

- 7** Continue along the fence to a clearing which gives good views across to **Round Hill**. Continue ahead passing to the left of a large Oak tree and follow the path down the slope. Keep to this path downhill still in the woods until you reach a stile.
- 8** Cross the stile and follow the fenced path until you reach a stile and signpost on the right. Keep to the path which goes left, the hedge is on your right side. The path widens into a farm track which you follow until you reach the road at **Greenhill** opposite the garden centre.
- 9** Go right and follow the pavement through **Burcot** village. Go right through the village until you pass the last house on the right (Cottage Barn). Continue until you reach a gap in the hedge on the right (on the opposite side of the road there is a stile and signpost). Go through the gap, turn right and follow the hedge and fence around the wide field until you reach the hedge at the top.
- 10** The stile here leads you back onto the narrow path you were following earlier. Turn left and follow the hedge until you reach a kissing gate and signpost on your left. Go through the kissing gate and keeping the hedge on your left follow the hedge until you reach a second kissing gate and steps which will take you down to **Spirehouse Lane**.
- 11** Turn right and follow the lane and then turn left into **Lower Shepley Lane**. Follow this lane until you come back to the track with a stile on your left that you came along at the start of the walk. Follow this back past the house and garage to **Littleheath Lane** and the finish.

Follow the Countryside Code

-  **Be safe, plan ahead and follow any signs**
-  **Leave gates and property as you find them**
-  **Protect plants and animals and take your litter home**
-  **Keep dogs under close control**
-  **Consider other people**
-  **Wear suitable stout shoes**
-  **Be prepared for the weather**
-  **Take a drink of water with you**
-  **Let someone know where you are going**

