



THIS TRAIL FOLLOWS THE TOP OF THE MALVERN RIDGE FROM CHASE END AT THE SOUTH TO NORTH HILL TAKING IN THE MAIN SUMMITS. THIS IS NOT A CIRCULAR ROUTE AND WE RECOMMEND YOU ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO THE START AND/OR END OF YOUR WALK.

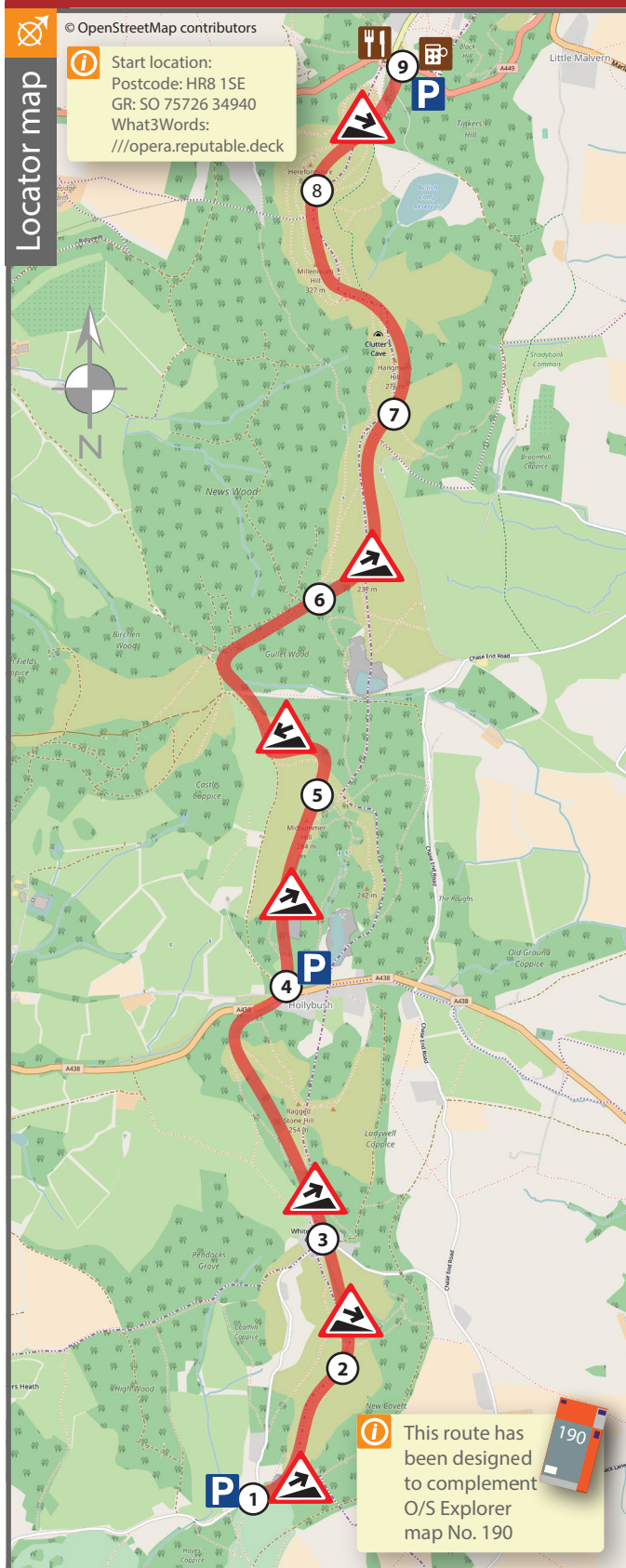


Locator map

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Start location:
Postcode: HR8 1SE
GR: SO 75726 34940
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Directions

- ① The walk begins at the small roadside car park opposite Fernlea Villa on the road between Chase End and Bromsberrow just within Gloucestershire. Please only park in the car park area and be considerate of neighbours. If full please use alternative parking at Hollybush. (see point 4 on map HR8 1ET) Leave the roadside car park and walk north up the stony path keeping to the left through some woodland before entering an open area with path leading to the top of Chase End Hill.
- ② At the trig point turn left down a steep grassy hill and through a hillside wooded path until emerging onto the road and turning right into White Leaved Oak.
- ③ Turn left off the road and walk past two cottages before taking a sharp right up through a metal gate onto the western flank of Raggedstone Hill. Follow the contour path as passes around the hillside until it drops down to meet the A438 at Hollybush then turn right up the roadside until you reach Hollybush car park.
- ④ From the Hollybush car park the summit of Midsummer Hill can be reached via the metal gate and by climbing up the grassy bank and following the footpath through the tree line up onto the iron age hillfort. There is a small commemorative shelter at the top of the hill.
- ⑤ Follow the trail as it descends down through the old 'North Gate' and leading to a tarmac road serving Eastnor Park. Turn right and head down to the gates. Do not cross the cattle grid, take the middle stony land rover route climbing through Gullet Wood before turning right by the cattle grid up towards Swinyard Hill.
- ⑥ At the top of Swinyard Hill is a circular stone marker indicating key points in the area. Follow the marker towards British camp along the ridgeline before descending through Silurian Pass where you turn right up Hangman's Hill.
- ⑦ Continue across the broad grassy hilltop of Broad down before dropping down passing another circular stone marker in the pass before climbing up a stone path to Millenium Hill.
- ⑧ At the top walk north climbing on to the top of the Iron Age hill fort affording views across Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire. Head down the tarmacked path to the car park, cafe and the A449.
- ⑨ The Walk continues across the A449 along the Northern section of the Hills. Proceed past the Hotel and turn right up a short steep bank, along the top of Wynds Point. Turn left along the ridge behind houses to Black Hill.

