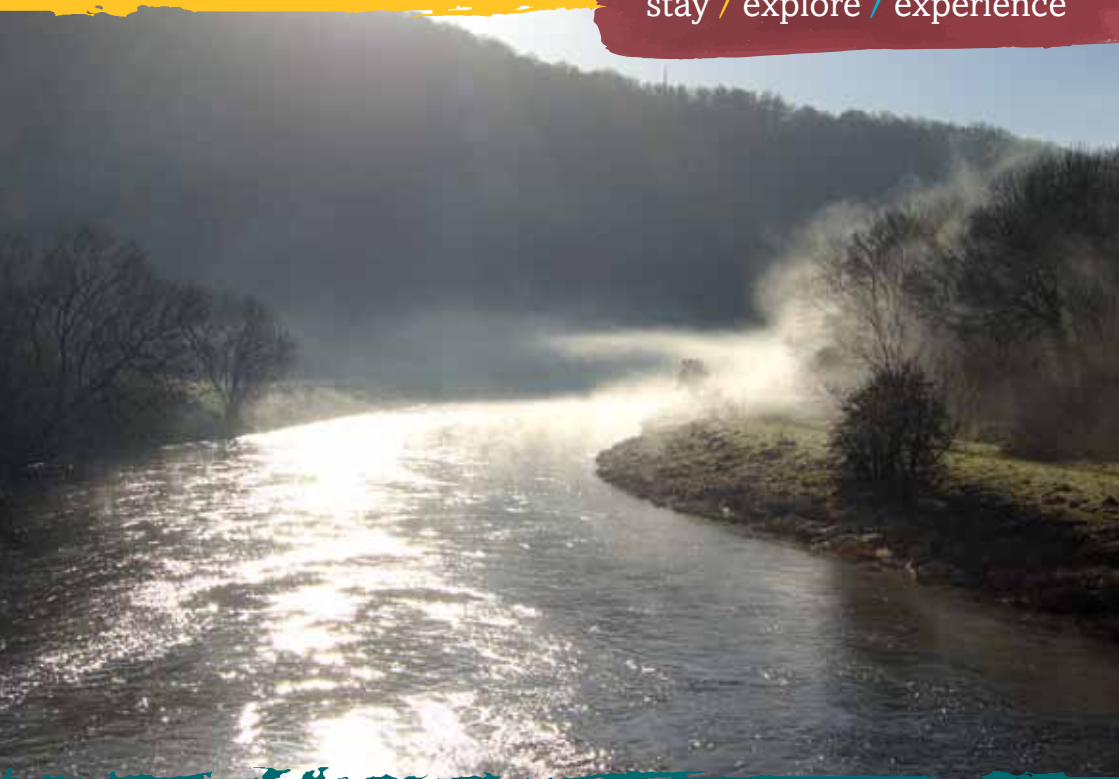


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Festivals & events, markets, local food and drink producers are in abundance, as this really is a 'home-grown' county. The welcome you will receive will make your trip as memorable as the sights you will see.

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Plan your visit at

www.visitherefordshire.co.uk where you will find more information on places to stay, things to do, events and much more.

Hereford also hosts a unique event in 2018 with the Weeping Window poppy display at Hereford Cathedral from 14th March to 29th April – the last chance to see this as 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of World War One, and the poppies will no longer be displayed in public after this.

This is a year of anniversaries as it also marks the 20th for the family friendly Nozstock music festival near Bromyard, as well as the same landmark for Hereford's theatre, The Courtyard Centre for the Arts. As if this wasn't enough the world famous Three Choirs Festival also returns to the county from 28th July.





Herefordshire has a great range of places to stay. Select the style of accommodation you are looking for using the grading as a guide to your perfect choice.

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Businesses always welcome feedback from your visit. If there is something not to your satisfaction please give the proprietor/manager the opportunity to rectify any complaint or issue you have. To bring this to the attention of the grading bodies, please write to:

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Areas are colour-coded as follows:

- City of Hereford and approx 6 mile radius
- North Herefordshire, Leominster, Kington, Black & White Villages, Mortimer Country
- East Herefordshire, Ledbury, Bromyard and The Malverns
- South Herefordshire, Ross-on-Wye and Symonds Yat
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Herefordshire Tourist Information

Hereford

Hereford Tourist Information Centre
(operated by Rural Concierge)
Hereford Butter Market, High Town,
Hereford, HR1 2AA

www.rural-concierge.co.uk

info@rural-concierge.co.uk

Tel: 01432 370514

Rural Concierge located in the Butter Market bespoke tours, and things to do in the county

Bus timetables can be purchased from Hereford Library, Rural Concierge & Hereford Railway station or visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/public-transport/travelling-by-bus

Leominster

Leominster Tourist Information Centre
11 Corn Square, Leominster, HR6 8YP
01568 616460

www.leominstertourism.co.uk

reception@leominstertourism.co.uk

Open 9:30am – 4pm

Ledbury

Tourist Information @ Ice Bytes
38 The Homend, Ledbury, HR8 1BT
0844 567 8650

www.visitledbury.info

info@visitledbury.info

Open: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Bromyard

Bromyard Info
41 Broad Street, Bromyard, HR7 4BT
01885 488133

www.visitbromyard.co.uk

enquiries@visitbromyard.co.uk

Ross-on-Wye

www.visitrossonwye.com

Kington

Kington Tourist Information Centre
5 Church Street, Kington, HR5 3AZ
01544 230778

Open Saturday 8th April – Saturday 28th
October 2017

www.kingtontourist.info

info@kingtontourist.info

Hay-on-Wye

Hay-on-Wye Tourist Information Bureau
Chapel Cottage, Oxford Road,
Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5DG
01497 820144

www.hay-on-wye.co.uk/tourism

post@hay-on-wye.co.uk

Open: Monday to Friday, and Sunday:
11am to 3pm
Saturday: 10am to 3pm



The River Wye from Ross, looking North

With plenty of local producers and places to visit, North Herefordshire offers a unique charm to the county. The market town of Leominster forms one of the villages on the Black & White Village Trail. A 40 mile circular route, you can visit the many villages in one day, or take your time over a few days to experience life in this area. Keen walkers can make their way to Kington which not only has its own walking festival, but is a great link to Offa's Dyke Path, the Mortimer Trail, The Wye Valley Walk and the Herefordshire Trail.

