

The Purple Route begins at **Winthrop Gardens**

1. Turn right onto Second Lane
2. Take the footpath, on the right, across the fields towards the woods
3. Enter Wickersley Woods and follow the main path north past the Story-Tellers Chair
4. Turn left on reaching Wood Lane and then right onto Morthen Rd
5. Walk up the road to the roundabout on Bawtry Rd
6. Turn right and cross the road by the traffic lights
7. Turn right and then left at the sign-post for Wickersley Park
8. Walk through the Park and then turn left up the footpath to Northfield Lane
9. Turn right onto Northfield Lane and walk up and cross using the zebra crossing
10. Turn right and then left onto Warde Aldham Crescent
11. Follow the road and turn left onto Melciss Rd
12. Turn left onto Green Lane
13. Turn left at the Three Horseshoes, past the Village Clock and across the road via the underpass to the Tanyard
14. Turn right onto Tanfield Way and follow the road to a footpath to the left
15. Follow the footpath, past the school and into St Albans churchyard
16. Turn right and follow the path to Willow Tree Close. Continue on the footpath to Yates Close
17. At the bottom of Yates Close turn right onto Sorby Way then left onto St Albans Way
18. Follow the footpath up Air Mount Close . Turn left onto the main (Bawtry Rd) and walk down Sledgate Lane
19. At the bottom of Sledgate Lane turn left and then enter Wickersley Gorse at the first entrance
20. Follow the path through the wood and cross the bridge at the end. Turn right to walk to the path on the other side of the wood
21. Exit the wood after about 200 yards and cross the field on a clear path to Bob Mason Recreation Ground

22. Walk through the wooded area at the southern end to reach the end of Gillott Lane
23. Walk up the track and then the road to near the junction with Morthen Rd
24. Take the footpath on the left and continue across Sorby Way. Take a right down Sitwell Terrace and note the Dame School doors
25. Turn right onto Morthen Rd and walk back to Gillott Lane
26. Go left down Quarryfield Lane keeping right as the road becomes a footpath
27. At the end of the footpath turn left onto Sandy Flat Lane and walk back to Morthen Rd
28. Cross the road carefully and walk back along Second Lane to Winthrop Gardens

For more detailed information visit

www.wickersleypc.org.uk/village-history

www.wickersleypc.org.uk/wickersley-platinum-jubilee-walkway where you can download our more detailed guide for both walks.

We highlight some access issues which we are working to resolve and alternatives in the meantime.

Winthrop Gardens

Winter Opening Times from 1st November
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.30am – 3.00pm

Summer Opening times from 1st April
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.30am – 4.00pm

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Wickersley Platinum Jubilee Walkway



This Walkway has been curated to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 11 and her 70 years of service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth

It is 7km /4.35miles long – 1 km for each decade of the Queen's reign - marked on the map in purple.

This walk takes about two hours.

There is also a shorter 3.7km/2.3 miles '**Heart of the Village**' Walk – marked on the map in red. This walk takes about an hour and is more suitable for pushchairs and those with mobility issues.

