

Start/Finish What3Words:

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Safety note

Please remember to sign back in after you've completed the route. If you withdraw, you must contact the event team on 07736 481634. If you don't, we'll think you're still out there and will presume you are missing!

Please remember

- All distances are approximations so please use as a general guide.
- Please close any gates that you pass through and be mindful of livestock.
- Fields and paths may be waterlogged and slippery along the way so please tread with care!



Please be aware that livestock, including cows and sheep, may be in the fields along your route

You're doing something amazing!
Enjoy your adventure and let
the day begin.

Pontesbury Potter



Thank you for going the distance



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On exiting the school through the main gates turn right, then follow road to the second left onto Linley Avenue.

Bear right at the green and follow pavement round . Take the footpath between two houses on your right.

At the road, turn right. At the Plough pub, hairpin left over the footbridge towards Whitwell Lane.

After the last house on your left, take the footpath on your right through the kissing gate.

BE CAREFUL AS YOU GO UNDER THE ARCH, THIS COMES STRAIGHT OUT ONTO THE ROAD.

At the road, turn left and then bear left up 'Top Road' follow track to top and fork right at Gladstone Cottage, then continue on track to meet road, passing the yellow grit bin on your left.

Follow the road until you reach Poles Coppice. Bear left and continue straight on the bridleway until the pond on your right hand side. Take the track off and up to your right.

After 300m go left through the gate – yellow arrow on post. Keep left to the hedge and then fence. Continue through gateway along track to road.

Cross with care and follow path ahead.

Continue down the bank and turn right, then go uphill on track and fork right, follow track skirting woods to farm track (Coppice Farm). Turn left.

At 'Eastridge Wood' sign, bear left.

Keep right after vehicle gate and over stile, then head for the chimneys ahead.

Turn left at the end of the track and follow road round.



Keep an eye out for the water refill station along the route – thanks to Wenlock Water for keeping everyone topped up.

Turn right by the cream sunken house, up the track and take left up the steps, signposted Engine Pumping House. Bear right, and immediately left up more steps. Continue up hill passing Stiperstones sign on your right. At the kissing gate, head slightly right up and over hill.

Continue through kissing gate ahead (latch behind you) keeping fence line on left. At the windswept tree, keep left and continue to follow fence line.

At top gate, drop down to your right and instead take the smaller gate or stile. Follow path to top.

At the track turn left, through gate or over stile with low stone wall on your right. Through another gate or over stile.

After track bends round to right, 15m before Stiperstones sign and fire paddles, take track to left.

Through gate into Brook Vessons. Turn left and follow treelined and walled path through to and over marsh land. At fence line follow path round to the right and down to the metal gate.

Cross the field keeping fence line to your right, over more marsh land. When fence line right angles out towards you, head to the right hand corner and over little wooden bridge and gate. Close gate.

Cross field and through gate at bottom left hand corner. Follow fence line round to the right and all the way down the hill to meet track.

Turn left onto track and follow it up. At the top of the hill turn right heading downhill on the stoney track and through gate at bottom. Proceed up the tarmac to the road turning immediately right and through gate to follow bridleway. Continue up the track, follow sign for public footpath through first gate on the right.

Follow path down, through gate, and on to forestry barrier. Turn left onto road and then almost immediately cut right down track to fence and kissing gate.

Cross the field diagonally to gate, keeping stream to right, proceed through two more fields.


In the 4th field, as the stream ends on your right, cut straight across field to the small gate and over the small wooden bridge.

Follow the right hand hedge line and at the footpath marker, turn right and head straight up the track, through the middle of 2 trees. Continue to top of field and exit to the left over stile passing through one more field, through gate to road and turn right.

TAKE CARE TURNING ONTO ROAD

Turn left to enter the 2nd field on your left. Head straight through the field with hedge line to left passing through the overgrown gap in the hedge and broken gate. Proceed through another 2 fields. Turn left to exit onto the road, turn right.

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 If you would like to take a small detour to the Mytton pub for a comfort break, please turn left here and follow the road to the pub

Follow the road over the bridge and just after the bridge, turn left on private drive. Take the next stile on your left, go through the gate and up the hill. **Caution: wobbly stile.**

Take a left through the kissing gate and turn right to follow a farm track. Follow this track (ignoring bridleway to left) and continue ahead to field.

Take the path to the right of the big tree. When you reach the tree, bear right downhill through kissing gate into the woods.

Cross the footbridge and follow path to main track and turn left.

Follow this track until you bear left and go downhill. At the bottom of the hill fork right to stay on track.

At the next fork, bear left down the signed bridleway.

Follow this track all the way downhill until you reach the stream, and cross the footbridge.

Take the left hand track uphill, and then left again when you reach the stoney track. At the top of this track, bear right.

Take a left through the wooden gate – footpath sign posted. Follow the path treaded through the field and head to the open gateway uphill and off to your right. Turn left through the gateway and through the next gate.

Follow the track, continue through metal gate. At the post with a chain and two gates. proceed through the left wooden gate. At the footpath post, turn right, up and over the stile, climbing to the summit of Earls Hill.

Head downhill towards the right hand kissing gate leading into the woods, and follow the track through the next kissing gate.

Follow the descent. At the bottom go down a few steps and turn right, following this track down to, and through, Earls Hill Car Park.

Exit car park and cross road to narrow track ahead.

At the bottom of the track, turn left to the kissing gate and follow footpath to lane. Turn right. At the end of the lane, turn left to return back to the school.

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