



## Bromsgrove Walks for Health

### St. Godwalds Wander

Start point:	St, Godwalds Church, Finstall Road, Aston Fields
Distance:	3 miles approximately
Type of walk:	Paved & field paths, moderate gradients
Facilities:	General Store, Public Transport

*This walk links one of the Bromsgrove's newest housing areas with the unspoilt countryside nearby. Using pedways, bridleways, field paths and country lanes the walk gives you a taste of every sort of local walking.*

**Start:** From the church turn left to follow **Finstall Road** for a short distance then turn left into **Chaucer Road** and then turn right into **Rigby Lane**. Follow the road and turn left after passing the school on the left. Immediately turn left again onto a fenced path and continue to emerge next to the new housing estate.

2) Take the left hand pedway ahead of you and cross **Penshurst Road**. Continue ahead to cross the next road just beyond the point where a track joins from the right. Pass to the right of the electricity substation and continue on, crossing the next residential road.

3) Continue along the pedway until reaching a pond on the left. Turn right onto a gravel path, which rises up past a fenced area and a specimen tree. Cross the residential road and continue along a gravel path through a grassy area with Holly trees and then follow the pedway straight on until you reach **Royal Worcester Crescent**.

4) Cross the road and follow the pedway opposite up the steep hill (note the fine view behind you). From the top of the hill continue down the other side until you reach a path which takes you under the railway bridge. Continue along the footpath to reach **Heydon Road**.

5) Turn left and continue to the **Alcester Road**. Turn right and go uphill, crossing **Finstall Road** and continue past the plant nursery.

6) A little way beyond the nursery take a signposted footpath on the right. This initially follows a driveway then goes through a gate to continue as a fenced footpath. Follow this until you reach the bridleway. Turn right here and continue down past the farm to **Dusthouse Lane**.

7) Turn right and follow lane to crossroads and turn right again into **Walnut Lane**. Follow the lane for about 100 yards and take a narrow footpath on the left. Follow this through a gate into open fields. Follow the fence on your right, passing the rugby ground, until you reach **Finstall Road**.

8) From here turn left and cross the railway bridge following the road back to the start point.

9) Alternatively, turn left immediately before the railway bridge and follow the path alongside the railway line. This brings you to **St. Godswalds road**. Turn right and follow the road back to **Finstall Road**, turn right again to finish at the church.