



THE ARROW VALLEY LINE

**RIDE THE ARROW VALLEY
LINE AND DISCOVER
GREAT PLACES TO VISIT**

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Alvechurch



Redditch



Barnt Green



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BARNT GREEN

The station serves the small village of Barnt Green in Worcestershire, some 9 miles southwest of Birmingham New Street. Local attractions include the Lickey Hills Country Park, ideal for walkers, dog lovers and boasts a children's adventure playground. A stroll into the village and you'll discover fantastic places to eat and relax. Bittell reservoirs are a short walk away and offer another escape to the great outdoors.

ALVECHURCH

The small historic village of Alvechurch boasts many medieval buildings including the Grade II* listed St Laurence Church which dates back to 1239. The village also offers a range of cafés, pubs and independent shops. Just across from the station you'll see Alvechurch Marina, from here you can walk along the Worcester and Birmingham Canal to reach the Tardebigge Locks, the longest flight of narrow boat locks in the UK.



Redditch

REDDITCH

Redditch is home to several historical sites such as The National Needle Museum, ruins of 11th century Bordesley Abbey and the remains of a medieval moated settlement called 'Moons Moat'. On the same site, just a very short walk from Forge Mill Museum, are the ruins of Bordesley Abbey - a medieval Cistercian Abbey which has been extensively excavated. The Abbey Visitor Centre displays fascinating artefacts from the site's first archaeological dig in 1864 and from more recent digs. The modern Kingfisher Shopping Centre features mosaics by sculptor and artist Sir Eduardo Luigi Paolozzi. Outside the shopping centre, the Church Green conservation area houses the 18th century St. Stephens Church, bandstand with events throughout the year, Bartleet Fountain and established open air market. The Edwardian Palace Theatre shows a mix of new and well known acts and along with sports centres, a National standard BMX track, wildlife and Green Flag Countryside Parks Redditch is a great place to explore. If you want to escape and explore the outdoors, Redditch has the Arrow Valley Country Park on its doorstep. Situated on the River Arrow there is 900 acres of public open space including a large lake which is popular for dinghy sailing, fishing and birdwatching.

THE ARROW VALLEY LINE IS A GREAT EXCUSE TO HEAD OUT OF THE CITY AND ENJOY A DAY OUT ON THE RAILWAY. DISCOVER THE CHARMING VILLAGES OF BARNT GREEN AND ALVECHURCH BEFORE ALIGHTING AT THE BUSTLING TOWN OF REDDITCH.

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BARNT GREEN

Lickey Hills Country Park
Bittell Reservoirs
Canalside Walks
Restaurants, Pubs & Cafes

ALVECHURCH

Alvechurch Marina
Canalside Walks
Pubs & Cafes
St Laurence Church

REDDITCH

Forge Mill National Needle Museum
Bordesley Abbey
Arrow Valley Country Park
Morton Stanley Park
Kingfisher Shopping Centre
Restaurants, Pubs & Cafes
Palace Theatre



DID YOU KNOW?

IN 1639 REDDITCH STARTED MAKING NEEDLES AND BY THE 19TH CENTURY WAS PRODUCING 90% OF THE WORLD'S NEEDLES.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Regular train service throughout the day. Timetables can be found at:

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Tel: 03457 484950

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For more information about Worcestershire County Council walks, please visit:

worcestershire.gov.uk/directory/37/walks_in_worcestershire

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