Wigmore Church

Founded in the 11th century this 1,000 year old church is located in the small village of Wigmore in North Herefordshire, close to Wigmore Castle, denoting the importance of this village in medieval England, hosting several kings and queens as well as being the county stronghold for the Mortimer family. The church has very early Norman architecture, with the original herringbone opus spicatum masonry as one of the highlights to view. With a HLF grant award of £1.3 million, the Wigmore Centre Community Interest Company are currently updating the building to provide a Heritage Centre with essential services and cafe for use by the community and visitors.



The Game is Afoot

We tend to think of Arthur Conan Doyle's famous Sherlock Holmes mystery *The Hound of the Baskervilles* as being inextricably linked with Dartmoor. But could it actually have been set in Herefordshire? Over 50 years ago now the then chairman of the Sherlock Holmes Society, Maurice Campbell, published a controversial pamphlet contesting the location of the story. Although today the Sherlock Holmes Society states the provenance to be Dartmoor, the Arthur Conan Doyle Society differs.

Tales of supernatural occurrences linked to Thomas Vaughan or 'Black Vaughan' as his nickname goes, inhabiting Hergest Court in Kington. His reputation as a tyrant aided by a devilish hound obviously echoes the Hugo Baskerville figure in Conan Doyle's book. The lineage of the Baskerville name includes Norman barons who built castles at Eardisley in Herefordshire and across the border into Wales. So the village pub in Clyro is The Baskerville Arms with evidence of links between the Baskerville & Vaughan families, whilst we can also ask the question - what's in a name? Dr. Mortimer is an interesting choice given the importance of one of the most powerful Norman families in the Welsh Marches, the Mortimers. We also have Stapleton, the naturalist who is a key figure in the story - Stapleton also being a small hamlet near Presteigne on the Welsh border. Clyro Court, now Baskerville Hall Hotel, at Hay on Wye, is also a possible location for Baskerville Hall. Certainly enough to make you 'paws' for thought!

Mortimer County

One of the most powerful families to rule over the Marches, the Mortimer family - a product of Normandy and who established themselves in Wigmore either at or shortly after the Norman Conquest. By effectively creating their own empire over the UK the Mortimers exerted huge influence, playing a key role in the shifting of power between the nobles and the monarchy. Although the War of the Roses saw the battle between Yorkshire and Lancashire, one of the most important battles actually took place at Mortimer's Cross in North Herefordshire during February 1461. The significance of this was also not just confined to military victory but also to historic importance in the ascent of a Mortimer grandson, aged just 18, King Edward IV to the throne as the first Yorkist king. With the aid of Lottery funding the battle site is due to be researched by archaeologists in 2018 until 2021 when new visitor information will be completed.

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Dilwyn, Herefordshire, HR4 8HP

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Rooms: 4

Room Type: 4D/T

Price per room: £110-£120



Hampton Court Castle, Gardens & Parkland E4



Hope under Dinmore, Leominster, HR6 0PN

T: **01568 797777**

W: www.hamptoncourt.org.uk

Open: 29th Mar - 16th Sep (and 27th Oct - 4th Nov) from 10:30am - 5pm. Gardens open daily. Castle tours most days, unless a private function is taking place.

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Entry: See website for details



The Judge's Lodging B3



Broad Street,
Presteigne,
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E: info@judgeslodging.org.uk

W: www.judgeslodging.org.uk

Open: March - October:
Tues - Sun & BHM's 10am-
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Sat-Sun 10am-4pm

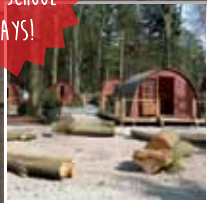
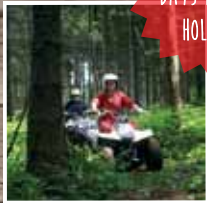
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Units: 2

Sleeps: 4-10

Price per room: £380-£585



Luntley Court Farm Cottages

D5-SC



Luntley Court Farm, Pembridge,
Nr. Leominster, HR6 9EH
T: **01544 388422/07814 797721**
E: info@luntleycourtfarm.co.uk
W: www.luntleycourtfarm.co.uk

Self-catering cottages with sixteenth century origins on the famous Black & White Village Trail in Herefordshire countryside between Hay-on-Wye and Ludlow. The four cottages are designed around a small courtyard and have their own private garden and large recreation area where a marquee can be sited for a reunion/party venue. Large party bookings taken.

