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## the Beckford Arms

From the pub, cross over road and walk to right of thatched gate house opposite. Bear left at crossroads in the direction of Fonthill Bishop and Salisbury.

Bear left at fork ahead then left again on to lane and walk downhill. 100 yards on, lane heads uphill then curves to right past stone cottages.

Walk for 30 yards then turn right through metal 5 bar gate at footpath sign (see assist A). Follow path diagonally across field for 320 yards, bear left on to made up track and walk gently downhill.

Gradient sharpens for 100 yards then lane narrows a little. Continue through tree lined banks for 120 yards then turn left at bridleway sign.

Continue ahead for 330 yards (ignoring forks to right) and track levels out with Fonthill Lake to the left. Follow round for 100 yards and pause to enjoy fantastic views. Cross wood bridge over weir.

Ahead, pass through wood gate (to right of 5 bar gate) and continue on made up track. 200 yards on, bear right at bridleway sign and head gently downhill through mixed woodland (some sections may be soft underfoot).

60 yards on, bear right at footpath sign and head away from lake. Walk for 70 yards then, with footpath sign 6 yards to left, turn sharply left at 7 o'clock (see assist B).

After 330 yards, bear right past beech (see assist D) and continue on track steadily downhill through trees. 260 yards on, track curves to left and heads sharply uphill.

Head uphill through trees with glimpses of the lake to left. 130 yards on and with field 10 yards ahead, bear right sharply up the bank (see assist C). Walk for 25 yards (minding tree roots) then bear left past beech tree.

170 yards ahead, gradient eases with wonderful views to left then, 100 yards on, the ridge track starts. After 240 yards, continue ahead with trees to left.

Follow path gently uphill through trees for 240 yards then pass through wood gate. Continue ahead along right edge of field with good views to left.

820 yards on, track curves to right and heads gently uphill for 70 yards then levels off. Continue gently downhill for 340 yards then follow concrete track. After 150 yards, pass small business units.

In field corner 360 yards on, turn left and continue along right edge with trees to right for 260 yards. Pass through metal gate and bear right past footpath sign.

Walk straight ahead across grass then bear left and follow pavement. After 120 yards, cross bridge then bear left at fork. Continue on verge and pass under the magnificent Fonthill Arch.

Continue on grass path with fence to left and trees to right. 380 yards ahead, bear left on to made up track and follow gently downhill between fences.

Follow lane with glorious lake and estate views for 1600 yards using verges to avoid passing traffic, and you arrive back at the crossroads and Beckford Arms for some well deserved hospitality.

320 yards on, with footpath sign ahead, turn right and follow drive gently downhill. After 300 yards, walk through white wood gate to left of main gate.



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