## EVESHAM ROAD TO 'OLD YARR'

For motorists, the starting point for this ramble is the car park in Evesham Road. The distance from the centre of Redditch is approximately one and a half miles and it is about a quarter of a mile on the right after the sign for Crabbs Cross.

Travellers by public transport from Redditch should get off the bus at the stop opposite Crabbs Cross School and cross over the road into the walkway by the side of the school. For those coming from the car park, continue along the road towards Crabbs Cross Village.

After a short distance you will see the walkway off to the right and it is from this point that the ramble starts in earnest!

Proceed along the walkway with the school on your right, pausing for a moment to admire the panoramic view. When you have passed the football pitch and have reached the playing field, turn to your right diagonally across the grass.

In the bottom right hand corner of the playing fields you will reach a hard surface path to your right, within a few yards another path, this time off to your left, takes you out into Walkwood Road opposite Windrush Close.

Proceed down the Close, over a footbridge, up some steps and into yet another walkway. Turn left and once through the subway under the main road, follow the path up the hill until you reach a road. Turn left along the road and keep on past Elmstone Close.

Our route is via the hard surface path on the left, this leads out into a lane along which we turn to the left.

When we reach the sign 'Tippings Hill' we turn right into another lane and also into a more rural part of the ramble.

The distance to be walked along this delightful lane is approximately one and a half miles. On the right hand side of this lane you will come to a house called 'Old Yarr'. The right of way, which is fully accepted by the owners, goes along the drive of this beautiful house which was once a mill. In front of the house, turn left between the rose beds and then cross the footbridge to the right.

Once over the bridge, turn to your left and following the course of the stream, proceed through the gate and out onto the lane. Over the bridge, turn left and then left again into the lane bringing you back to the entrance of Old Yarr.

Having climbed the hill beyond the sharp right turning in the lane, you will see a public footpath sign pointing up a drive to your left. Over the stile, follow the hedge until you reach a stile on your right. The way is along the path going diagonally to the right across the field, over the bridge and then into Featherbed Lane. At the end of the Lane you will be back at Tippins Hill. Turn left and then right into the hard surface path. At the end of this short path, turn right and then follow the route of the outward journey back to Crabbs Cross and the completion of the walk.





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