



THE
COTSWOLD & MALVERN
LINE

RIDE THE COTSWOLD & MALVERN LINE AND DISCOVER GREAT PLACES TO VISIT

All aboard!

HONEYBOURNE ▶ EVESHAM ▶ PERSHORE ▶
WORCESTERSHIRE PARKWAY ▶ WORCESTER SHRUB HILL ▶
WORCESTER FOREGATE STREET ▶ MALVERN LINK ▶ GREAT MALVERN



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SPANNING ACROSS FOUR COUNTIES THIS CHARMING LINE PASSES THROUGH BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE ALONG ITS 86 MILE ROUTE. JOURNEY PAST THE DRAMATIC MALVERN HILLS AND THROUGH THE ORCHARDS OF THE VALE OF EVESHAM AND HEREFORDSHIRE, TRAVELLING THROUGH PRETTY TOWNS AND QUANT VILLAGES AS YOU GO.

TAKE TIME TO ENJOY EXPLORING THE SPA TOWN OF GREAT MALVERN ALONGSIDE THE HISTORIC CATHEDRAL CITIES OF OXFORD, WORCESTER AND HEREFORD.



Pershore



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HONEYBOURNE

The historic village of Honeybourne whose name means '(places on) the stream by which honey is found'. The station was opened in 1853 and closed in 1969, only to be reopened in 1981. The current station was rebuilt during the doubling of the Cotswold Line in 2011. This a starting point for some Cotswold Cycle Tours.

EVESHAM

Evesham station has a National award-winning garden opposite the station building. The town has the remains of the third biggest abbey in medieval England and many timbered buildings including the medieval Merchants House and the still complete Abbey's Almonry which is worth a visit. From Evesham it is but a bus ride to the village of Broadway known worldwide for its beautiful Cotswold stone buildings, shops, and tea rooms. Broadway is also the northern most terminus of the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway which runs to Cheltenham racecourse.

PERSHORE

Pershore is an unspoiled, picturesque market town on the banks of the River Avon. The town is famed for its elegant Georgian architecture and magnificent Abbey. Surrounded by beautiful countryside and pretty villages this lively town is a haven for cyclists and ramblers. In August there is the Plum Festival which includes crowning the plum princess, a family fun run, plum themed art exhibition and the Plum Fayre. The festival won the Best Tourism Event and Festival in the Worcestershire Welcome Awards.

WORCESTERSHIRE PARKWAY

The station serves as a 'Park and Ride' facility near Junction 7 of the M5 and the village of Norton. The station opened in February 2020 and was the first new station location to be opened in the County for over 100 years. Here you can join a national cycle route or catch the trains to Birmingham or Cheltenham.

WORCESTER SHRUB HILL

The City of Worcester is called the Faithful City as it is where the first and last battles of the English Civil War took place and the city remained royalist throughout. The City motto is "City Faithful in War and Peace". The current Georgian-style station was built in 1865. It features a Grade II* listed waiting room which was built in 1880 from cast iron and faced with majolica ceramic tiles.

WORCESTER FOREGATE STREET

The station is in the heart of the city centre. Leaving the station and turning left brings you to the High Street with its 18th century Guildhall complete with a gilded statue of Queen Anne and other Stuart monarchs. Nearby is a statue of the 20th century composer Sir Edward Elgar on the site of his father's musical instrument shop. Opposite the Elgar statue is Worcester Cathedral containing the tomb and effigy of King John of Magna Carta fame and the tomb of Henry VIII's older brother Arthur who was married to Catherine of Aragon before Henry. There are many timber-framed buildings in the city especially the 500 year old Tudor House. Worcester has several award-winning independent restaurants and shops. The River Severn is a short walk away with wide footpaths alongside the Racecourse and easy access to the County Cricket Ground across the City Bridge.



Worcester



Malvern

MALVERN LINK

The station is named after the Link Common immediately across the road from the station. The Link is the flattest part of the town, where several industries grew up including the world famous Morgan Car Company who still make hand-built cars in Malvern. Having opened in the early 1900s it is the oldest car factory in the world still in use and is open to visitors.

GREAT MALVERN

This Victorian spa town is world renowned for the pure water from the Malvern Hills which visitors can collect from springs on the hillside. The station was opened in 1860 and sponsored by Lady Emily Foley who had a waiting room made for her exclusive use and now forms 'Lady Foley's Tea Room' well known for its cakes and high teas. Visit the many and varied shops or Malvern Priory.

