



Route highlights
 Bromfield Church and weir
 Oakly Park
 Millennium Green
 Linney Park
 Ludlow Castle



Download the Lady Halton Loop leaflet at:
www.travelshropshire.co.uk/cycle/routes/family-friendly

Alternative route option 3 – The Lady Halton Loop, 10 miles, 16 km
 An optional longer walking and cycling route from Oakly Park.
 a Turn right towards Lady Halton using rough track.
 b Take care on re-entering Ludlow as steep descent.
 Return from Ludlow along Halton Lane through Priors Halton.

Alternative route option 2 – The Clive Walk, 5.5 miles, 9 km
 A circular walking route back to Bromfield.
 b After crossing Dinham Bridge into Ludlow, turn left by the Millennium Green down the Linney and follow the road until it eventually meets Corve Street.
 c Turn left down Coronation Avenue/Bromfield Road and take the first left turn down Burway Lane to the cricket ground. At the end of the lane follow the track through a farm and join the path around the edge of a field.
 The path then runs adjacent to the A49 screened by a high hedge and joins the pavement just before the Bromfield Food Centre site. Use the underpass again to cross the road.

Alternative route option 1 – Shropshire Way at Halton Farm, 5 miles, 8 km
 a Walkers can turn left at Shropshire Way fingerpost just before farm and follow footpath around fields, re-entering Halton Lane by the Cliffe Hotel.

Main route
 Popular with both cyclists and walkers, this provides a peaceful route through Oakly Park and affords the finest views of Ludlow Castle on the approach to the town.
 Cross the A49 using the underpass. Turn left and enter the quiet lane which passes Bromfield Church. Keep going through Oakly Park and along Halton Lane. This is part of National Cycle Route 44.
 Cross the river bridge into Ludlow at Dinham Weir. You can spend time on the Millennium Green or walk up the steep Dinham into town to the Castle Square (where you will find the Visitor Information Centre and shops).
 You can walk or ride this route back the way you came.

Route 2: Walk or cycle to Ludlow via Oakly Park and Priors Halton 5 miles, 9.6 km

Bromfield attractions and services

The businesses below are located directly off the A49. Bromfield is 2 miles to the north of Ludlow.

Ludlow Food Centre - Sells delicious local produce from The Earl of Plymouth's Oakly Park Estate. 80% of the produce is sourced from 4 local counties including Shropshire. See also the nearby **Barnhouse Café, toilets** and **post office**. There is **cycle parking** outside the café and the food centre.
www.ludlowfoodcentre.co.uk Tel: 01584 856000

Islabikes - High quality, children's bike specialists. Designed and assembled at Bromfield.
www.islabikes.co.uk Tel: 01584 856881

The Clive Bar and Restaurant with Rooms – Originally a farmhouse, now includes a bar and restaurant. 15 bedrooms in period outbuildings and conference facilities also available.
www.theclive.co.uk Tel: 01584 856565 / 856665

The Plant Centre - a new independent garden centre stocking a range of plants plus everything garden related.
www.ludlowplantcentre.co.uk Tel: 01584 856873

Getting to and from Bromfield

By bus

435 Shrewsbury to Ludlow - Monday to Saturday – Hourly service. Just 8 minutes to/ from the stop outside the Assembly Rooms in Castle Square in the centre of Ludlow.
 738/740 Ludlow to Knighton - Monday to Saturday – Less frequent.
www.shropshire.gov.uk/bustimes

By bike

Nearest train stations are at Ludlow and Craven Arms.
 For more Ludlow area cycle routes and Ludlow cycle journey planner visit:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/cycling.nsf
 Bike shops in Ludlow: Pearce Cycles and Epic Cycles.

By car

The site has a visitor car park.

For further travel information visit
www.travelshropshire.co.uk

For more information on Ludlow and the local area visit
 Ludlow Tourist Information Centre
www.ludlow.org.uk Telephone: 01584 875053



Route highlights
 The only remaining racecourse in Shropshire. Tradition has it that in the fourteenth century soldiers from Ludlow Castle came here to practice archery and match their horses against each other.
Onbury: Named in the Domesday Book and means 'fortified place on the River Onny'. The river-name 'Onny', from the Welsh, means 'river on whose banks ash trees grow'. Nearby is Stokesay Court a location in the film *Atonement*.

