

The Neen Savage Safari

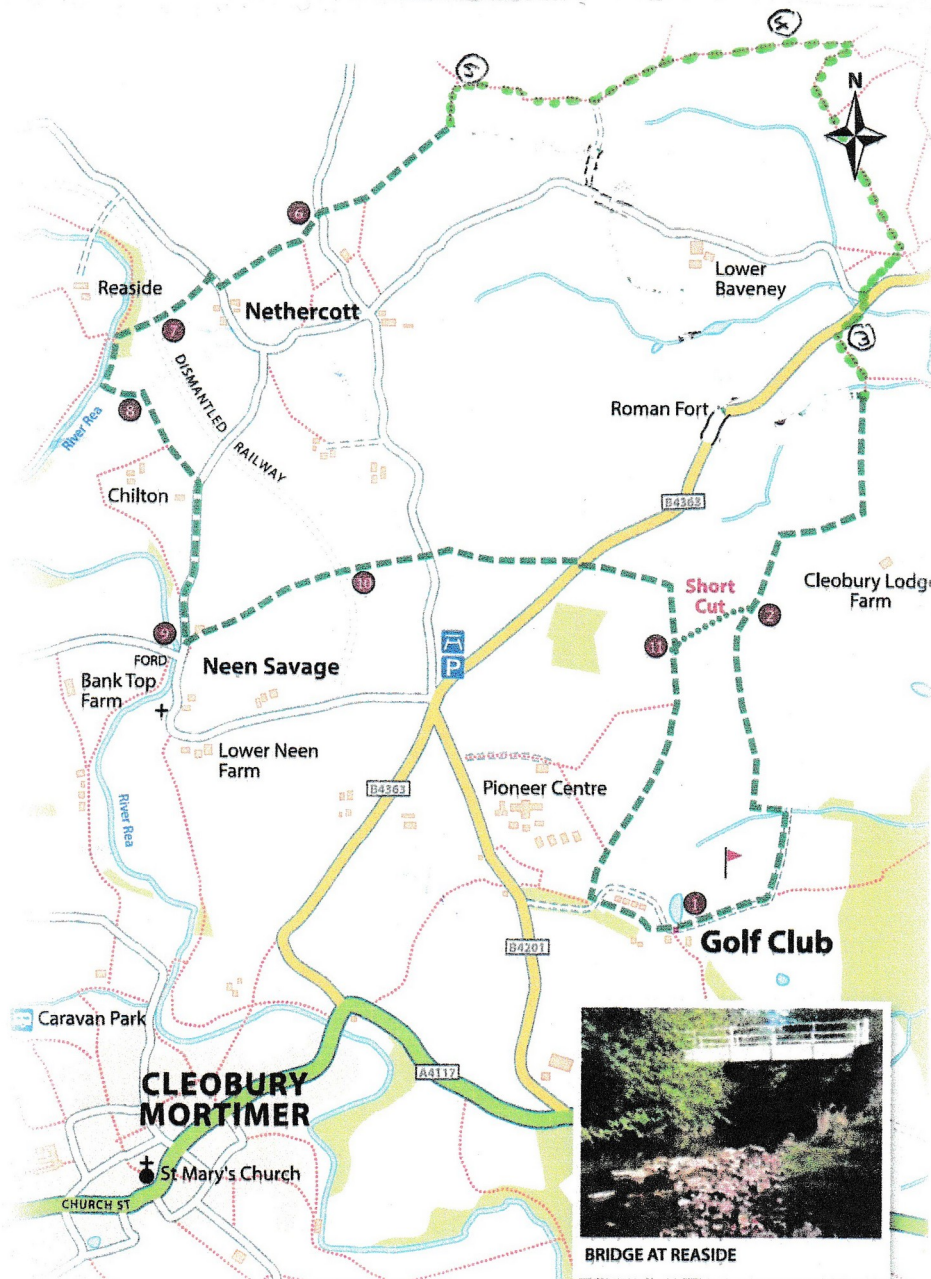
Start: Cleobury Mortimer Golf Course Car park

Full Walk: 10Km (6.25m) 3 hours. Energetic. Only two stiles

Short Walk: 3.5Km (2m) 1 hour. Easy. Fairly Flat, No stiles

Cleobury Mortimer Golf Course is Walker Friendly. You may park without notice and use the facilities. Walkers are very welcome at the bar for food & drink before or after your walk. Food served all day.