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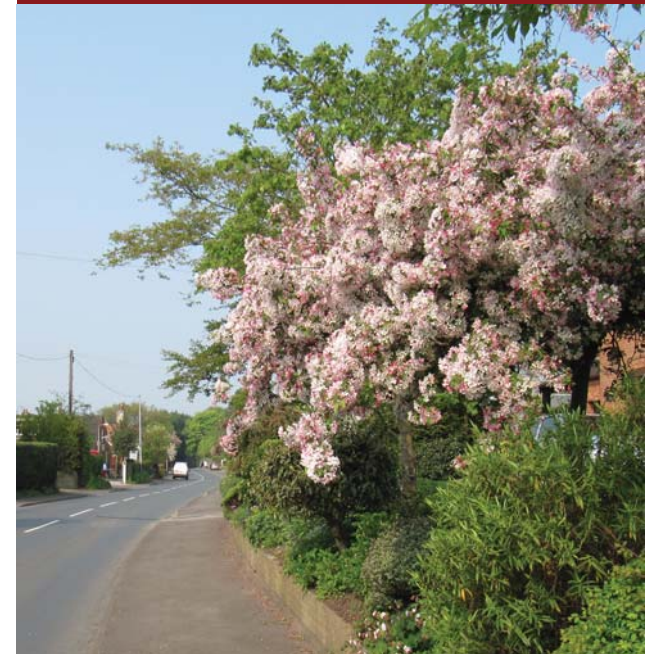
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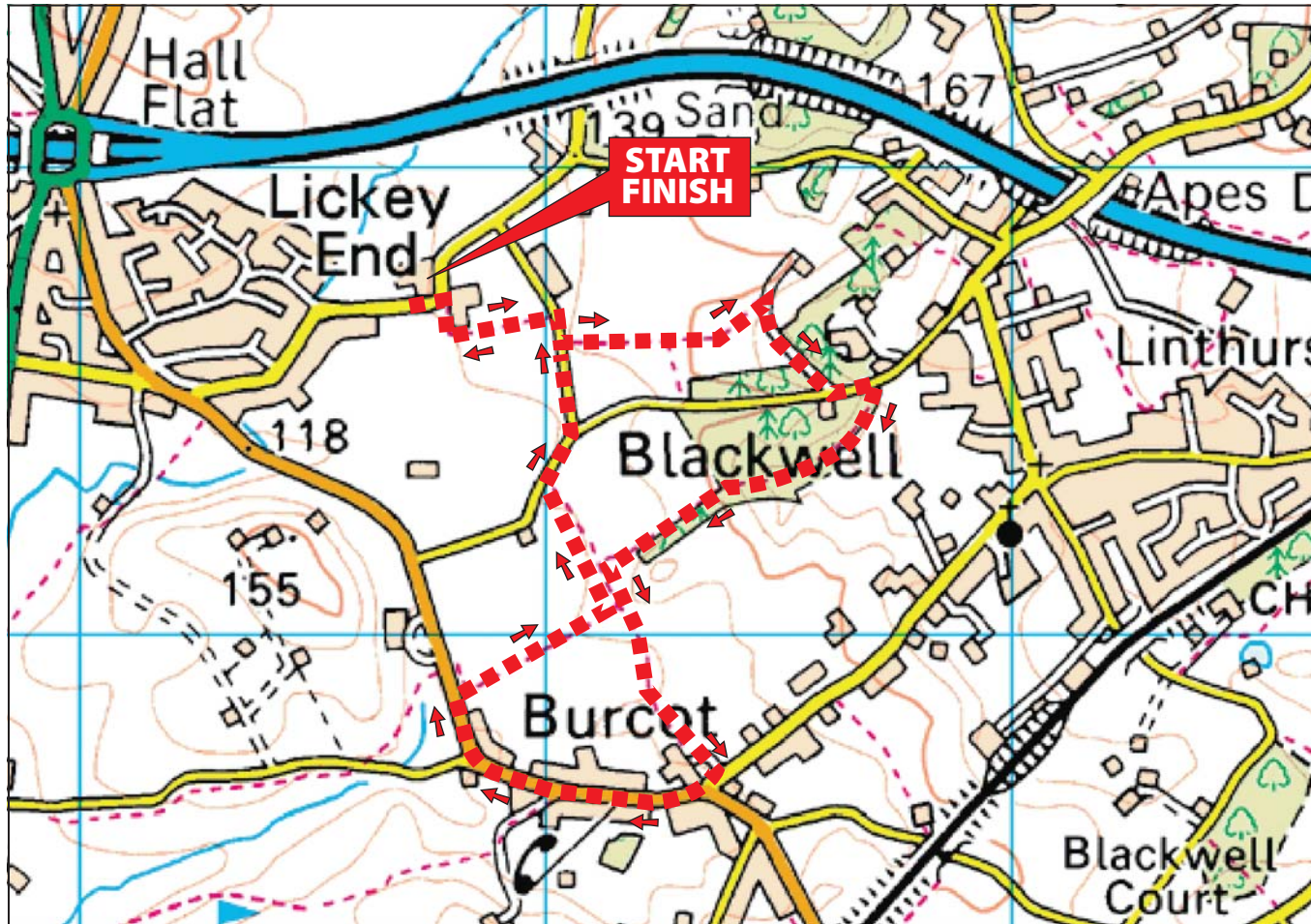
Little Heath Circular Walk



- Start point:** Little Heath Garden Centre
Distance: 3 miles approximately
Terrain: Field paths, moderate gradients, stiles. May be muddy in parts.
Facilities: Parking, Refreshments, Toilets.
Map Ref: O.S. Ref: SO977727



Little Heath Circular Walk Route Map



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Bromsgrove Leisure Walks

A good country ramble through woods and across fields, offering some lovely views. The walk offers a great way to begin exploring the countryside which lies so close to Bromsgrove.

Start

- 1 From the exit from the garden centre, cross **Littleheath Lane** to the verge opposite. Go left for about 25 metres and turn into lane on the right (public footpath sign in tree).
- 2 Follow the lane for another 20 metres and then turn left immediately before the house, going alongside the garage to a stile. Cross the stile and follow the track to the gate and stile at the far end.
- 3 Cross the stile into **Lower Shepley Lane**, turn right and follow the lane for 40 metres to a footpath signpost in the hedge on the left. Cross the stile and continue ahead with the hedge on your left until you reach the next stile.
- 4 After crossing the stile continue with the hedge on your left for about 90 metres. Here there is a gap in the hedge and a way mark post. Go through the gap and head diagonally downhill toward the opposite hedge. This brings you to a few steps up to a stile, opening onto a wide track.
- 5 Turn right onto the track and follow until the track comes to **Spirehouse Lane**.
- 6 Cross the road and turn left, going uphill until you reach a set of steps going up on the right and a metal signpost to **Burcot** and **Bromsgrove**. Follow this track uphill through the woods until you reach a fenced playing field. Turn right and follow the fence.