

Ombersley

(Re-walked 30th June 2018)

Distance: 5.5 miles

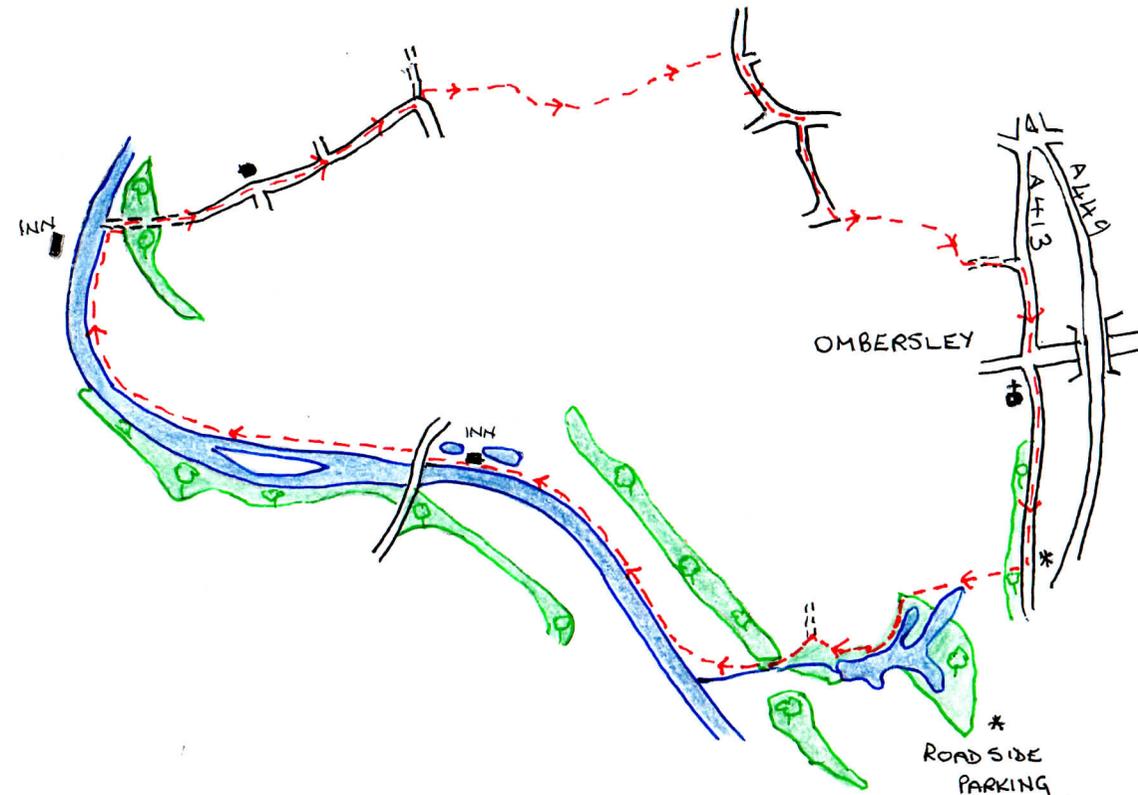
Map OS Explorer 204

Start: WR9 0EW

Park on road side towards far end of post & rail fence on right.

Take path at end of fence signposted Turn Mill. Walk briefly through trees, bearing left and exit via a kissing gate (KG). Carry straight on across field down a slight incline, keeping trees on left. Continue over two fields until reaching a fish pond. Take left fork along side of pond and continue downwards to a track. Turn right and follow track uphill for 150m. Go through metal gate on left. Follow path through woodland, passing through metal gate on right. Continue downhill to a KG into a meadow. Cross meadow with hedge on left towards river's edge and bear right along bank. Climb stile (*deep drop on far side*) and continue over another meadow and climb stile into campsite. Head for left hand corner of camping field and return to footpath on bank. Walk in front of Wharf Inn. Continue under Holt Fleet Bridge and then take the drive on left, passing campsite, to Holt Lock. Continue along river path for about a mile passing through a KG and two metal gates.

When opposite Lenchford Bridge Inn turn right to follow hedge uphill to a stile. Climb stile and turn right in front of Park Homes. Continue up lane for just over ½ mile until reaching a sharp right hand bend, just carry straight onwards down a farm lane passing a sign post and continue ahead towards Ombersley. Carry on up the hill until the road again bends to the right. Take track to bungalow on left and immediately turn right walking uphill through two fields for about ¼ mile. In the corner of the field you'll reach a concrete bench, turn right and continue for about 70m. Turn left to climb stile into an enormous private garden. Follow way markers to right of house, play area and walled vegetable garden. Keep straight



on to walk down paved driveway from house. At bottom of drive turn right and pass several black and white houses to meet a T junction. Turn left for 100m and then right and walk up hill towards a house on your left. Continue straight ahead down the marked bridleway. About 200m further on the main track bears right, a rough track goes ahead and the public footpath is on the left, up a bank. Take this path along field edge, through an allotment area to a cul de sac. Continue ahead to join Ombersley's main street. Turn right and continue down to roundabout, cross to continue ahead through village to return to car.