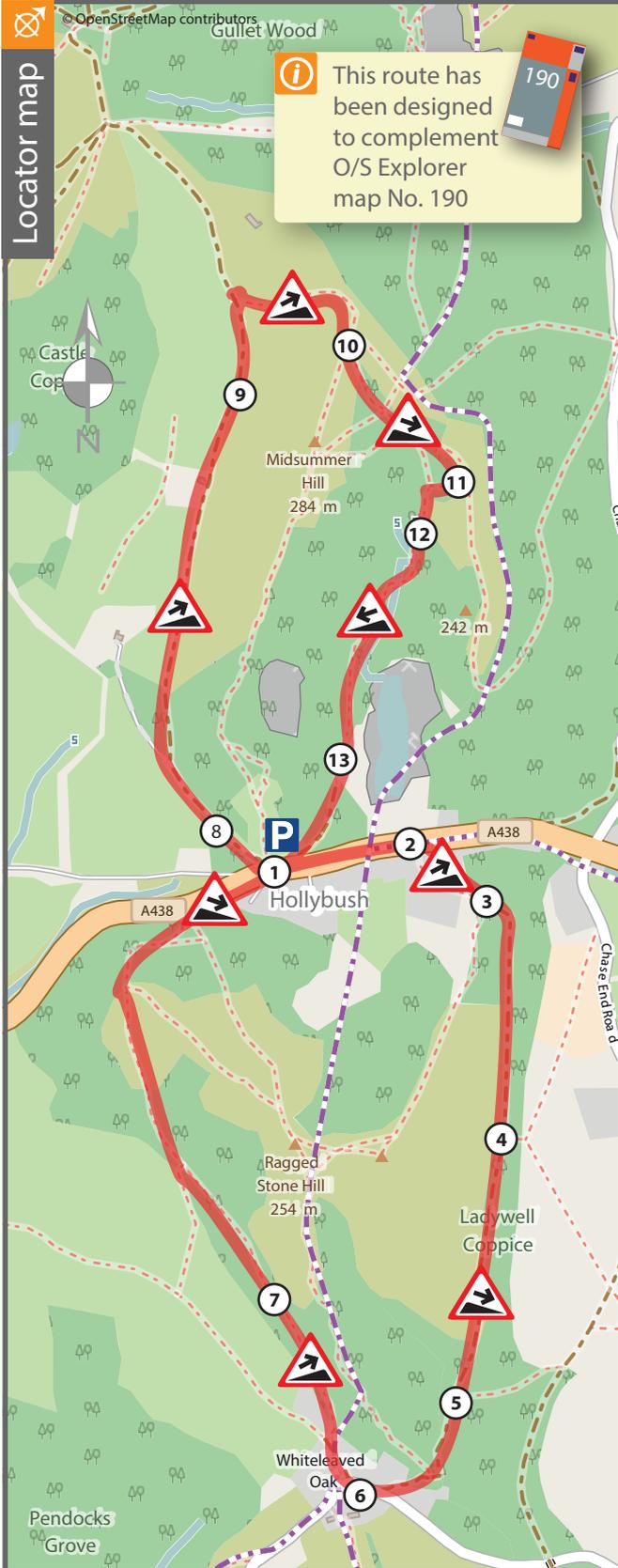




THE TRAIL IS IN THE FORM OF TWO CIRCUITS, SHAPED LIKE A FIGURE-OF-EIGHT TAKING IN MIDSUMMER HILL TO THE NORTH AND RAGGEDSTONE HILL AND WHITE LEAVED OAK TO THE SOUTH



Directions

- 1 The walk begins at the Hollybush car park. Leave the car park and turn left onto the A438.
- 2 Walk down the road in an easterly direction over the county boundary crossing from Herefordshire into Worcestershire, and take the lane opposite to the quarry entrance.
- 3 Follow this mainly concrete track past a cottage, up the hill and through the wooden gate.
- 4 The trail now contours the wooded lower eastern slopes of the hill along a prominent boundary bank until after a right-hand turn, Ladywell Coppice is passed just after descending the short hill from the quarry.
- 5 Continue along the trail until a small grassy area is reached in front of a cottage; turn right here and then pass through a gate onto the road.
- 6 From the hamlet, the trail follows the track to the right before reaching the letter box. Pass some cottages on your right before turning right up the hill through an iron gate and Eastnor Estates sign.
- 7 The trail continues along the hillside, then down to the gate opening onto the main road. A short walk up the road takes you back to the start point - Hollybush car park
- 8 For the northern circuit of the trail, take the tarmac road alongside the wire fence skirting the western side of Midsummer Hill. The track rises steadily, passing a cottage until a tall stone monument (the Obelisk) becomes visible across the valley to the left and where the track levels off.
- 9 A short way along the path and before reaching the cottage boundary hedge and gate, the trail turns sharply to the right up a grassy track until it swings around to the right again to climb through a gap with steep banks to either side.
- 10 The trail continues inside the earthworks and follow the path that forks left down into the wood until it emerges into an open area upon Hollybush Hill.
- 11 Walk down then bear right passing the pillow-mound on your left, walk a short distance down into the valley along a curving grass track until you come to some grassy hummocks.
- 12 The trail leads down the valley through the trees into an area of abandoned quarry workings.
- 13 The trail now curves gently downhill to the right beyond the quarry workings back to the starting point at Hollybush Pass car park and the end of the walk.

i See www.visitthemaalverns.org for more walking trails and information on the area.

i Please respect the Countryside Code.

Map Key	Main route	Route keypoints	Museum/gallery	Cafe	Picnic site
	Bridleway	Public house	Information	Parking	Mansion
	Footpath	Ascent/descent	Landscape feature	Church	Take care!

PLEASE LEAVE NO LITTER BECAUSE OF GRAZING LIVESTOCK, DOGS SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER PROPER CONTROL
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