At junction back at racecourse turn right, cross railway at level crossing and return to Bromfield site on your left.

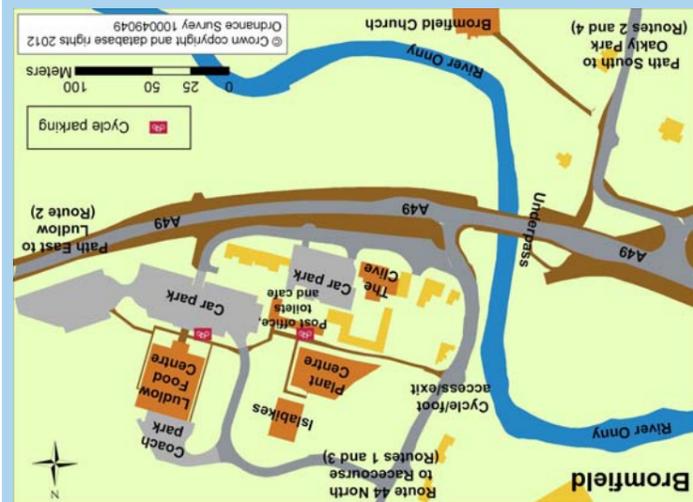
Short cut option – Via Walton
 Turn left here to make a shorter route and pass through Walton before turning left at next T junction and returning along Route 44 beside the railway.

a Ride through the racecourse and turn left immediately after golf course club house car park.

Turn right out of site following Route 44 sign and cycle over level crossing at the railway.

If beautiful rolling Shropshire countryside is what you're after, this circular route is the one for you!

Route 1: Cycle to Vernolds Common and Onbury 8.6 miles, 13.8 km



Start point:
 Bromfield businesses (location of Clive Hotel, Ludlow Food Centre, Islabikes, plant centre, post office and café).
 All routes exit and access alongside the Barnhouse Café, toilets and post office providing access onto a small lane which links to the A49 (signposted Route 44). Turn South to access A49 underpass, Bromfield Church and Oakly Park. Turn North to access the racecourse and golf course.



LUDLOW FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDES

FREE

Cycle rides and walks from Bromfield

A selection of walks and cycle rides from 5 to 10 miles starting in Bromfield and showcasing the area's beautiful countryside, quiet lanes, bridleways and historic Ludlow.

The village of Bromfield, near Ludlow, boasts a number of exciting businesses providing local food, drink and accommodation.



Main route

Turn right out of site following Route 44 sign and cycle over level crossing at the railway.

Cycle through golf course until meet B4365.

- a** Turn left onto the B4365. Take care along this stretch of the B road.
- b** Turn right and pass through Stanton Lacy.
- c** Turn right.
- d** Turn right to enter Ludlow town centre.

Return via Priors Halton and Oakly Park (Route 2)

Download/order the Ludlow Cycle Rides leaflet with full details of this route at: www.travelshropshire.co.uk/cycle/cycle-routes/market-town-cycle-rides

Route highlights

Stanton Lacy is a small village and parish with an ancient parish church of St Peter's. The parish used to boast two schools, four Methodist chapels, shops, pubs and a football team but none of these now remain. The route passes Pearce Cycles cycle shop on the approach to Ludlow.

A moderately difficult walk over undulating terrain. The start of the walk follows the Shropshire Way.

Main route

Use the 49 underpass and enter the quiet lane into Oakly Park.

- a** Pass the church and at the river, take the path on the right signed to Craven Arms.
- b** Follow the path along the edge of the field, then turn left into new field and keep to the right edge.
- c** Cross stile and turn left along field edge.
- d** Turn right along field edge with wood to your left.
- e** Cross stile in left hand corner of field and walk in diagonal direction gently dropping towards the path just up from the river.

Return the same way.

Alternative route options

A variation of this route northwards from **e** through Duxmoor and onto Craven Arms is available at www.shropshirewalking.co.uk. This path is part of the Shropshire Way long distance footpath.

