

The new Main Route from Isombridge Farm to Ercall Wood

1. From Rodington, carry straight on past the road junction ignoring the field entrance on the L and bear sl R staying on the outer access road of **Isombridge Farm**. Turn L towards the river passing through 2 large gates and following the field margin fence. Turn R and follow the bridleway south to **Allscott Mill**.

2. Cross the footbridge and carry on to the road keeping to the L of the driveway. Turn L onto Rushmoor Lane then R through a kissing gate in the hedge. Cross the field to another kissing gate at the far side and turn L past the Water Treatment Plant. Follow the field margin paths to Cheshire Coppice Lane then turn R towards Admaston.

3. Near the end of the lane turn R through wooden gates, immediately L and then R again through a 2nd set of gates leading to a narrow footpath with a low wooden fence to the L. Follow this path as it turns L to Elmsdale Crescent.

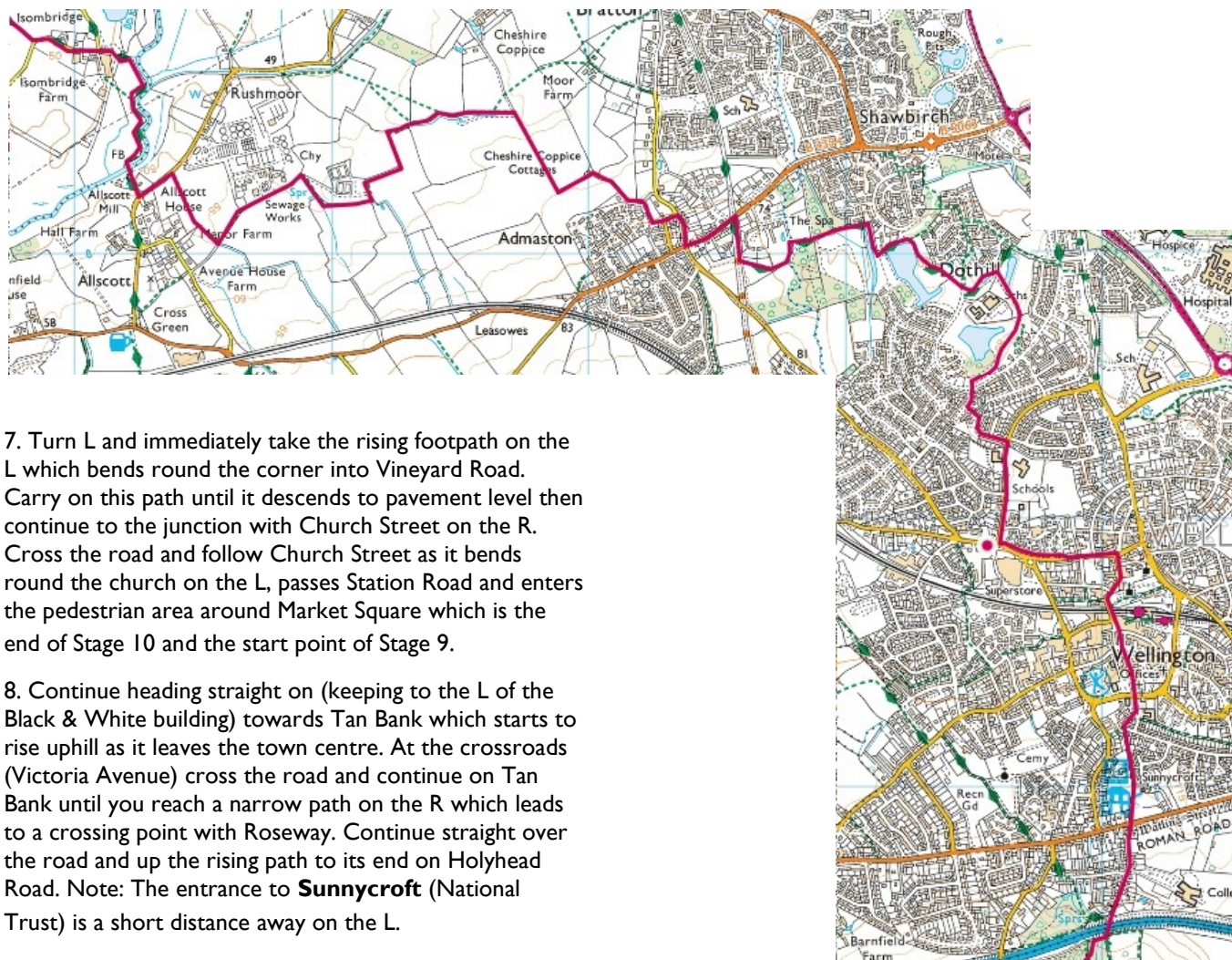
4. Carry straight on then follow the road round to the R and up to the main junction. Turn L, cross the road when convenient, and take the descending footpath on the R to join the **Silkin Way** heading South.

5. At the next junction of paths take the rising path to the L (still the Silkin Way) and then turn L into **Dothill Local Nature Reserve**. Follow the Silkin Way as it winds its way through the LNR passing Beanhill Brook and Tee Lake and then crossing a road outside a school. Carry straight on for a few yards then turn left and follow the path until you reach a turning on your R. (Note the Silkin Way carries straight on at this point towards Apley Woods).

6. Turn R to leave the Silkin Way and follow the winding path uphill ignoring all side paths until reaching the exit from the reserve on Severn Drive opposite Cound Close. Cross the road into Cound Close then turn L into Barnet Close. At the end carry straight on into Deer Park Road heading to the R and on to the junction with North Road. Turn R, cross at the school crossing, then continue down North Road until the T-junction with Spring Hill.



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7. Turn L and immediately take the rising footpath on the L which bends round the corner into Vineyard Road. Carry on this path until it descends to pavement level then continue to the junction with Church Street on the R. Cross the road and follow Church Street as it bends round the church on the L, passes Station Road and enters the pedestrian area around Market Square which is the end of Stage 10 and the start point of Stage 9.

8. Continue heading straight on (keeping to the L of the Black & White building) towards Tan Bank which starts to rise uphill as it leaves the town centre. At the crossroads (Victoria Avenue) cross the road and continue on Tan Bank until you reach a narrow path on the R which leads to a crossing point with Roseway. Continue straight over the road and up the rising path to its end on Holyhead Road. Note: The entrance to **Sunnycroft** (National Trust) is a short distance away on the L.

9. Cross the road at the lights and continue ahead on Golf Links Lane until you pass under the M54 bridge. Immediately after the bridge turn R into Ercall Wood.