

GREEN WALK - Green Gage

- 1 **Bridge Street** - Once known as Mill Street consisting of Georgian facades behind many of which lie Tudor houses of wattle and daub
- 2 **Belle House** - (now a restaurant) so called because it was originally the fire station and the bell can still be seen
- 3 **Perrott House** - built by Judge Perrott about 1770. Much of the plaster work inside designed by Adam who was then working at Croome Court
- 4 **The Star Inn** - originally called the Coach & Horses with stabling for 90 horses. Had a quay on the river for unloading goods and offering boats for hire.
- 5 **Brandy Cask** - formerly the Liquor Valuts and originally a wool warehouse and now housing a small brewery at the rear. On 23rd May 1943 during a Wings for Victory flypast, a Wellington bomber crashed into the roof and a plaque can be seen on the front of the building
- 6 **Stanhope House** - built by the nephew of Judge Perrott
- 7 **Avon Mill** - originally the site of the mill which was burnt down in July 1976
- 8 **Toll House** - built 1857 - look out for the list of toll charges on the front
Adjacent Serpentine Wall running alongside the Cricket Club. Originally cheap to build as only one brick thick and curved for growing soft fruit
- 9 **Abbey Park** - where once monks had fishing ponds and a monastery
- 10 **The Monolith (Tree Sculpture)** Completed by local artist Tom Harvey in 2007, this unique sculpture (complete with 4 interpretation panels) outlines the history of the Abbey, the park and town
- 11 **Pershore Abbey** - in 689AD Ethelred King of Mercia gave the land to Oswald his nephew to found a church and monastery. In 972 Benedictine rule was founded and given its charter by King Edgar. By 1130 the Norman building was completed. More information inside the Abbey

12 **St Andrews Church** - now deconsecrated and originally built in C12th for the townspeople of Pershore who were not allowed to worship in the Abbey. It is now a community centre with an annual rent of one pound of Pershore Plums payable on August Bank Holiday to the Abbey

