

# Bilbrook Jubilee Walk 2



# Introduction/Route

- The walk begins in Pendeford Hall Lane opposite the mobile home park. The mobile home park was the site of Pendeford Hall, which was the seat of the Fowler family, the principal landowners in the area.
- The walk turns left along the diverted bridleway, running parallel with the hedge along Lawn Lane before turning right and heading east towards Middle Lane.
- Just before the road, turn sharp left into Middle Lane, an old Holloway and bridleway between two hedges.
- Just before the M54 bridge, the walk turns right, in between the Jaguar Land Rover Engine Manufacturing Plant and the M54 motorway.
- The walk turns south across the entrance to JLR and into Clewley Coppice.
- Proceed through Clewley Coppice, known for its beautiful carpet of English Bluebells in the late Spring/early
  Summer. Clewley Coppice is an ancient semi-natural woodland and was associated with Clewley House which once
  stood on the right side of the path. Follow the path south to the Wobaston Road.
- The walk turns right along Wobaston Road and enters Shooting Pit Wood, a post-war plantation on ancient woodland soils.
- Continue through the wood and into a new plantation containing four ponds before turning north and returning to the starting point.

#### The Monarch's Way

The Monarch's Way is a long-distance walk of 625 miles using footpaths and bridleways which closely follow the route taken by Charles II after his defeat at the Battle of Worcester on the 3rd of September 1651. The section that passes through the Civil Parish of Bilbrook is part of the 11½ mile route from Boscobel to Moseley Old Hall.

### Species

#### In the grassland, shrubs and trees

#### Mammals and Amphibians

Grey squirrel, Frog, Yellow neck mouse, Wood mouse, Hare, Fox and Rabbit.

#### Birds

Lapwing, Sparrow, Sparrowhawk, Buzzard, Heron, Robin, Blue tit, Goldfinch, Magpie, Wood pigeon, Stock dove, Greenfinch, Blackbird, Jay, Collared dove, Grey wagtail, Kingfisher, Tawny owl, Little owl and Great tit.

#### Butterflies

Small tortoiseshell, Gatekeeper, Ringlet and Red admiral.

#### Insects and other

Bumblebee, Damselfly or Broadwater damsel fly, Southern Hawker Dragonfly, Grasshopper, Cardinal beetle, Ladybird, Red tail bumblebee, Honeybee, Marmalade bumblebee, Hoverfly and White lipped snail.

#### lants

Bluebell, Hawthorn, Elder and Hazel.

#### Trees

Ash, Alder, Oak, Pine and Sycamore.

# Help us keep this area clean and tidy

We try to keep this area as clean and tidy as we can so everyone can enjoy it.

## To help us please:

- Take your litter home.
- Keep your dog under control and clear up its mess.
- Don't damage the gates, stiles, fences, trees or plants.
- Don't disturb the wildlife.



**Public Notices & Information** 

#### **POINTS OF CONTACT**

If you notice anything untoward whilst enjoying this site please contact:

Staffordshire County Council **0300 111 8000**, Bilbrook Parish Council **01902 840007**, or City of Wolverhampton Council **01902 551155**.

Anyone wanting to know more about Bilbrook Jubilee Walks can contact Bilbrook Parish Council.

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