



Walk No. 8

This walk starts at Hamnish Church Car Park, which affords parking for a good number of vehicles. Walk to the church, and turn right opposite the church. At the bottom of the hill the road bends to the left and then to the right. At this point to the right of the house in the right-hand bend, there is a stile on the left of the road. Cross this stile on to KB 40, and carry on in a more or less straight line across fields to Hamnish Farm: fine views at this point across rolling Herefordshire countryside. Carry straight on past Upper Hamnish, and then down the hill via KB 35, still across fields, to the New House on the Brockmanton-Wootton road. Turn left on to this road and follow it for about half a mile. Do not take the first stile on your left (after about a quarter of a mile), but carry on until you have a valley below to your right with views across to Whyle. You will soon come to another stile on your left with a very large field dropping down to your left. Cross the stile on to what is in effect KB 25 and go straight down the field in a westerly direction, through the gap in the line of trees at the bottom and straight up the other side. Carry on up the hill (with fine views when you pause for breath and turn round) until you reach the top where there is a gate into the next field, which you cross to reach a stile in the top left-hand corner. Cross the stile into the next field, and then turn left along the headland along KB 29. This will bring you over a stile to a road at Gorsty Hill. Cross the road to the next stile and thence on to KB 30 along the headland on the right-hand side of the field. Following the edge of this field and a hedgerow, you will arrive at another stile above Slaughter Castle Farm: magnificent views to the west here.

Turn sharp left after the stile and walk along KB 31 which forms the headland at the top of the field, still keeping the splendid views to your right. Go through two fields, and, after about a quarter of a mile, the path leads to the right down across a field to the road where there is a signpost and a gate. Go through the gate, turn left, and follow the road past Hamnish Court and Lower Hamnish to the church and the carpark. Distance about 3-4 miles.