn right onto the main road (Stone Cross).

8 Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing. Turn left, then right into Pinfold Lane, passing under the railway line.

9 Take a path on your left opposite the doctors' surgery into the cemetery. Go through the tunnel under the railway line, then take a path to your right through the churchyard to join Station Road.

10 Turn right to the station.

