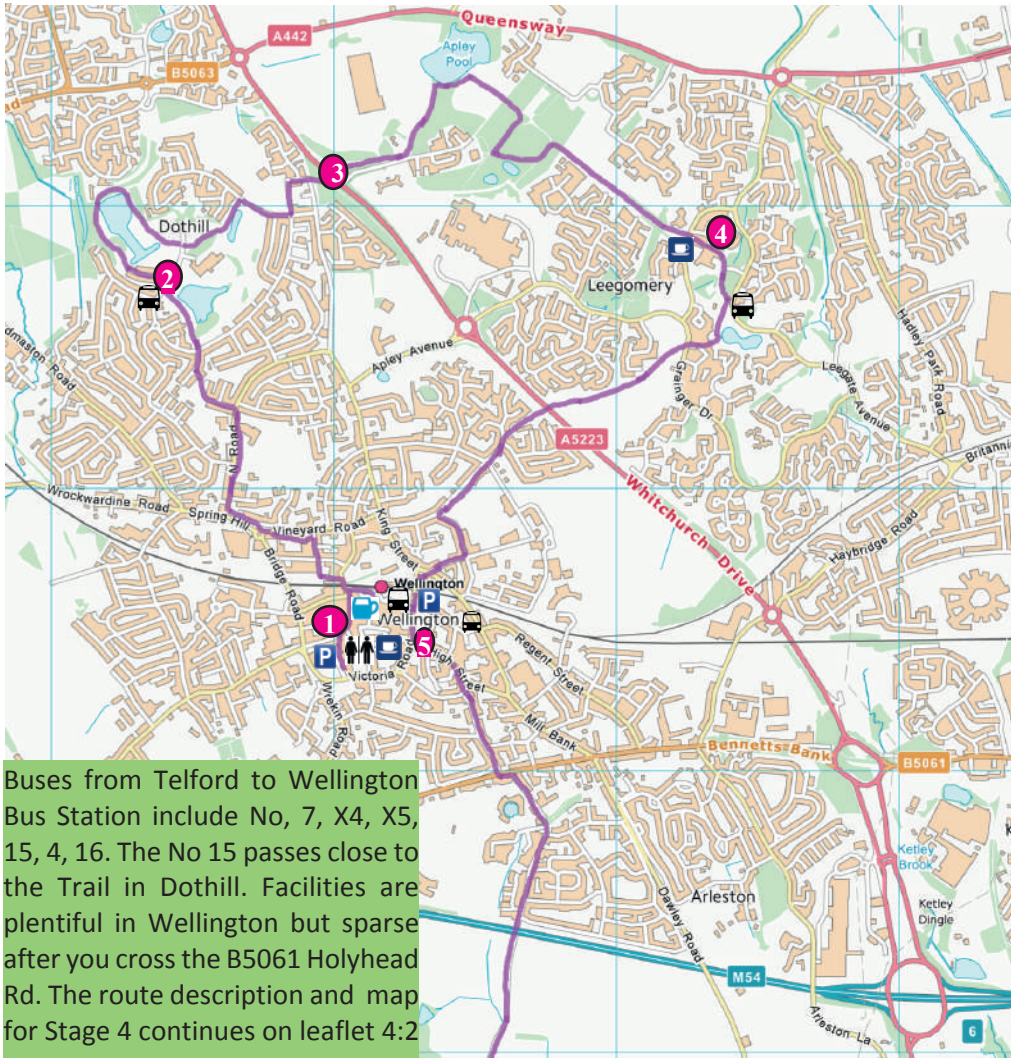


MAP Stage 4 Part 1 North Wellington Circular

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Buses from Telford to Wellington Bus Station include No, 7, X4, X5, 15, 4, 16. The No 15 passes close to the Trail in Dohill. Facilities are plentiful in Wellington but sparse after you cross the B5061 Holyhead Rd. The route description and map for Stage 4 continues on leaflet 4:2

For downloadable map & gpx files go to: www.telfordt5050miletrail.org.uk



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STAGE 4: Wellington to Horsehay 9 miles



STAGE 4 Part 1: North Wellington Circular Walk 4.7 Miles

The long Stage 4 is divided into 2 walks of equal length. Part 1 is almost a circular walk, starting and finishing in Wellington town centre.

This varied stage starts in the busy market town of Wellington with interesting green spaces adjacent to residential areas. It is a delightful ramble through the town, woods, local nature reserves and across open spaces. Car drivers and some bus users may opt to start from the Leisure Centre, others from the main rail and bus stations, the route guidance gives both options.

1 Wellington to Dohill Local Nature Reserve 1 mile

With your back to main door of **Wellington Leisure Centre**, turn right and walk down the pedestrian walkway, **Larkin Way** with the **Peace Garden** on the left. Cross the road into the **Pedestrian Zone** and turn left into **Duke Street**. Walk through the **Market Square**. Pass the turning to the **Railway Station** on the right. (If starting from the bus or train stations exit via Station Road and turn right, you are now at this point.) Walk on for 40 yards. Turn left into the small alley, **Ten Tree Croft** before the road bends to the right. A brown plaque marks where cloth was hung in the 1700s. Continue down the alley and turn right along the road, cross over the next road, **Queen Street** and walk up **Charlton Street**. Cross over the larger **Vineyard Road** and turn left. Cross **Vineyard Drive** and continue straight ahead on the path above the road. Turn right into **North Road**, cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and continue up North Road. After passing **St Patrick's Catholic Primary School** on your left turn left into **Deer Park Road**. Continue past a low post with **Shropshire Way** and **T50 waymarks**. Walk past the garages on the left and walk between the metal barriers to turn into **Barnet Close**. Continue along Barnet Close and turn right into **Cound Close**, at the end cross **Severn Drive**.



