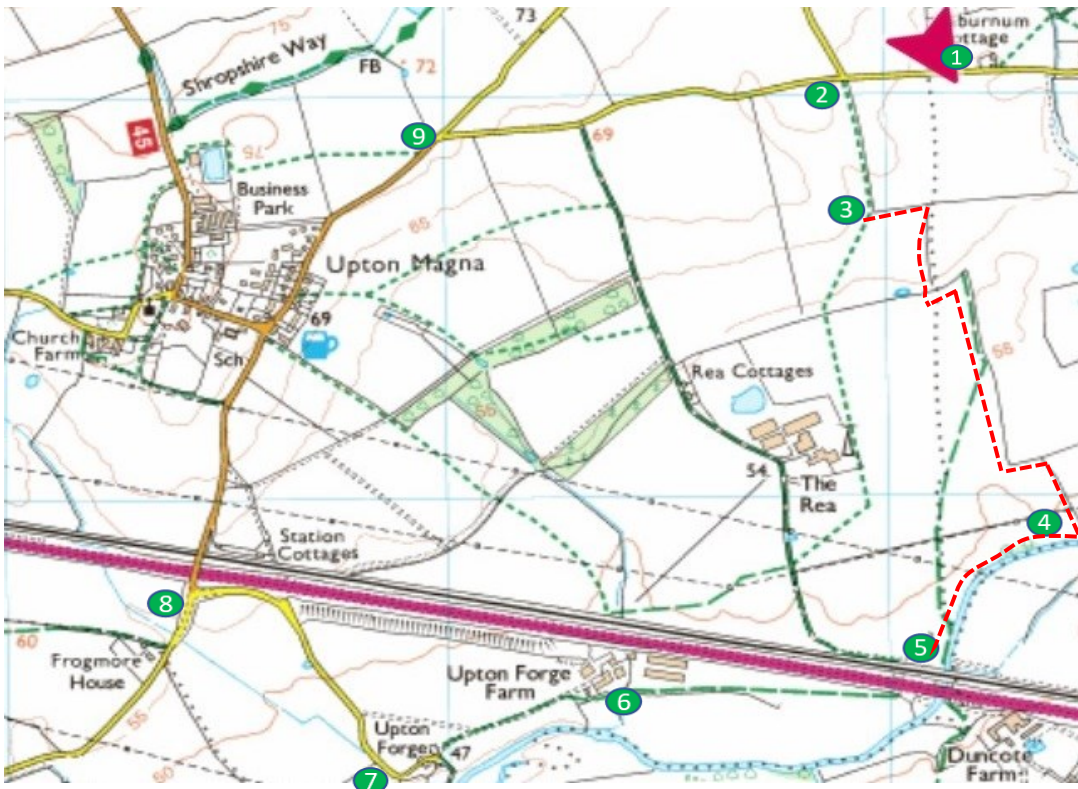


Walk 4; The River Tern and Upton Forge



This walk follows the route of Walk 3 and then takes in Upton Forge and Upton Magna. The route is relatively flat. Some sections are grass farm tracks around fields so sturdy shoes or boots are recommended.

- 1 The walk starts at Laburnum Cottage on Sandy Lane. From the cottage head west towards Upton Magna on the lane. Watch out for motor vehicles and bicycles using the single track road
- 2 At the first T junction, at the point where a narrow lane heads off to the north, there is a public footpath to the left, up the bank and through the hedge. Head to the south keeping the field hedge to your left.
- 3 At the point where the hedge on your left turns to the east, the formal route of the public path cuts south west across the field. If there is a crop or planting in the field follow the alternative red route skirting the edge of the fields.
- 4 At the bottom of the last field lies the River Tern that flows through to the Attingham Park estate.
- 5 Continue west along the side of the river and pass under the railway line and A5. Enter the field via the gate ahead and turn right. Follow the hedgerow to Upton Forge Farm
- 6 Continue through the farmyard
- 7 Continue through the hamlet of Upton Forge and along the road parallel to the A5
- 8 At the T-junction turn right towards Upton Magna crossing the A5 and the railway line.
- 9 Continue straight through Upton Magna past the Haughmond and out of the village. At the next T-junction turn left towards Withington and return to Laburnum Cottage.



6.8 km 2.0-3.0 hours