Units: 4 · Sleeps: 2-20

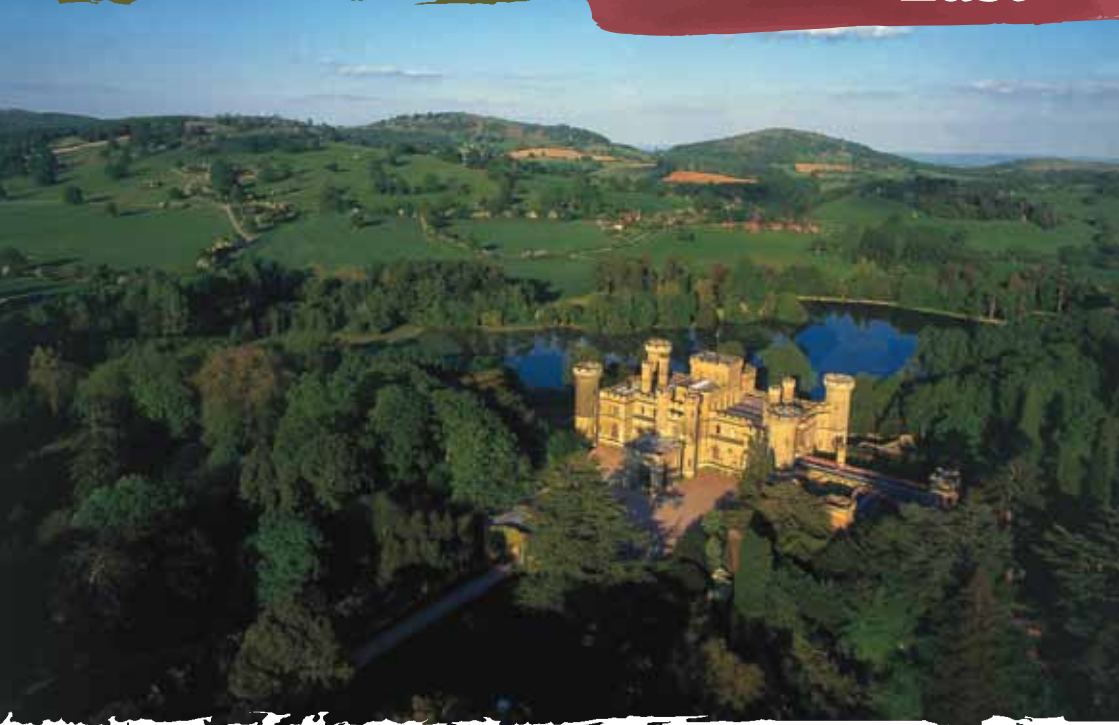
Price per unit: £200-£750



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Wynnes of Dinmore Country Store & Farm Attraction
Hope under Dinmore HR6 0PX · E: Info@wynnes.co.uk
www.wynnes.co.uk · 01568 797314

*Eastnor Castle*

Festivals and events are in abundance in the East – from music to food, and almost everything else in-between! Bromyard’s charm comes from its independent shops, with Bromyard Downs and Bringsty Common on the doorstep. If you are visiting the Marches, Bromyard is a great base. The town of Ledbury, with Eastnor Castle close by, is a gateway to the Malverns and host to the Ledbury Poetry Festival. Stop by the grade I listed Market House, which stands on 16 pillars built in 1617, wander down the cobbled Church Lane and discover more about the mysterious Painted Room.

The Master’s House & 16th Century Painted Room

The Master’s House in Ledbury was built between 1487-1488 and a major renovation took place approximately 100 years later in the Tudor period before another major restoration much more recently between 2011-2015, which has also resulted in several awards. It is part of the St Katherine’s Hospital complex, one of the most important medieval hospital sites still surviving in the UK. Founded by Bishop Hugo Foliot, the brethren would choose one of their number to be The Master or Custos (from the Latin word for master - hence our word custodian now). The Master would manage the land and crop harvests in order to maximise the profit for the hospital. This structure changed when The Black Death



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claimed so many victims that the hospital had to rent out the land rather than farming it themselves, thus reducing their income. (This may well have influenced the author Anthony Trollope whose *Barchester Chronicles* features both a Master and a charitable hospital, Hiram's).

Also in Ledbury stands one of the town's oldest timber framed buildings, housing the historic 16th Century Painted Room. When a major restoration was embarked upon in 1988 the contractors noticed some unusual painted decorative work applied directly to the walls and plaster. Under the supervision of English Heritage, the rare Elizabethan Wall Painting was gradually revealed. Inspired by the art and tapestries of the aristocracy of the period, the most likely explanation is that this was painted by the occupant in order to assert his own claims to a similar lineage. Constable Richard Skull, connected to minor nobility and then married into merchant gentry, being the most likely painter.



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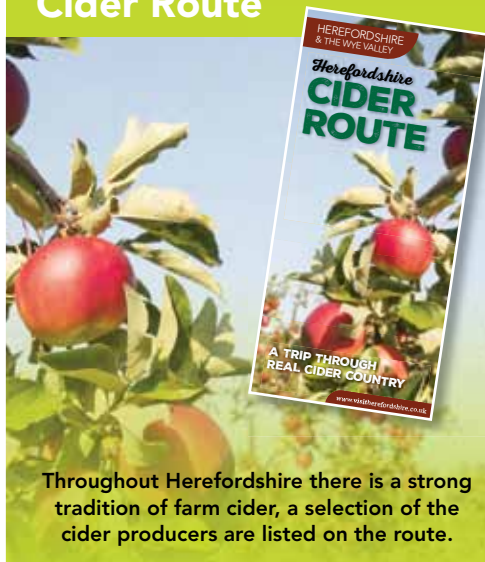
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E: enquiries@eastnorcastle.com
W: www.eastnorcastle.com

Peacock Villa is a delightful detached Edwardian cottage, sleeping 6, on the edge of the Eastnor Castle Estate in the middle of the Malvern Hills. Golden Gates Lodge is situated in Eastnor's Deer Park, providing single level accommodation for up to 4 guests in two listed buildings. Fantastic walking countryside.

Units: 2 • Sleeps: 2-10
Price per week: £443-£1104



Eastnor Castle J8



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In the grounds is an adventure playground, treetop walkway, knight's maze, tea room and ice-cream parlour.

Entry: See www.eastnorcastle.com for open days and entry fees



Garford Farm G7-SV



Garford Farm, Yarkhill, Hereford, HR1 3ST
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Rooms: 3
Room type: 1D/1T/1F (to sleep 3)
Price per room: £50 - £80



Ralph Court Gardens G5



Edwyn Ralph, Bromyard, HR7 4LU
T: **01885 483225**
E: ralphcourtgardens@aol.com
W: www.ralphcourtgardens.co.uk

Open: All year March – December daily including Bank Holidays (please check website for variations)

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Entry: Adults £9, Children £5





Bishops Frome, Worcester, WR6 5BT

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W: www.thehoppocket.com

Open: Tues – Sat 10am – 5:30pm, Sun 11am – 5pm,

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When one gets parched the Farmhouse Family Restaurant is at the heart of the site with fresh coffee and tea, freshly made lunches, homemade scrumptious cakes, and a play area.

