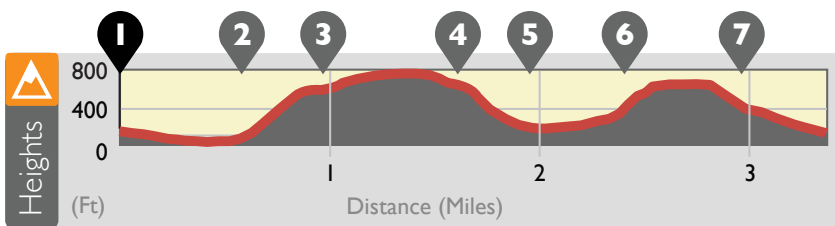




OWAIN GLYNDWR'S REVOLT, CLOCK TOWER GHOSTS AND RUINED NORMAN CHURCHES



- Directions**
- 1** Park in the Hundred House (pub, closed) car park. TL along A451 on pavement through Redmarley.
 - 2** TL uphill on bridleway.
 - 3** Route splits, try to keep right on main bridleway near top (**This slope becomes steep, please take care**).. TL at top along ridge path (**some detours may be needed due to fallen trees over path**) to bench & trig point. Then follow path down and round to minor rd. TR on rd and follow briefly until you see Abberley Circular path down to left.
 - 4** TL downhill on steps/path (**these are steep please take care**)..
 - 5** Follow path down and through woods and then out into fields down to Abberley village & St Michael's Old Church ruins. Now TL and follow the rd uphill until you see new church on right. Just before 'T' junction' TL uphill on footpath through field to track junction.
 - 6** Follow the track up through the wood here to a set of steps (**these are steep please take care**). Follow steps to top and cross minor rd. Continue through gate/stile on to the footpath/track across field. Keep the houses to your right. The track becomes a distinct footpath eventually until you reach a stile. At the stile TR downhill on minor track past houses. Ignore the first footpath you pass on your left on the hill.
 - 7** At base of track TL on another minor track (before you arrive down at the main 'A' road). After a few paces TR here and continue on footpath through small wood and over open fields until you reach the rear of the car park where you began the walk.
- Key TL = Turn Left, TR = Turn Right

Route Facts

The ruins of Abberley's St Michael's Church.

The Abberley Clock Tower is a prominent landmark that can be seen for miles. Nearby Witley Court was once the home of the Earls of Dudley but was destroyed by fire in 1938. The ruins are now owned by English Heritage. The famous Perseus and Andromeda Fountain are still in working order making an impressive water feature in the grounds. Nearby Great Witley Church is one of the most impressive Baroque churches in Britain with designs created by Antonio Bellucci.

Abberley Hill (928ft) is a steep but rewarding climb, from which one can see fantastic panoramic views of local countryside. The village boasts two churches: the Victorian St Mary's and the ruins of 12th & 13th Century St Michael's.