

sh161 Yorton Heath from Grinshill

Grinshill is off the A49
N of Shrewsbury

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

| Details | |
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| Distance: | 9.5km (6 miles) |
| Total Ascent: | 107m (351ft) |
| Time: | 2½ hrs Grade: 2 |
| Maps: | OS Landranger® 126 or OS Explorer Map™ 241 |
| Start/Finish: | Grinshill Church, Shropshire |
| Grid Ref: | SJ521234 |
| Sat Nav: | N52.8063 W2.7120 |

With thanks to Terry Howard & John Maddison

Fields and quiet lanes - can be overgrown

① Go N from the church and then W (left) on a track (The Marches Way) that skirts the edge of wood below Grinshill to reach a road. Cross and continue NW on the road opposite before going SW (left) past 'The Vicarage' onto a track between two fences. Enter a field via a gate at the end of the track and go SW across fields to reach a lane. Go WNW (right) on the lane to reach a junction. Go SW (left) under the railway and then SSE (left) on a lane at the next junction. Follow the lane SE and SW past Yorton Villa Farm until it suddenly bends W. (4 km)

① Go E (left) on a track and then immediately S (right) on a path right next to a house. Cross a small bridge and stile, bear left and then right along a field edge parallel to a hedge (on your right). After 100m go round the depression in the ground to enter the field ahead of you through a hedge via a ramshackle stile). Continue S and SW across fields to reach a road. (1 km)

② Go SE (left) on the road and then E (left) at a junction. Continue E on the road to reach a T-junction just after recrossing the railway. Go NE (left) and follow the road round to the E to reach a Shropshire Way sign opposite the access road to Hardwicke Stables. (2 km)

③ Follow the Shropshire Way N across fields and a lane before joining Sandy Lane to return to Grinshill and the start. (2½ km)

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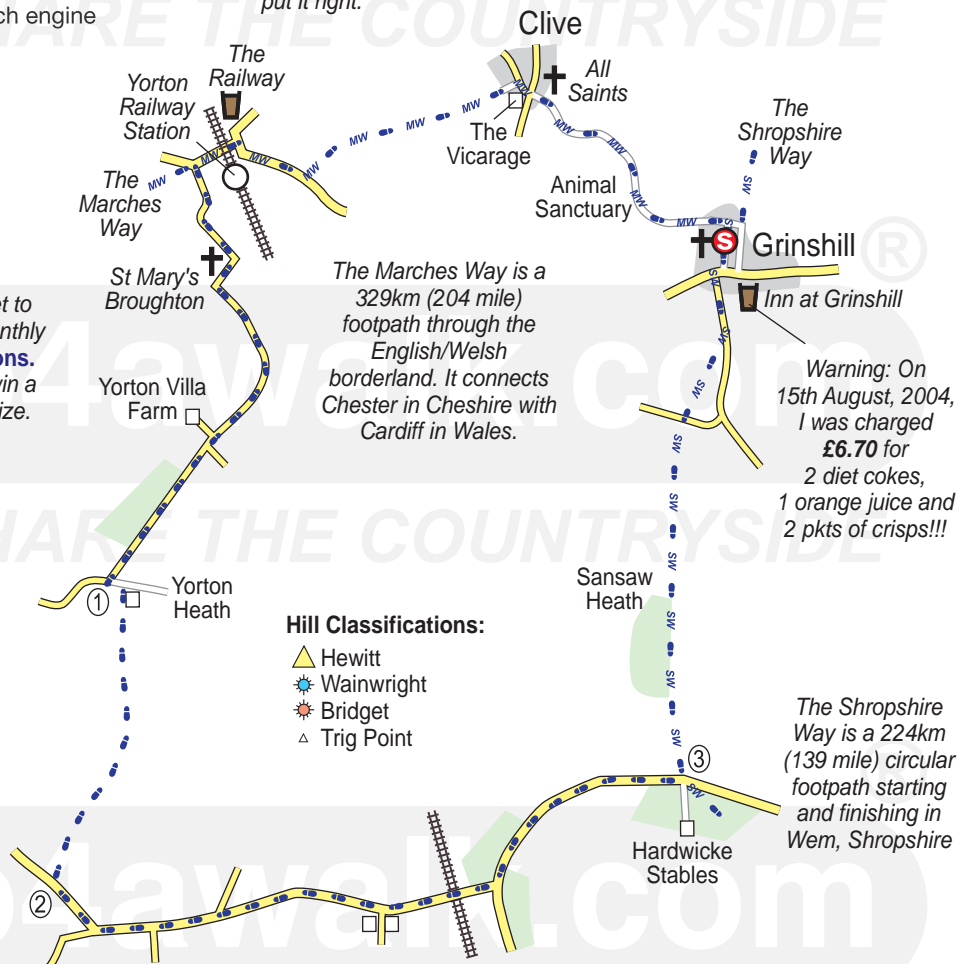
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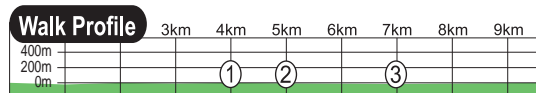
Warning: On 15th August, 2004, I was charged **£6.70** for 2 diet cokes, 1 orange juice and 2 pkts of crisps!!!

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- Hill Classifications:**
- ▲ Hewitt
 - ★ Wainwright
 - ★ Bridget
 - △ Trig Point

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