The Hop Pocket Wine Co is also on hand if a pick-me-up is needed, with free tasting every day. The Cutting Block is a traditional butcher and delicious farm shop. There is a wonderful garden centre, which is well stocked with good quality plants. A further emporium of delights and the Glass & Lighting studio give added wonder. The independent travel agents will be able to suggest the perfect escape.

The Hop Pocket is a rural shopping destination that can be found 12 miles out from Hereford on the A4103 Hereford road.

Entry: Free



Eastnor Pottery

J8



Home Farm, Eastnor, Ledbury, HR8 1RD

T: **01531 633886**

E: admin@eastnorpottery.co.uk

W: www.eastnorpottery.co.uk

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

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Entry: Free entry.

Projects start at £5 including refreshments



White House Cottages

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Aylton, nr. Ledbury, HR8 2RQ

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Units: 5

Sleeps: 2-15

Price per unit: £150-£560



Holloways & The Glasshouse Café

J6



Lower Court, Suckley, Worcestershire, WR6 5DE

T: **01886 884665**

E: sales@holloways.co.uk

W: www.holloways.co.uk

Open: All year Mon – Sat 9am – 5pm
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There is a Gift Shop, courtyards full of garden ornaments, large pots and planters, garden antiques and old farm curiosities.

The award-winning Glasshouse Café is a popular spot for breakfast, home cooked lunches, Italian coffee, or afternoon tea. Set inside a stunning conservatory with views of the Suckley Hills. Children welcome.



Entry: Free



The Baiting House at Upper Sapey

G4



Stourport Road, Upper Sapey, Herefordshire WR6 6XT
T: **01886 853201**
E: info@baitinghouse.co.uk
W: www.baitinghouse.co.uk

Since re-opening in 2016 after extensive renovation, The Baiting House at Upper Sapey has gone from strength to strength. Its restaurant has gained 2 AA Rosettes and included in the Good Food Guide, and its extensive selection of local ales and ciders has gained repute throughout the county.

The Baiting House is set in glorious unspoilt countryside just outside Bromyard, close to the border with Worcestershire. It has six ensuite bedrooms ranging from small twin to large king rooms. All rooms have Wifi, flat screen TVs, Egyptian cotton bedding and power showers. Full Herefordshire breakfast included in all room rates.

Guests can unwind in an armchair in the bar with the papers or enjoy the large patio area, which also hosts an outdoor pizza oven in summer months.



Rooms: 6
Room Types: 3K/2D/1T
Price per unit: £70-£130



The Lodges at the Baiting House

G4



Stourport Road, Upper Sapey, Herefordshire WR6 6XT
T: **01886 878008**
E: lodges@baitinghouse.co.uk
W: www.baitinghouselodges.co.uk

Winner of the 2017 Visit Herefordshire Tourism Award in the self-catering category. The Lodges at the Baiting House are luxury self-contained wood cabins with full kitchen, bathroom, king bedroom and a living room with large sofa bed. Their biggest selling point is the private patio area with barbecue, fire pit in winter and a Jacuzzi hot tub for each Lodge.

All set with spectacular country views in a 3 acre field in the grounds of the award-winning Baiting House inn. Guests can choose to eat award-winning food at the Baiting House itself, cook for themselves in the full kitchen or order a barbecue or gourmet food pack to prepare on the patio. The best of all worlds.

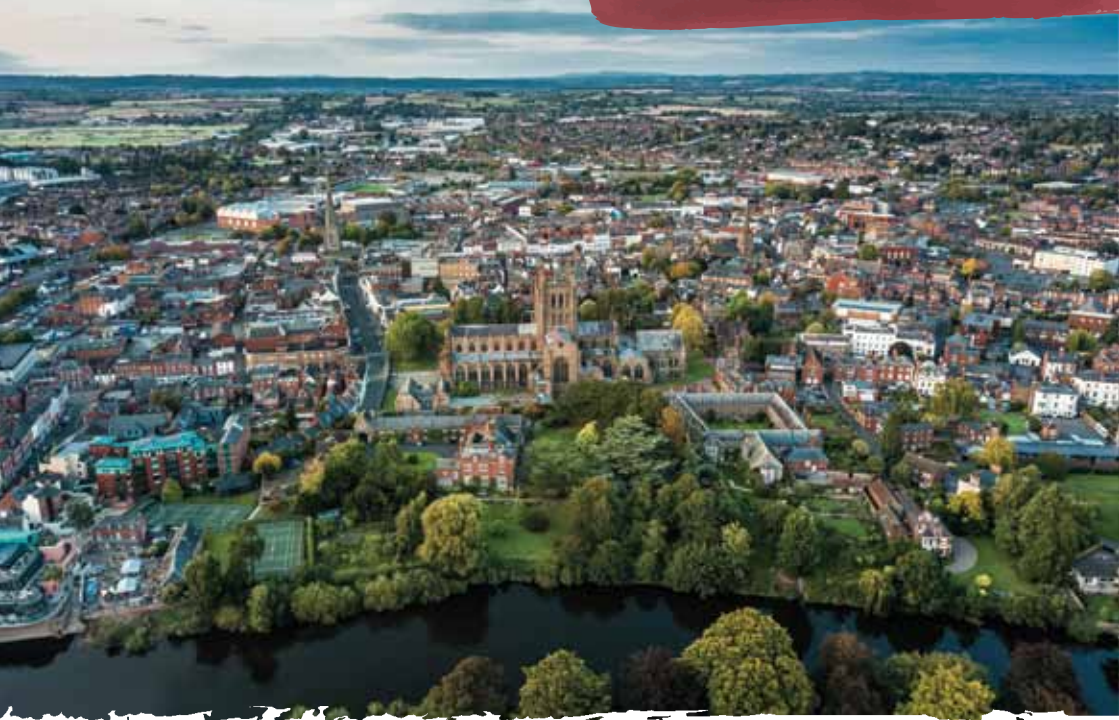
Feedback since the opening of the Lodges in Summer 2017 has been overwhelming, and they tend to book up early for weekends and for summer holidays. Come and relax in our little corner of paradise.