Trail continued overleaf.



See www.visitthemalverns.org for more walking trails and to download this walk in our walking app (MalvernsWalks).

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- ... Footpath

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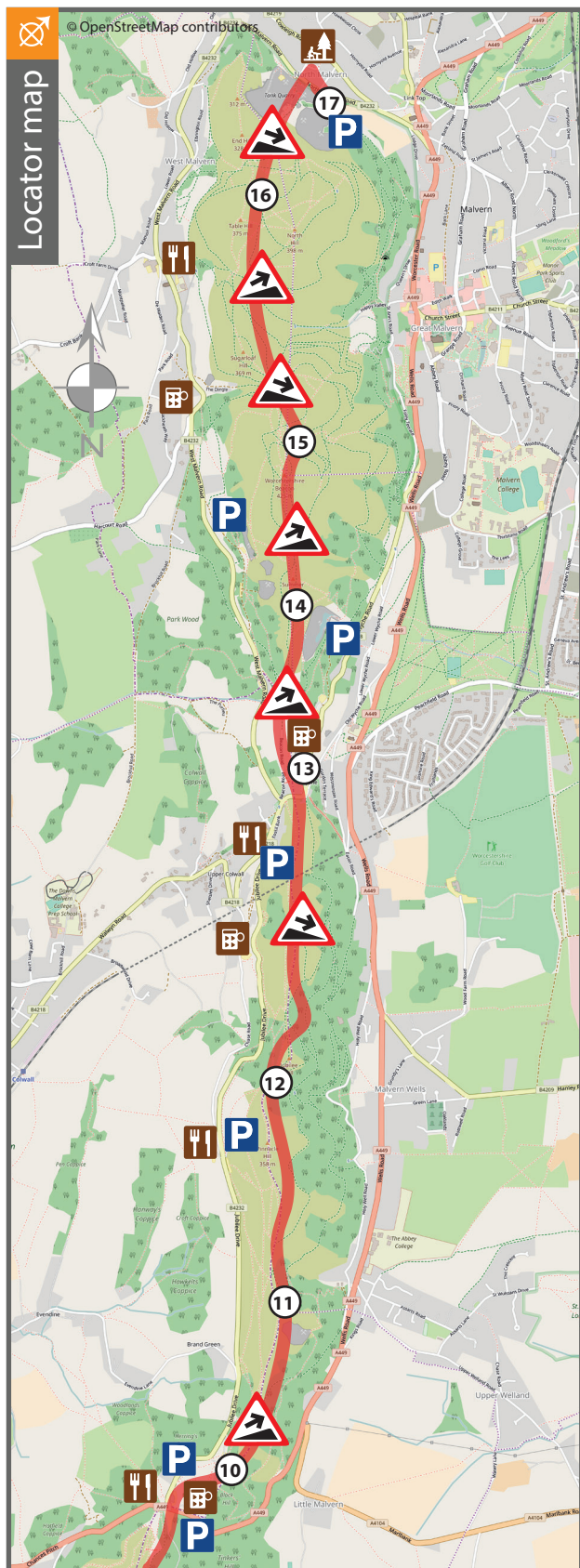
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10 The path continues along the ridgeline taking in both Black Hill south and then up to Black Hill north.

11 The trail follows the ridge climbing steadily up to the summit of Pinnacle Hill at 357m. The hill is often used by Hang gliders and Para gliders. The path drops down passing Thirds Wood on the left and then climbs up to the top of Jubilee Hill.

12 From Jubilee Hill the path proceeds towards Perseverance Hill and then taking the lefthand path drops towards the Wyche Cutting and the B4218.

13 From Beacon Road car park, take the road uphill to the circular indicator stone at Goldmine. Continue up the tarmac path, or follow the ridgeline, as it gradually climbs up Summer Hill.

14 The Worcestershire Beacon can be reached by taking either the eastern tarmac path, following the ridgeline or the western gravel path.

15 On leaving the Beacon cross the eastern tarmac path and take the path next to the wooden bench downhill. Follow the trails down to the top of The Dingle and the round indicator stone before taking the wide level track alongside the Sugarloaf before on a wide bend turning left up the grassy bank below North Hill. Climb up to the top of the pass enabling access to both North Hill and Table Hill summits.

16 The Path then descends down a grassy bank crossing De Walden Drive that encircles North Hill and heads down the rocky valley and through the trees to the top of steep steps leading to the North Malvern Clock Tower. From here turn right onto North Malvern Road for the large Malvern Hills Conservators car park or continue along the road and turn right onto Worcester Road leading into Great Malvern town centre.

i This route has been designed to complement O/S Explorer map No. 190



i See www.visitthemalverns.org for more walking trails and information on the area.

i Please respect the Countryside Code.

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