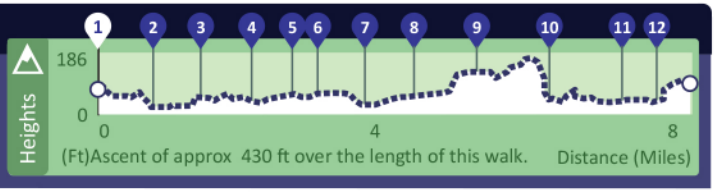
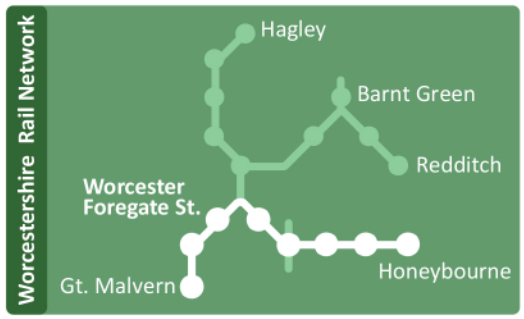
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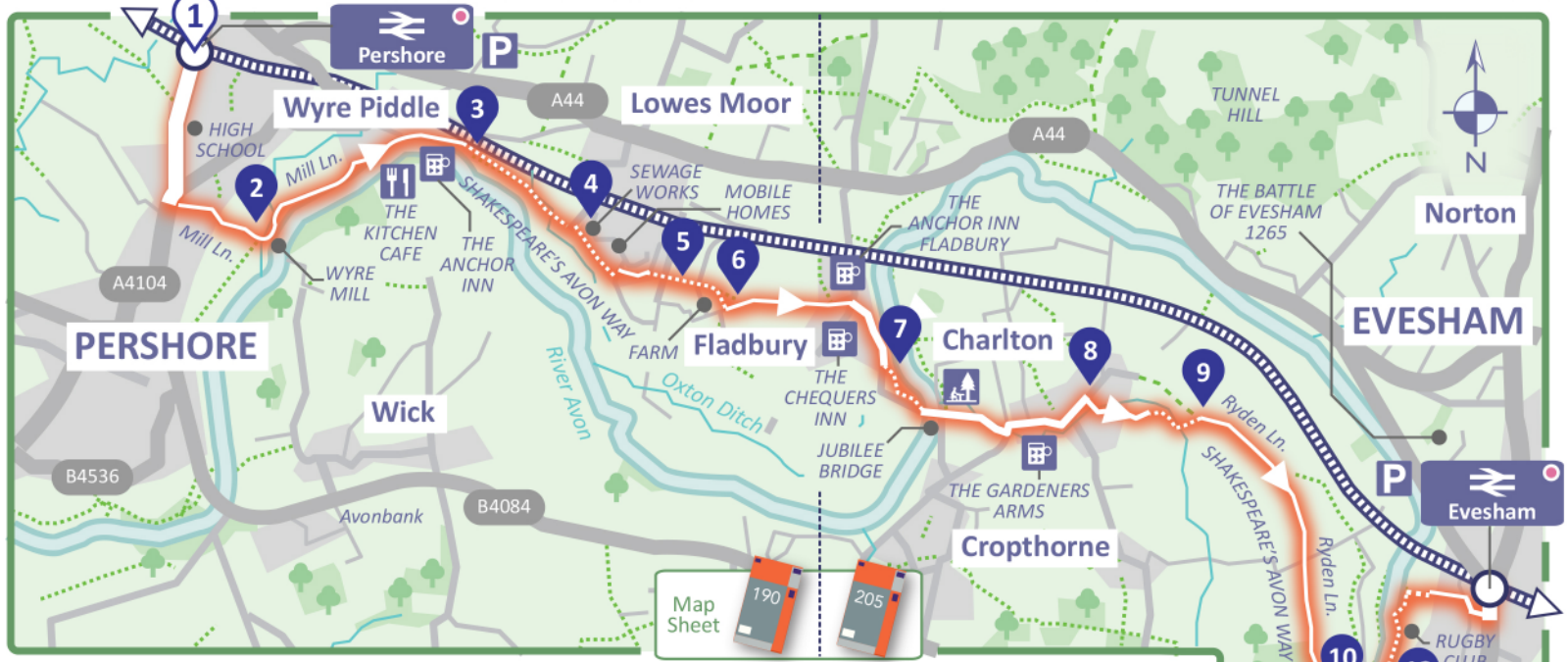
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Points of interest

The Battle of Evesham

This decisive battle on the 4th August 1265 just north of Evesham was the second in what became known as the "Baron's War" which saw the defeat of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester by the then Prince Edward (later to be crowned King Edward the 1st).