*The **long** walk is changed from our published leaflet due to significant problems with a landowner. Be aware the route still crosses land under the same ownership. In particular, you are likely to encounter crop obstructions between point 5 & 6 in which case you will have to work your way around the outside of the field. The **short** walk is fine.*



Neen Savage Safari:

1. Clubhouse to farmland

Go past the shop and along track. Keep on track as it goes sharp left. At bottom of hill go left up steps and straight on. At fingerpost turn right across front of greens into trees and through gate into field. Keep to left edge of field to junction with footpath on left.

For SHORT WALK: Go left into dip, then left up to gate. Follow path to track and go left to rejoin long walk at point 11.

2. Path Junction to Bridgnorth Road

Continue along field edge, curving right to concrete track. Turn left along track, uphill then down. Continue to road. Turn right and walk along road to bottom of dip. Cross at junction with minor road.

3. Bridgnorth Road to footbridge

Take enclosed path uphill between garden of house on right and field on left. At top go through gate on left(not the first one). Keep field edge on your right and follow long field right to the end, around right hand bend and through gap into trees. In next field(probably with electric fencing), go left diagonally across corner of field to footpath into trees and downhill to footbridge.

4. Footbridge to Bury Cottage

Go over bridge and uphill into field. Continue uphill with field edge on your left, through gate and onto tarmac at a farm. Continue forward down access track to farm. Where track bends left, go over stile in right fence and straight on across field to stile in hedgerow ahead. Over this stile go through paddock in same direction and through the garden of a smallholding(Bury Cottage)

5. Bury Cottage to Lane

Immediately after gate out of smallholding, go left through gate into field. Follow left hand field edge to a very large field. With right hand hedge as 12 O'clock turn left across field to 10 O'clock. After brow of hill you will see, far away, a building and copse of trees to the right of that. Aim just to the right of the trees to gate onto lane. *If field blocked by crop work your way right around edge of field.*

6. Lane to Old Railway

Cross road(with care, you are on a blind bend) and enter field opposite just to the right. Follow right field edge to go through kissing gate. Go downhill along left edge of field. At end take steps down to lane. Go right then through gate on left into field. Go diagonally left through old tree line and continue downhill onto line of old railway.

7. Old Railway to Field boundary

Continue down to River Rea and turn left, through gate and over ditch into field. Keep to right edge of field, first alongside river then around left bend to stile in corner.

8. Field Boundary to Old Schoolhouse

In next field, keep field edge to your left to a gate. Continue in same direction to access drive to house(Chilton House) then to lane. Turn right down lane to first house on left(old schoolhouse)
Local beauty spot Neen Savage Ford is slightly further on.

9. Old Schoolhouse to Old Railway

Go up driveway and continue through gate into garden. At far end, go over stile and through woodland to a stile then footbridge. Continue uphill along left hand field edge to stile at top(again crossing old railway line).

10. Old Railway to Dinmore

After crossing railway, keep in same direction across field, through farm gate and across next field to road. Cross and continue in same direction with hedge on left to another road. Cross and go down farm track. Follow track around right bend and through gate.

11. Dinmore to Finish

Where track bends left, go through gate ahead through trees into field. Turn left along field edge to a fingerpost with two footpaths. Take leftmost path diagonally across field(walk directly towards wind turbine in the distance) to hedgerow. Cross next field slightly left. Follow hedged path to golf course access road. Go through gate opposite and back to the golf clubhouse