Lodges: 5
Room Types: Deluxe lodges with private hot tub
Price per unit: £90-£200



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Hereford

The city of Hereford blends the charm of the Independent Quarter along East, West and Church Streets and the nearby High Town area with the bright lights of the Old Market shopping district. The Cathedral stands proud against the backdrop of the River Wye, and is host to the famous Mappa Mundi and Chained Library.

With plenty of museums, markets and walks, Hereford is a city which allows you to enjoy a slower pace of life. Don't miss the Black & White House, Waterworks and Cider museums which offer a glimpse at Herefordshire's rich history and diversity.

Here be Dragons...

Mordiford is a village 4 miles south east of Hereford with the River Lugg running through it and home to the oldest surviving bridge in the county, dating back to 1352. It is also home to the legend of the Mordiford Dragon, reputedly a green creature who would come down from nearby Haugh Woods to drink from the river.

The story has it that the beast soon tired of a diet of milk and cattle, graduating onto human flesh before eventually being slain by a member of the local Garstone family via a well aimed lance to the throat. A painting of the dragon was housed in the village church until 1811 when the vicar ordered its destruction, considering it to be an unsuitable demonic influence inside the church. A reproduction of the painting remains in the church to this day.

So it's not only *Game of Thrones* which has a monopoly on dragons and with winter coming, you could do worse than sample the new *Nights Watch* ale from Herefordshire.

Mappa Mundi

Taking pride of place in Hereford Cathedral, the *mappa mundi*, (circa 1300), is the largest and most detailed map surviving from before the fifteenth century. Not just merely a map, but a document drawing together both the mythical and the natural world, as well as diverse lands and people. With Christ cast as a figure of judgement sitting at the top of the map, within a cadre of Christian belief, the *mappa mundi* would have been a valuable and unique resource for learned scholars of the period.

City Walls & Hereford Castle

As one of only five city AAI's in the UK, (Area of Archaeological Importance), the remains on the city walls are an integral part of the city, dating back to the 8th century. Its close proximity to the River Wye, together with the Battle of Hereford in AD760 between English and Welsh forces, is most probably what led to the city being fortified. Hereford Castle occupied what is now know as the Castle Green area of the city, built as an earth and timber construction with a motte and bailey fortification. The exact date of this is contested but varies between 1052-1067 depending which source you believe. Not contested is the fact that the castle became a key outpost following the Norman Conquest of England. Scene of many battles over its history, including during the English Civil War, Hereford Castle was finally demolished during 1660 as a sad coda to over one thousand years of fortifying the city.

The Dinedor Serpent (also known as the Rotherwas Ribbon)

This beguiling mystery was discovered during archaeological surveys for the Rotherwas relief road. To find Rotherwas - home to a mainly sprawling industrial area, as the site of a possible Bronze Age ritual path is fascinating

to say the least. Numerous theories abound but it is thought that the small stones which appear to delineate the snaking pathway, are fire-cracked - that is the product of being dropped into a burning pit. It is debatable as to whether these small stones were really designed for walking on, but one theory offered is that this may have been a ritual pathway from the top of Dinedor Hill down to the River Wye. Also, the quartz content in the stones could glow under the moonlight as a kind of Bronze Age ode to the meandering, serpentine river.

Nell Gwynne

Born 2nd February 1650, reputedly in Pipe Well Lane, later named Gwynne Street in Hereford, Eleanor or 'Nell' Gwyn (also spelled Gwynne), moved to London and became an actress at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, before becoming the long-time mistress to King Charles II of England and Scotland.

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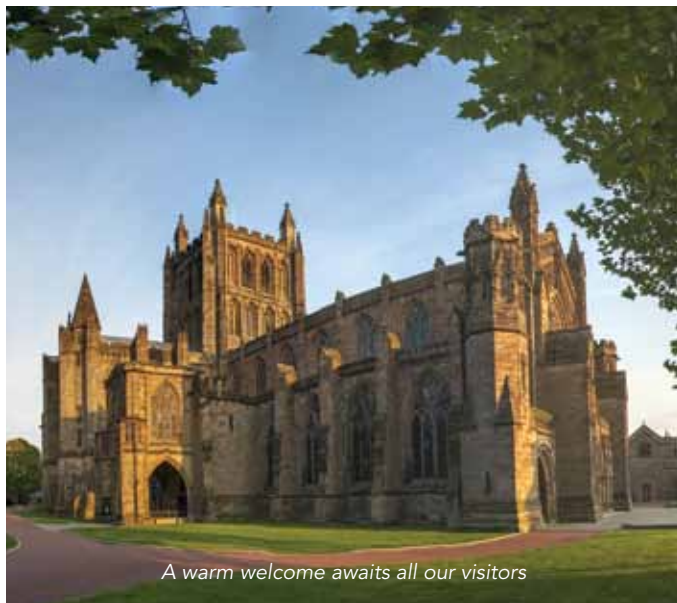
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Price per room: £130-£250



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Tuesday 31 July
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Wednesday 1 August
Bruckner Te Deum
Mendelssohn Lobgesang

Thursday 2 August
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Parry Symphony No 5
Parry Invocation to Music

Friday 3 August
Ravel Le tombeau de Couperin
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"If you have never navigated the Wye, you have seen nothing." William Gilpin, 1782.

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of the Wye Tour was that tourists viewed the valley from boats on the river and Observations started the fashion for 'picturesque tourism' - travel which focused on an appreciation of scenery rather than just history or architecture.

This appreciation helped make Gilpin's book an instant success and brought many visitors, including artists, writers and poets to the Wye Valley. with such success that by 1850 over twenty guidebooks had been published, firmly establishing the area as the birthplace of modern British tourism.