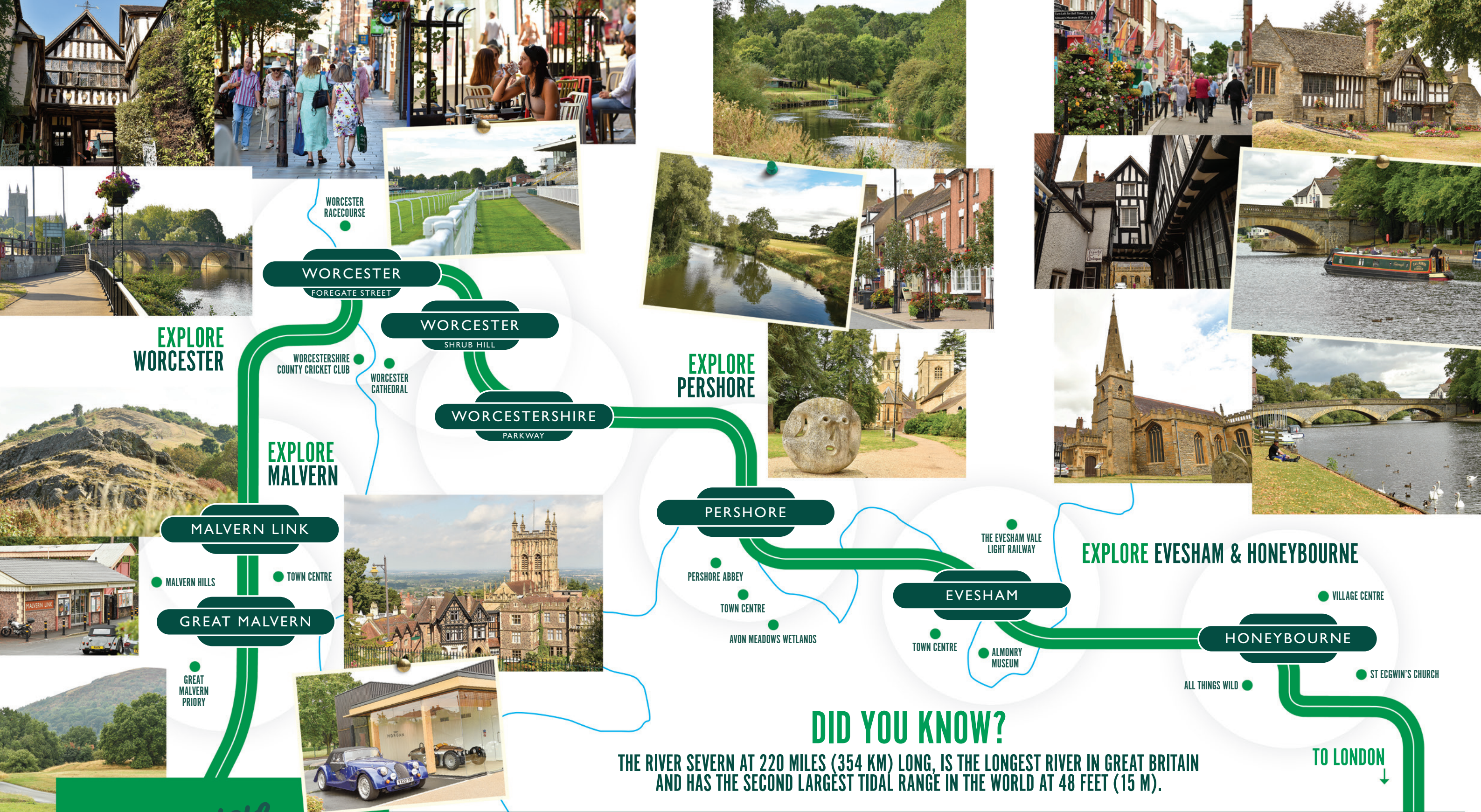
Take the Route to the Hills Trail from Great Malvern Railway Station up through Great Malvern or take a Malvern Town Walk with the Malvern Civic Society.



Malvern



Evesham



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MALVERN

St Ann's Well
Great Malvern
Priory
The Theatres
Malvern Museum
Malvern Hills
The Elgar Route

WORCESTER

Greyfriar's House and Garden
Tudor House
The Commandery – Civil War HQ
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum
Worcester Cathedral
Museum of Royal Worcester
The Guildhall
Worcester Racecourse
Worcestershire County Cricket Ground

Please check local attractions are open before your visit.

PERSHORE

Pershore Open Gardens
Pershore Abbey
No.8 Community Arts Centre
Avon Meadows Wetlands
Pershore Heritage Centre
Local Festivals

EVESHAM

Almonry Museum & Tourist
Information Centre
The Evesham Vale Light Railway
Battle Trail
Evesham in Bloom
Town Walks

HONEYBOURNE

All Things Wild (family attraction)
St Ecgwin's Church
Thatched Tavern
Honeybourne Pottery
Hikes and Bikes

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

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Tel: 03457 484950

WALKING IN WORCESTERSHIRE

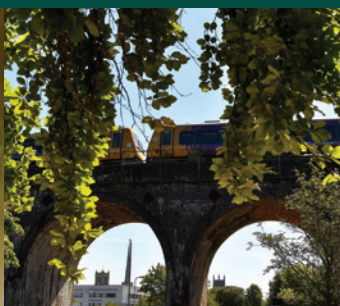
For more information about Worcestershire County Council walks, please visit:
worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20880/walking_in_worcestershire

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