

## **5 Mile Route Description**

### **Severn Hospice Spring Walk Sunday 22 April 2012**

*A 5 mile walk through the Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site. Starting from Coalbrookdale going through Ironbridge, Jackfield and Coalport using the old railway track of the Severn Way.*

From the registration area, walk up through the Green Wood Centre. Bear left at the sign 'Woodland trails', before the old station building. Follow the trail up hill to come out through a gate onto Station Road. Turn right.

Take first right under the Railway Bridge and follow the road round past the Museum of Iron on the left and then Eniguitry on the right. Come out at a road junction and turn right. Walk down beside the black iron railings past the Aga Rayburn works entrance. At the apex of the following corner cross the road with care and turn right into Paradise. Walk along Paradise to come out down hill onto the Wharfage. With care cross over the road and turn left along the Wharfage. Walk the full length of the Wharfage (toilets in Museum of the Gorge car park).

Go over the Iron Bridge. Turn left through the car park and onto the 'Severn Way'. Carry on along the old railway track to Jackfield Sidings. Go over the road and continue along Church Road to the Tile Museum (Toilets). Keep to the left of the museum and carry on along the road towards the Maws Craft Centre. After the wooden road and the roller coaster section keep on along the road past the Craft centre buildings on the left towards the Boat Inn. At the T-junction turn left, signed 'Silkin Way', to come out at the Boat Inn (Water Station).

Continue along the row of terraced houses, then past Maws Craft Centre turning left around the end of the building, (Toilets), then right back onto the road. Retrace your steps past the Tile Museum, Church Road and Jackfield Sidings to the Severn Way towards Ironbridge. Just before you go under the first bridge along this section look for a path coming in on the right, signed 'South Telford Way'. Go up here and between the houses to come out near the New Bridge. Go over the bridge and turn left past the Bedlam Furnace towards Ironbridge. In Waterloo Street before the traffic island, opposite the car park turn right down the steps into Severn Side. Continue along this path under the Iron Bridge to come out on the Wharfage. Continue along the Wharfage to the Museum of the Gorge. Here turn left around the car park to the steps at the far corner (next to Toilets). Go down the steps and carry on along the river. At the end of the buildings step into Dale End Park. Go right through the car park to come out on the Buildwas Road at a pedestrian crossing. Cross the road here, turn left and walk to Station Road. Turn right and up to the Green Wood Centre and sign out!

**CONGRATULATIONS**