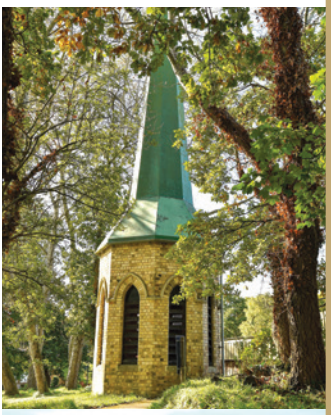



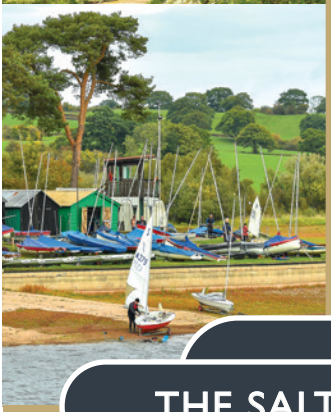



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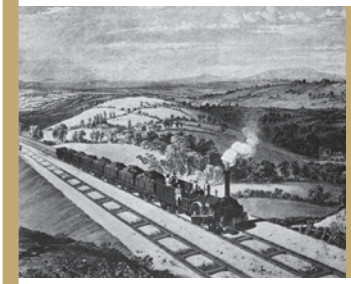
Droitwich Spa


Barnt Green

## 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.



## THE LICKEY INCLINE

The Lickey Incline is the steepest sustained gradient on a British standard gauge railway.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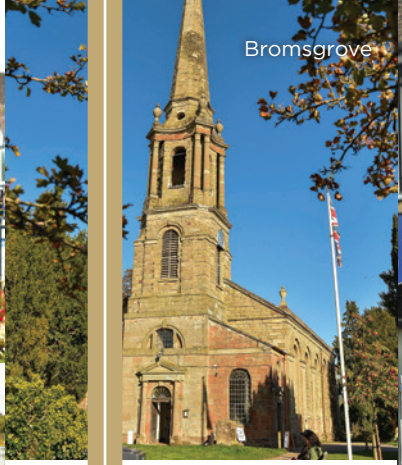
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Droitwich Spa

## DROITWICH SPA

The historic town of Droitwich Spa, offers its visitors plenty of things to do. Owing its existence to the natural brine springs which emanate from subterranean beds of pure rock salt 200ft below the ground. Dissolved by underground springs, artesian pressure forces the salt to the surface as brine. Its density and buoyancy are only rivalled by the Dead Sea – natural Droitwich brine is ten times stronger than sea water. The town has a great range of leisure activities including guided walks, two well maintained Green Flag parks and an open air lido, which is one of the few remaining inland, open-air salt water swimming pools in the UK, attracting visitors to the numerous festivals throughout the year. Running through the town is the Droitwich canal which is a haven for walkers, cyclists and nature lovers.

## BROMSGROVE

Serving the traditional market town of Bromsgrove, the station is in the Aston Fields suburb of the town. The original station was opened in 1840 and remodelled in 2016 and is now a key park & ride station for the area. Enjoy bustling shops, restaurants and bars in the town centre, then escape to one of the local town parks or a pleasant walk alongside one of the many canals in the surrounding area. For those of a more curious nature Avoncroft Museum and Norton Collection Museum offer a fascinating day out for young and old.

TRAVEL THROUGH LUSH COUNTRYSIDE AND OUTSTANDING AREAS OF BEAUTY AS YOU JOURNEY FROM CHARMING BARNT GREEN, THROUGH THE TRADITIONAL MARKET TOWN OF BROMSGROVE TO HISTORIC DROITWICH SPA.

*explore*

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## BARNT GREEN

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

## BROMSGROVE

Avoncroft Museum
Norton Collection Museum
Canal Walks at Tardebigge Locks
Sanders Park
Restaurants, Pubs & Shopping
The Housman Trail

## DROITWICH SPA

Droitwich Heritage Centre
Droitwich Spa Lido
Relaxing Walks
Vines Park
Hanbury Hall and Gardens
Salt Tours & Churchfields Farm Tours











## EXPLORE DROITWICH SPA

- VINES PARK
- DROITWICH SPA
- HERITAGE CENTRE
- TOWN CENTRE
- DROITWICH SPA LIDO
- HANBURY HALL

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## EXPLORE BROMSGROVE

- SANDERS PARK
- NORTON COLLECTION MUSEUM
- TOWN CENTRE
- BROMSGROVE
- AVONCROFT MUSEUM
- TARDEBIGGE LOCKS

## DID YOU KNOW?

THERE IS A BAND OF PURE ROCK SALT 200FT BELOW THE GROUND RUNNING FROM DROITWICH SPA TO STOKE PRIOR RISING IN NATURAL SPRINGS FORMING BRINE CONTAINING 0.25KG/LITRE OF SALT; TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN SEA WATER AND RIVALLED ONLY BY THE DEAD SEA.

- LICKEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK

## EXPLORE BARNT GREEN

- VILLAGE CENTRE
- BARNT GREEN
- BITTELL RESERVOIRS

TO BIRMINGHAM ↑












# TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

**www.nationalrail.co.uk**

**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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