Today the Wye Valley is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the landscape is still truly inspiring. Although admittedly enjoyed more from footpaths and from vehicle windows, the original experience can still be replicated by small boat trips running and of course, with the popular appeal of canoeing now.

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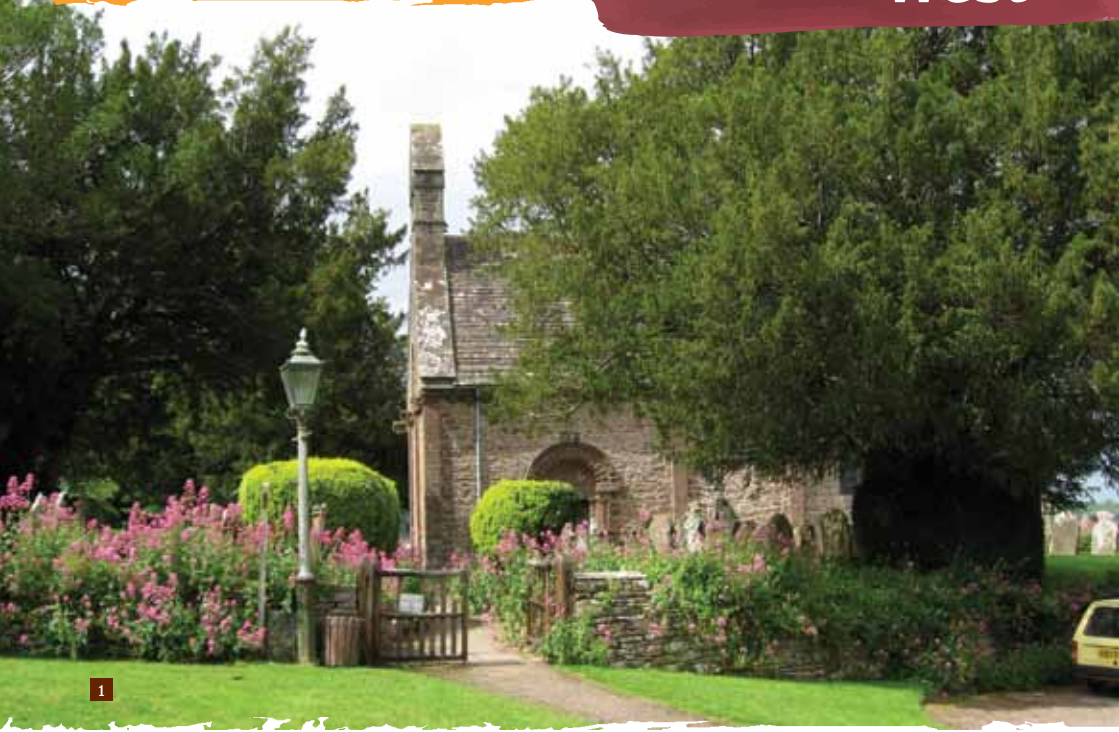
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The Golden Valley beckons those looking to get away from it all. Nestled in the Black Mountains, the West side of Herefordshire has an abundance of walking opportunities, as well as heritage hidden gems such as Arthur's Stone and Longtown Castle.

Of course, there is always Hay-on-Wye, renowned for its world famous Literary Festival and town of books. You may like to take time to visit the delights of Peterchurch, Vowchurch, Abbey Dore, Longtown and Dorstone along the way.

Dore Abbey

Founded in 1147, this is the only medieval Cistercian Abbey surviving in England, nestling within the rural splendour of the Golden Valley region, west of Hereford. It was dissolved in 1537 with the abbey being bought by local landowner John Scudamore. Falling into disrepair the building was then restored during the 1630's by Scudamore's great-great-grandson, John Scudamore, 1st Viscount Scudamore, in order to preserve his family heritage. Amazingly, the original medieval altar was found being used in a local farm for making cheese and salting meat! A new oak rood screen featuring the arms of Scudamore, William Laud (Archbishop of Canterbury) and King Charles I, was carved by local craftsman John Abell, whose work is also displayed in Grange Court in Leominster.

1. Kilpeck Church.
2. Vowchuch Bridge.
3. Dore Abbey.



Snodhill Castle

This relatively little known gem's claim to fame is it is one of the largest early Norman castles in Britain. It's strategic position along the borders mean that it would have been central to many disputes and skirmishes including the wars along the Welsh Marches and the English Civil War. Amongst the remains are a unique 12-sided tower keep whilst other partially uncovered features indicate the importance of the castle with some high status accommodation areas and sophisticated defences. Now managed by the Snodhill Castle Preservation Trust there are limited guided tours available. Visit www.snodhillcastle.org for further information.

Appropriately given the importance of music to the Cistercian monks, a Musicians Gallery was added between 1700-1710 and Dore Abbey continues to host music concerts due to the excellent acoustics it has.

Working closely with English Heritage, the Friends of Dore Abbey raised significant funds to save the abbey 20 years ago and now have ambitious plans to the roof area and form a Heritage Centre for the community and visitors alike. As a thriving church and an important part of Herefordshire heritage, Dore Abbey is also used as a community resource for arts, education, charities and local festivals. Visit www.doreabbey.org.uk for more information.



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1 The Wildlife of Herefordshire

Herefordshire holds within its borders a treasure trove of characterful landscapes, each providing distinct habitats for a wealth of British wildlife.

The Lower Lugg Valley and floodplain runs down the centre of the county to the confluence of the Lugg and Wye at Mordiford. This stretch of wetland habitat includes the Lugg Meadow on the outskirts of Hereford, an historic lammas meadow. The meadow boasts swathes of the iconic floodplain wildflower the snake's head fritillary in spring when you may also hear the bubbling call of a curlew. Along the valley also lie a chain of gravel pits, some still active, which are home to many species of wetland bird. Bodenham Lake Nature Reserve

was once one such gravel pit but is now a haven for wildlife including otter which breed on the river here.

In the Black Mountains valleys in the West lie some of the country's most special lowland wildflower meadows. Such meadows have been all but lost from much of our countryside but those that remain are treasured - enjoy the buzz of the meadows in summer when they come alive with bees and butterflies!

