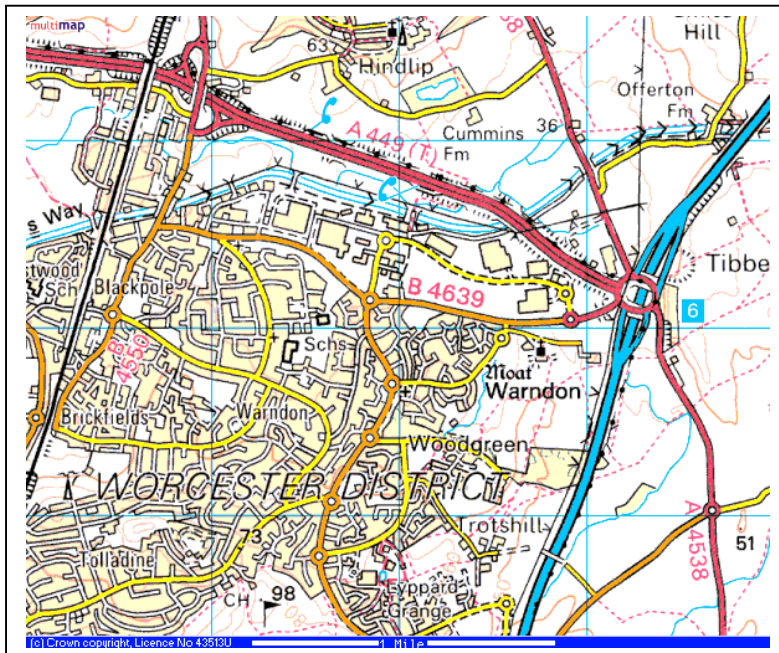


## WARNDON WOOD - EASTERN WORCESTER



Documented in the Domesday Book of 1086, and then known as 'Warmedun', Warndon Wood is in the ancient county parish of Warndon. It lies directly beside the Salt Way, leading to Droitwich, famous for its brine. In early times Warndon Wood was held by Urso of Abetot the then Sheriff of Worcester.

The wood is immediately accessible from Junction 6 of the M5 and is a famous local beauty spot for family outings and dog walkers. Although no immediate parking is available, parking close to the verges nearby on the Warndon Villages enables a short walk up to the Wood. Local residents regularly use the variety of footpaths in the Villages, that ultimately lead through the woodland itself. They offer a pleasant rural stroll, albeit with the hum of motorway traffic in the background. The wood is one of the finest bluebell woods in Worcestershire and during April to May is ablaze with bluebells, the truly fragrant English flower that carpets our woodland floors in Spring.

A short easy walk leads directly through the woodland, and very pleasant at any time of year. A particular favourite of mine, besides bluebell time, are crisp Autumn days with a slight chill in the air. With the leaves gently falling it is always fun to walk among the fallen leaves, kicking them along as children love to do. The rustle, the smell, and the thick leafy carpet is a reminder that winter draws near. Trees hang bare but offer a promise that Spring will once again return and the woodland floor will be ablaze with colour once more.

Allow an hour for the leisurely woodland walk which is way-marked.

### **Please note:**

*This walk has been checked and directions are accurate at the time of publication. No responsibility can be taken by the author for any errors, omissions, or, for accident loss or injury, however caused.*

*Stout footwear or rambling boots are recommended.*