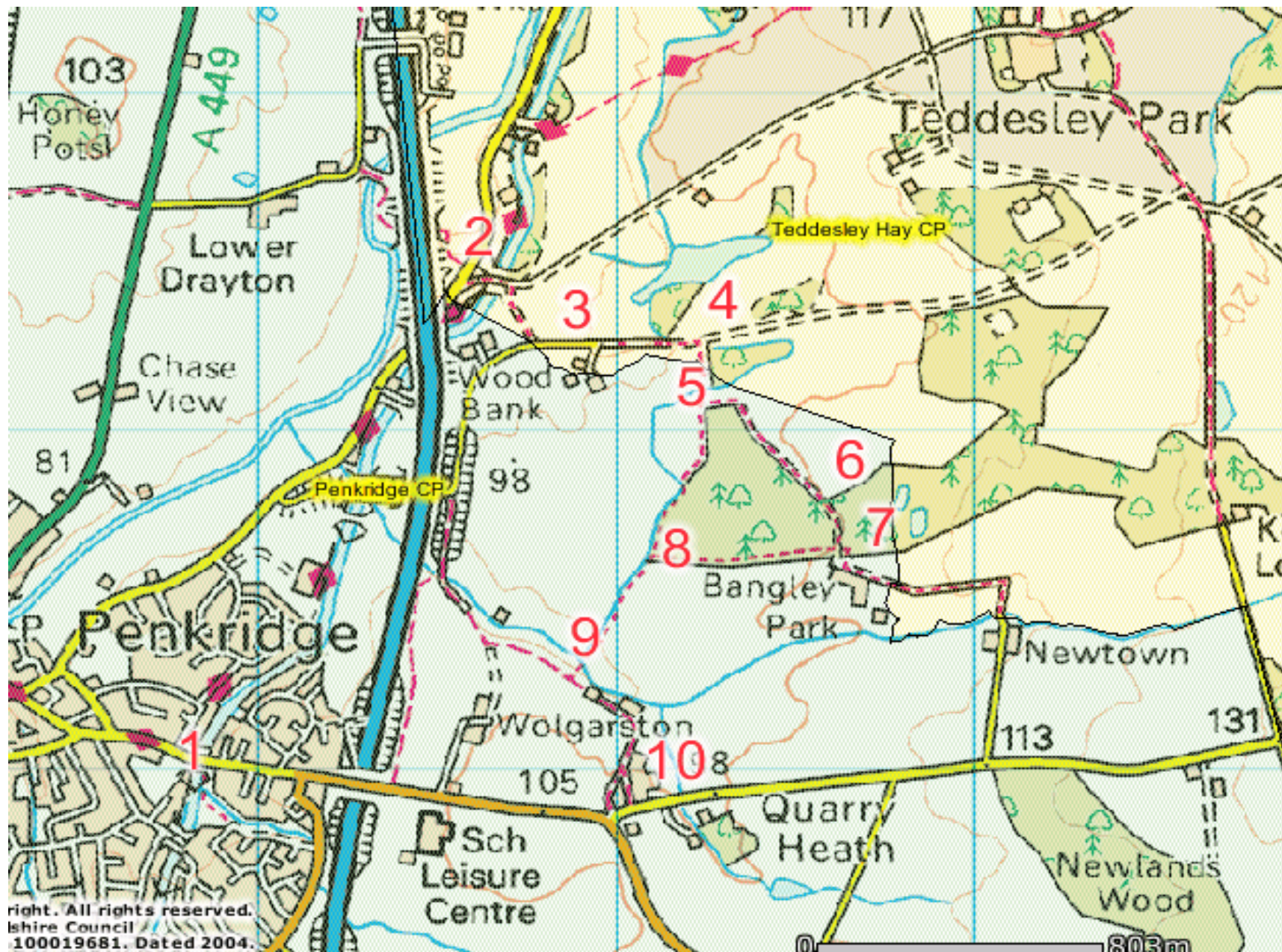


## A Circular Walk around Penkridge

This route around the North of Penkridge is around 4 miles and should take between 1 and half to 2 hours at a steady pace. It is uneven and muddy underfoot in places so strong footwear is recommended. There are a couple of stiles to cross and gates to open and a field that may contain cattle.

The walk is fairly flat with only a couple of gentle gradients.

- 1) Start from the Haling Dene Centre on the Cannock Rd, Penkridge. Take the entrance onto the Canal by the side of the Boat Public House, at the bottom of the entrance bear left on the canal.  
Pass under Bridge 87 and 88.
- 2) At Bridge 89, bear left and exit the towpath up the steps. At the top of the steps turn right over the bridge. Keep walking and you will see a path to the right before the gate. Head down this path, it is quite narrow, a little rough and overgrown.
- 3) Follow the path until you come to a lane and turn left. The Lane becomes a track, keep going, do not follow the path to the right, keep going straight until you come to a no entry gate. Climb over stile marked as a footpath, quite uneven underfoot.
- 4) Follow the path round the to the right with small wood on your left.
- 5) At the edge of the next wood follow the path to the left on the edge of the wood. Follow this path all along the edge of the wood..
- 6) As you make your way down to the woods you will see a path to the right through the wood.
- 7) Carry along this path until you come to a gate, you will see another track to the right along the edge of the wood, eventually you will come out of the wood.
- 8) Cross a small bridge, you will see a stile, cross and walk across field on the right hand side edge. There may be cattle in this field. About three quarters of the way down a path goes to the right, ignore this and head for the bottom right corner of the field. Where there is a gate
- 9) Go through the gate, making sure to shut it behind you. Go down the path, quite narrow and overgrown. Go over / through the next gate and through the kissing gate on the left. Pass the houses on the right hand side onto small lane and keep going until you come to a road.
- 10) At the road turn right and follow footpath past Leisure Centre / School until you come to the Boat Public House and the start of the walk.



**Address for the Haling Dene Centre**

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