Herefordshire is rich in Commons, land to which local people held common rights such as the right to graze livestock or collect firewood. These areas of land, such as Bromyard Downs and Ewas Harold Common are often a mix of grassland, heathland



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and trees and support myriad species from reptiles such as grass snakes and slow worms, many birds including skylark, yellowhammer, meadow pipit, willow warbler and great spotted and green woodpeckers.

The wooded slopes of the Doward are geologically and historically fascinating as well as rich in wildlife. Here, greater and lesser horseshoe bats are found in the area's limestone caves while rare butterflies such as pearl bordered fritillary, wood white and grizzled and dingy skippers inhabit the woodland edges and pied flycatcher, lesser spotted woodpecker and hawfinch are shy residents.

It is perhaps the Woolhope Dome which best captures the essence of the Herefordshire landscape. Villages and small farms nestle amongst a patchwork of small fields, woodlands and orchards through which well-worn footpaths wind. Both woods and meadows are botanically rich while abundant hedgerows provide food and shelter for birds and small mammals.

More information about Herefordshire's wildlife can be found at www.herefordshirewt.org



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1. Tawny Owl. Margaret Holland.
2. Fallow Deer; Woolhope Dome. Evan Bowen Jones.
3. Otter. Sophie Cowling, HWT.
4. Pearl Bordered Fritillary. Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.
5. Pied Flycatcher. Margaret Holland.
6. Wood White Butterfly. Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.
7. Common Toad. Sophie Cowling.
8. Hare. Evan Bowen-Jones.
9. Waxwing. Trevor Hulme.



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A Selection of Events 2018

Please note that dates given are correct at the time of going to press but it is always advisable to check with the organisers regarding timings and dates, especially if you are making a special journey to attend.

23 Feb – 11 March

Borderlines Film Festival

www.borderlinesfilmfestival.co.uk

14 March – 29 April

Weeping Window Poppies Display

www.herefordcathedral.org

20 – 22 April

Kington Walks Spring Festival

www.kingtonwalks.org

4 – 5 May

Hereford River Carnival

www.rivercarnival.org

5 – 19 May

Wye Valley River Festival

www.wyevalleyaonb.org.uk

Sunday 6th – Monday 7th May

Eastnor Chilli Fest

www.eastnorcastle.com

6 – 7 May

Big Apple Blossomtime Weekend

www.bigapple.org.uk

7 May

Hergest Croft Gardens

Spring Flower Fair

www.hergest.co.uk

8 – 10 May

Hereford May Fair

www.herefordshire.gov.uk

24 May – 3 June

Hay Literary Festival

www.hayfestival.com

2 June

Kington Food Festival

www.kingtonfoodfestival.co.uk

2 June

Leominster Festival

www.leominster-festival.co.uk

9 – 10 June

Hereford Food Festival

www.bigbullevents.co.uk

16 – 24 June

Herefordshire Walking Festival

www.walkingfestival.com

16 June

Offa's Dyke 15 Run

www.tempoevents.co.uk

23 June

Historical Hereford Day

www.friendsofcastlegreen.org.uk/
diary-events

29 June – 8 July

Ledbury Poetry Festival

www.poetry-festival.co.uk

30 June – 1 July

Bromyard Gala

www.bromyardgala.org.uk

30 June – 1 July

Shobdon Food & Flying Festival

www.shobdonfoodandflyingfestival.co.uk

6 – 8 July

Linton Music Festival

www.lintonfestival.org

6 – 8 July (tbc)

Beer on the Wye

www.herefordcamra.org.uk

8 July (tbc)

Kington Classic Sportive Bike Ride

www.kingtonlions.org

14 – 15 July

Leominster & Hereford Kite Festival

www.kitefestival.org.uk

21 – 22 July

Much Marcle Steam Rally

www.muchmarclesteamrally.com

21 – 23 July

Nostock Music Festival

www.nozstock.com

28 July – 4 August

Three Choirs Festival

www.3choirs.org

5 August

Herefordshire Country Fair

www.herefordshirecountryfair.co.uk

9 – 12 August

Lakefest

www.lakefest.co.uk

12 – 13 August

**English Civil War society Siege of
Brampton Bryan Castle re-enactment**

www.exploremortimercountry.com

18 – 19 August (tbc)

Kington Vintage Rally

www.classiccarwebsite.com

26 – 28 August (tbc)

Ross Rowing Regatta

www.rossrowingclub.co.uk

31 August – 2 September

Ross Cider Festival

www.rosscider.com

1 September

Leominster Food Fayre

www.leominsterfoodfayre.co.uk

6 – 9 September

Bromyard Folk Festival

www.bromyardfolkfestival.co.uk

8 September

Kington Show

www.kingtonshow.co.uk

8 – 16 September

h.Art Week

www.h-art.org.uk

20 – 23 September

Kington Walking Festival

www.kingtonwalks.org

22 – 24 September

Ross Walking Festival

www.rosswalkingfestival.co.uk

14 – 15 October

Big Apple Harvestime

www.bigapple.org.uk

October (tbc)

Leominster Apple Fayre

www.leominstertourism.com

14 October

Hergest Croft Gardens Plant Fair

www.hergest.co.uk

20 – 21 October (tbc)

Cider Festival

www.cidermuseum.co.uk

25 November

Hereford Advent Market

www.bigbullevents.co.uk

25 November

Christmas Fair on the Green

www.friendsofcastlegreen.org.uk

1 December (tbc)

Kington Festive Food Fair

www.kingtontourist.info

December

Leominster Victorian Christmas Market

www.leominstertowncouncil.gov.uk

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Herefordshire Walking

We are spoilt for choice with great walking countryside in Herefordshire to explore. Links are included below to some of the primary websites for further information:

www.visitherefordshire.co.uk/thingstodo/walking.aspx

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200136/travel_and_transport/188/walks_and_trails

