



Walk Worcestershire is a series of easy to use and well waymarked walks.

## Fact File

<b>Start</b>	Post Office, Hartlebury.
<b>Alternative Start Point</b>	The White Hart Public House, Hartlebury (for patrons).
<b>Length</b>	1.5 miles (approx. 0.5 to 1 hour).
<b>Parking</b>	In village or alternative start point.
<b>Gates/Stiles</b>	1 gate, 1 stile.
<b>Terrain</b>	Some roadside walking and gently sloping countryside.

## The Countryside Code

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals. Take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control & clean up after them
- Consider other people



## Hartlebury Village Circular Walk

The Hartlebury Village Circular walk will guide you around the heart of the designated conservation area of Hartlebury village. En route you will pass the White Hart Public House. Opposite the White Hart you will discover St. James's Church built in 1836. Views of Hartlebury Castle, home to the Bishops of Worcester since the 1200, can be seen and with a short detour you might like to visit the County Museum with its nature reserve, picnic area and café which is housed in the castle buildings.

## Hartlebury

In 817 AD Hartlebury was known as Heortlabyri, which means The Hill of the Deer – this stems from 'heortla' meaning hart (deer), and 'byrig' meaning an enclosed or fortified place.

The Manor of Hartlebury was granted to the Bishop of Worcester in 850 AD. Since then the Bishop's residence, Hartlebury Castle has been host to several visiting monarchs – King Edward I, Queen Elizabeth I, King George III, and the present Queen, Elizabeth II.

During the Civil War the Royalists set up a mint at the castle to make coins. A half-crown from this mint is now held at Hartlebury Castle in the County Museum.



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Worcester Road,  
Hartlebury, DY11 7XD

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Road Side,  
Worcester Road  
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