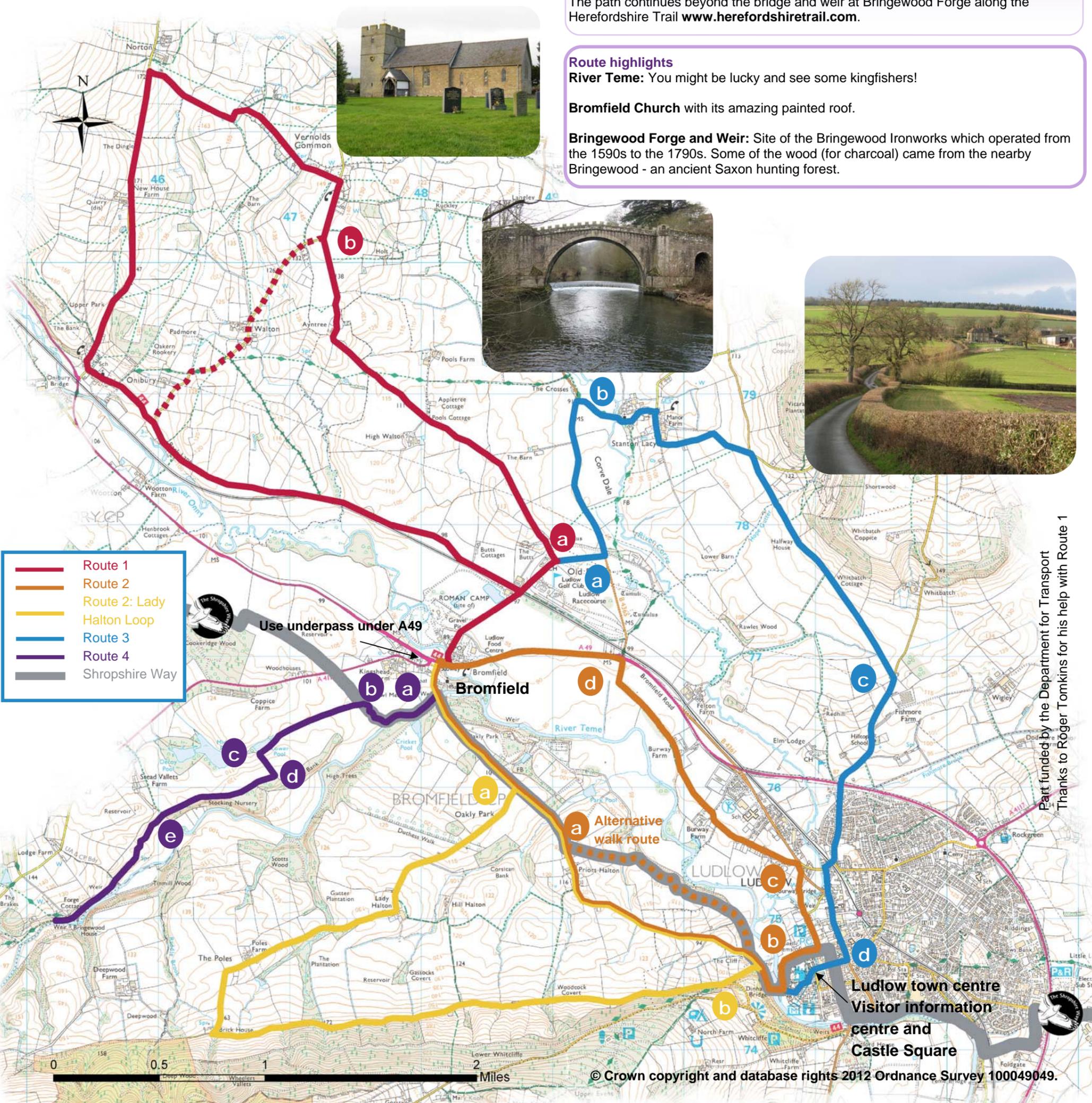
The path continues beyond the bridge and weir at Bringewood Forge along the Herefordshire Trail www.herefordshiretrail.com.

Route highlights

River Teme: You might be lucky and see some kingfishers!

Bromfield Church with its amazing painted roof.

Bringewood Forge and Weir: Site of the Bringewood Ironworks which operated from the 1590s to the 1790s. Some of the wood (for charcoal) came from the nearby Bringewood - an ancient Saxon hunting forest.



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