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200136/travel_and_transport/188/walks_and_trails/2

offasdyke.org.uk/offas-dyke-association/offas-dyke-centre/

www.herefordholidays.co.uk/activities.php

www.visitthemalverns.org/things-to-do/walking/

wyevalleyaonb.org.uk/index.php/get-active/Walking/

Walking Festivals

Malvern Walking Festival

26th May – 3rd June 2018

www.malvernwalking.uk

Herefordshire Walking Festival

16th – 24th June 2018

www.walkingfestival.com

Kington Walks Spring Weekend

20th – 22nd April 2018

www.kingtonwalks.org

Kington Walking Festival

20th – 23rd September 2018

www.kingtonwalks.org

Ross-on-Wye Walking Festival

28th – 30th September

www.rosswalkingfestival.co.uk



Herefordshire Cycling

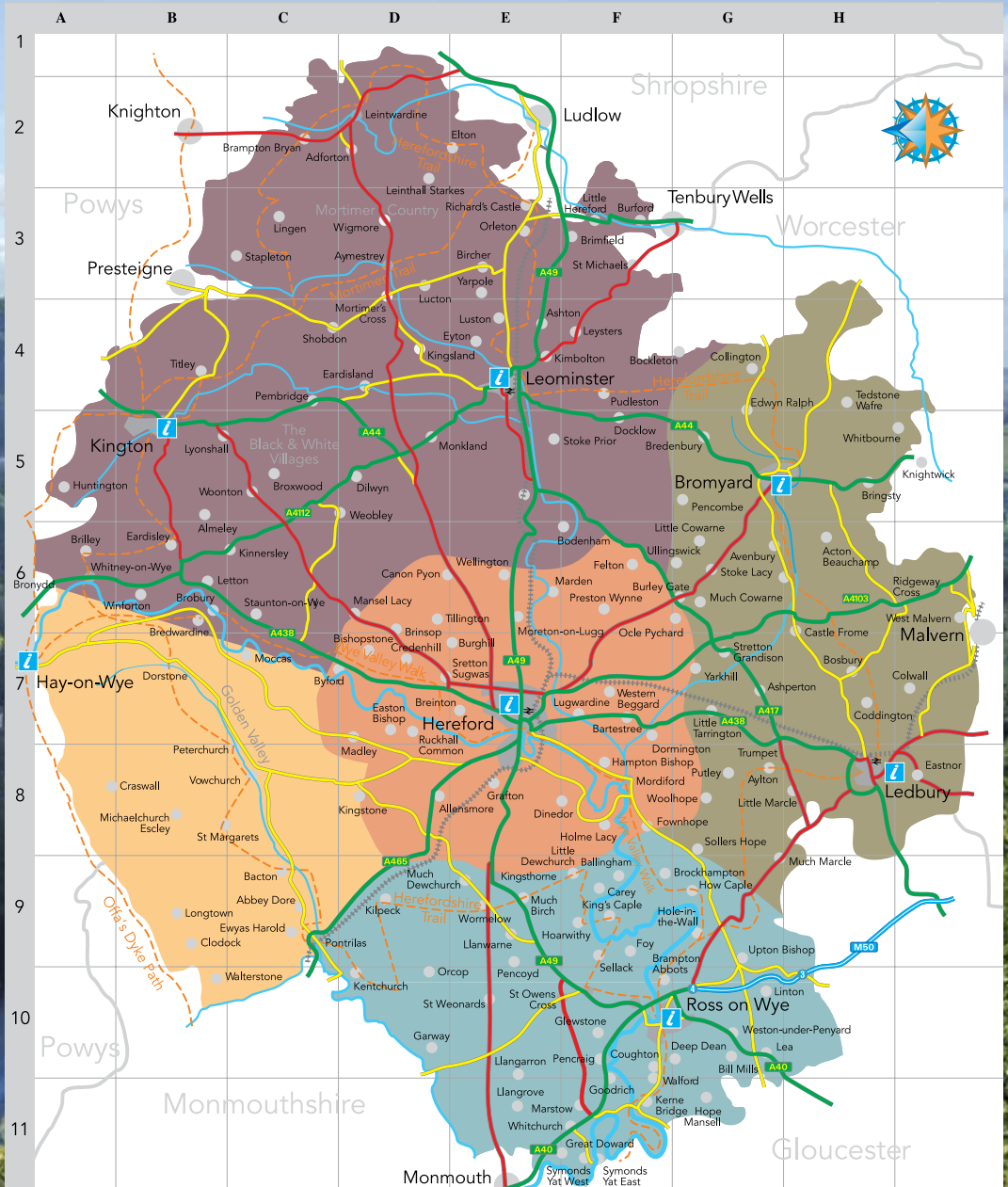
There is a wealth of fabulous countryside and wildlife to explore in Herefordshire with the bike being an ideal way to see it. Links are included below to some of the primary websites for further information:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200136/travel_and_transport/312/cycling

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/214/herefordshire_walks_and_cycling_maps

You can also cycle the Cider Route – visit www.ciderroute.co.uk





Planning your trip

Why not make Herefordshire your base for a holiday or short break, it's not only a great location, but close to many other great destinations well worth a visit.

Herefordshire's location bordering Wales makes it extremely accessible and closer than you think!

Getting here

It's easy when you know how!

By car

3 hours from London and Manchester and 1 hour from Birmingham, Cardiff and Bristol.

By Coach

National Express Coaches run nationwide with direct links to Hereford, Ross-on-Wye and Ledbury, from London and Birmingham

T: 08717 818181

www.nationalexpress.com

By rail

There are railway stations in Hereford, Ledbury, Leominster and Colwall with direct links to London, Birmingham and Manchester

T: 03457 484950

www.nationalrail.co.uk

For local Herefordshire bus information
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/public-transport/travelling-by-bus/

If you require any additional information on any of the areas you are visiting and to make sure you get the most from your visit...

www.visitherefordshire.co.uk

E: reception@visitherefordshire.co.uk

T: 01432 268430



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