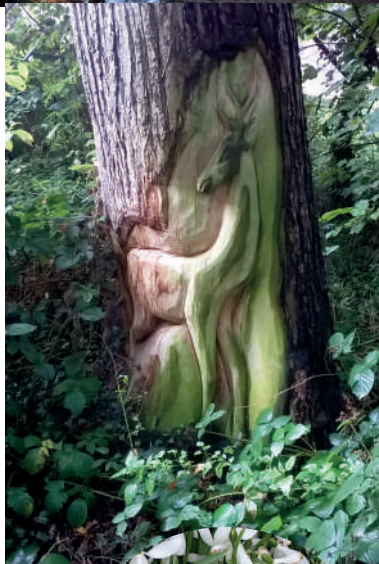
2 Dothill Local Nature Reserve (LNR) to Apley Woods 1 mile

Leave the **Shropshire Way** here to enter **Dothill LNR** walking to the left of the footpath towards the wooden fence. Note:- no path here. Continue on the grassy swathe with **Dothill Pool** on your right to cross **Severn Drive** again. Walk up **Morville Drive** to the end and go through the gate to re-enter **Dothill LNR**. Note the plaques of the **50 Tree Trail** as you walk through the Nature Reserve. Go down the steps and carry straight on. At the fork in the path bear right. At the next junction bear right. At the T junction turn right to rejoin the **Shropshire Way**. Continue along the path with T Lake on the right. There are picnic tables here. Bear right to continue on the **Shropshire Way**. Continue on the tarmac path and recross **Severn Drive** at the pedestrian crossing place. Continue on the footpath and bear left, still following the **Shropshire Way** for a short distance. At the next junction, continue straight ahead, leaving the **Shropshire Way** here. Turn right at the road and walk up **Harley Close**. Turn left into **The Savannahs, Severn Drive**. Turn right into the **The Savannahs, Whitchurch Road**.



3 Apley Woods to Leegomery 1.4 miles

Cross the road as the road bends to the right, turn left **uphill** onto the footpath and cycle track. Turn left to cross the foot bridge. Continue along the path until it meets a road and turn left. Shortly after, turn left through a pedestrian gate at **Apley Home Farm**. Almost immediately turn right and go through the kissing gate onto the path that runs along the boundary fence on the right. Continue along this path and go through a gap in the fence on the right into **Apley Woods**. **Apley Pool** is visible in front of the gap. Turn right again, onto the path. Continue along the path and where the path forks, take the left fork. Turn left at the beginning of the green open space and walk along the path towards an information board. **Apley Pool** is on the left. Turn 90 degrees right at the information board and cross the grassy space towards the steps at the far end. Go up the 4 sets of steps passing the stone seats and at the top turn right. There are lovely drifts of snowdrops here at the end of January.



Shortly after, go down a few steps and continue ahead. At a 5 way junction take the first path on the left, passing an information board and walk down the wonderful **Yew Avenue** and at the end turn left. Continue on the path and where it divides, turn right towards the kissing gate. Go through the kissing gate and continue along the straight path, part of the **Silkin Way**, with impressive lime trees on both sides. Continue along the path, going under the road. Continue walking straight ahead with the shops, including the fish and chip shop, on your right.



4 Leegomery Community Centre to Wellington High Street 1.3 miles

Turn right immediately after the **Leegomery Community Centre**. Take the path that bends to the left past the finger post which marks the beginning of the **Ironbridge Way**. Take the left fork after the Ironbridge Way finger post. Continue and turn left to join the next path and where the stone wall ends, turn right across the access road onto the foot and cycle path. Stay on the main foot and cycle path with **Leegomery Pool** on your left. Turn right before the end of the pool, opposite the shallow steps which descend to the pool. (Take care here, lots of paths). Turn left into **Catterick Close**. Turn right after **house number 7** and continue through the **underpass**. Continue on the main path, bearing right as the slope eases off. Walk straight for about half a mile and cross the **footbridge**. Turn left where the path meets **College Lane**. Cross **Exeter Drive** and continue up **College Lane**. Continue straight on into **Roslyn Road** and walk along, passing **Wrekin College Cricket Pavilion** on your left. Turn left into **Albert Road**. Walk along **Albert Road** and turn right into **Constitution Hill**. Walk down the hill passing the **Union Free Church** on your left. At the bottom of **Constitution Hill** cross **King Street** at the zebra crossing and walk straight ahead up **Victoria Road**.

There is easy access to the train and bus stations here to your right. If continuing to Part 2 stay on this side of **Victoria Rd** and continue up hill passing **Wellington Medical Practice** on the left. Turn left into **High Street** at the old **Chad Valley Toy Factory** building where Part 2 starts. Look for the CV in the decorative work on the front of the building.

