Pershore - Circular
Start: Pershore Bridges Picnic Place
Finish: Pershore Bridges Picnic Place

This walk can be split into two smaller walks or completed as a whole. It's ideal for those who don't want to fully commit from the start.

I recommend starting from Pershore town if you need to pick up refreshments or importantly, if you need to use the facilities before you head out - because there are none on route.

The whole route is very easy walking, with only the slightest gradient in part two which is incredibly brief and not at all strenuous. There are however two stiles making it not accessible to all.

Part 1

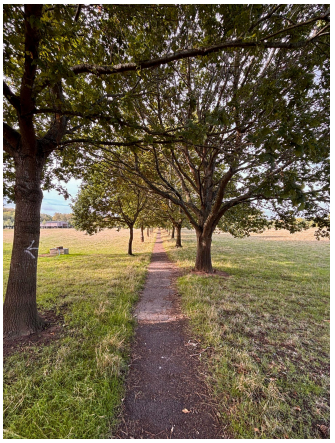
If you are starting from Pershore town centre
Head straight out of the town centre on Bridge street - heading in the direction of Pershore College. You will pass a large field on your right with some finger posts - ignore this. Keep going until you get to the anti-tank defence blocks which are located at Pershore bridges - pass through here to pick up the tree-lined path which will be on your left after the bridge.



If you're starting from the car park
Start at the small car park area and head towards the bridges.

Trail tip: Don't cross the bridge

Take the path right before the bridge, through the kissing gate, and follow the pretty tree-lined path (Wick History Trail) to the gate at the other end.



Very shortly you will come to Yock lane - take a left here and walk up the lane. You will pass a couple of houses on your right on route. When you reach the end of the lane, it will fork - ignore the fork left - this is a farm entrance. Instead take the right fork, diagonally through the field to a stile.In the next field cut through the gap in the hedge and head right.

Trail tip: There is a young oak tree where the gap in the head is.

Keep heading in this direction through several fields until you arrive at a farm. Pass through the gate to a lane and turn right. Walk a short way and you will come to a large barn on your right, turn right here and follow the wide path in the direction of the wooded area.

Trail tip: In the summer months, you may be rewarded with fields of flowers here.These are the confetti flower fields owned by The Real Flower Petal Confetti Company.

On approach to the wooded area, follow the path left through two fields, which will bring you back to a lane. Turn right here and then right again onto Main Street.



Here you will pass St. Mary's church. Ignore Timber Lane on your left, the road curves right and meets Yock's Lane. You will soon see the path left and you can return to the car park via the tree-lined path.

This marks the mid-way point of what is a figure of eight walk. If you've walked enough, you can stop here. If you haven't, you have two options, depending on your energy levels, hunger pangs, or toilet needs.

Option 1: Head into Pershore for a toilet break and refreshments before returning to complete the second part of the walk.

Option 2: Plough on and complete the whole walk before reading yourself.

Part two



From the car park - this time head in the opposite direction, taking the underpass. Take the path left which brings you to a road - turn right here and ignore the road that goes off left. Turn right following signs for the Wychavon Way, crossing fields and a young orchard plantation towards Pensham.

Trail tip: Look to your right for a nice view of Pershore Abbey.

At Pensham turn left heading down the house-lined lane towards Pensham farm. Walk pretty much as far as you can in this direction and then take the path left. You will see a sign for the Wychavon Way right but don't take this. Instead go straight on towards the farm building.

On approach to the farm, you'll likely see a handy sign on a tree reminding you that the path here goes left. Take this and it will bear right through the middle of large crop fields. You will come to a track with a sign post to the right of you. Turn left here and follow the track a short way until you come to a property on your right.

Trail tip: The footpath sign here is somewhat hidden behind greenery on your left, but it is there.

Follow the path with buildings to your right and horse paddocks to your left.Until you arrive at a road. Turn left here and look for the path on the other side of the road. Take this path, with pear trees on your right until you meet some woods. Here the path is more uneven, with inlaid rough wooden 'steps' in places. Follow the path until you meet the road. Cross here and follow the path back to the underpass, concluding your walk at the car park.

If you started your walk in Pershore town, simply cross the bridge and retrace your steps back to town, which will be via Bridge Street on your right.