



The Shropshire Way Challenge



What is the challenge?

The original Shropshire Way Challenge was for members of Girlguiding Shropshire, to walk the entire 200 miles (or part) of the way marked Shropshire Way. It is now open to any member of Girlguiding who walks a section of the Shropshire Way.

What is the cost?

The only costs for taking part are those that you need to charge to cover transport etc. Badges will be £1 each + p&p.



What is the route of the Shropshire Way?

The Shropshire Way is a long distance path round much of the best countryside in the County. It includes the Wrekin, the Stiperstones, the Offa's Dyke borderlands and Wenlock Edge. Take a look at www.shropshireway.org.uk for maps and information. There is also a link to a useful official guide book on that website.

Who can take part?

All members of Girlguiding. Some sections are easy, even wheelchair accessible, and others are much more challenging.

Who can lead walks?

Provided the Guiding requirements for planning and safety are followed then Guiding Leaders don't need to hold a walking qualification on many of the sections.

If you don't feel confident about taking girls out walking then experienced leaders will be available to help. Just ask.

If you enjoy walking this could be a great opportunity to work towards your level 1 walking qualification too.

There are two of the sections which must be led by a holder of a level 2 walking qualification or above, these are over Brown Clee and the Stiperstones.

If you'd be prepared to lead a walk that others could join Jo Revell Walking Adviser would love to hear from you.

What paperwork/ administration is needed?

The usual Information and Consent Form is needed to get parental permission.

Completed health form for each participant.

Inform your commissioner of your plans.

Arrange a home contact.

Record your risk assessment and share it with the other adults taking part.

What do I do after we've completed our walk?

Please let Jo Revell the walking adviser know how many people took part and which Guiding Section they belong to, which section you competed, the date and the distance walked.

Order your Shropshire Way badges from the badge secretary Marion Wynn.
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I've got a question - who can I ask? Jo Revell Walking Adviser
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