De Montfort had immense power and controlled much of the royalist government. He was forced to fight superior numbers of royalist forces though after the imprisoned Edward escaped and various members of the government defected to Edward's cause.



Simon de Montfort the Earl of Leicester was defeated at Evesham on the 4th August 1265 by Prince Edward (later Edward the 1st).

Map Key

- Road/track
- Bridleway
- Footpath
- Optional detour
- Route keypoints
- Public house
- Ascent/Descent
- Click for live link
- Information
- Landscape feature
- Picnic site
- Viewpoint
- Take care!
- Cafe
- Parking
- Church

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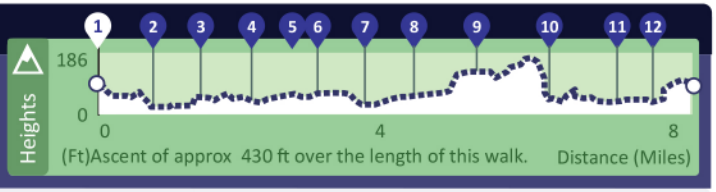
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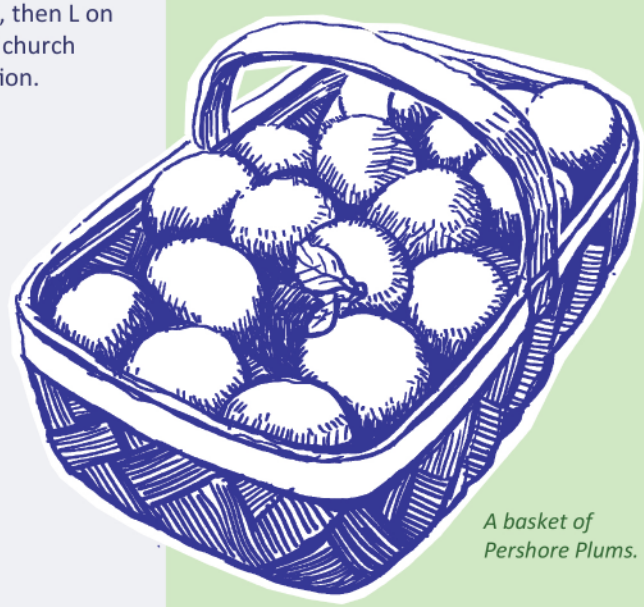


Directions

1. R to A4104 then L using cycle footway towards Town Centre. Straight over at traffic lights, then L down Mill Lane continuing on obvious track to emerge at Wyre Mill. Here we join the Wychavon Way and Shakespear's Avon Way.(a route we follow most of the way to Evesham).
2. Continue along the lane to Wyre Piddle. At the cross bear R and continue through the village. Just before the traffic lights, take the lane down R then FP R to gates. Take FP to L of gates.
3. Follow FP with wood on R. At open area straight ahead on obvious track. Take path to R then L to cross footbridge by pond. L at lane then R on surfaced track to sewage works. Take FP L at gates.
4. Continue on FP adjacent to boundary of Mobile Home Park. At cul-de-sac L on roadway then follow R to metal barrier. Pass barrier on L then cross road to path through fruit trees to gate.
5. Cross field to Lane. Wychavon Way heads N up lane. Cross lane through gap in hedge, then L and R to continue on farm track. Where concrete track heads R to farm continue around small wood on permissive track to double gates.
7. L on concrete farm track to houses on edge of Fladbury. Continue straight on. At main road R using pavements on R-hand side to pass through the village.
8. At the end of the village cross L to gate where permissive paths cross large meadow by River Avon to Jubilee Bridge. Cross bridge then pass through picnic area on L. From here follow road with care into Charlton.
9. At end of village green bear slight L onto Ryden Lane. At church R on Brook Lane to T-junction. L on The Bight. Continue on FP to footbridge then pass through gate and up field to Red Lane.
10. R on Lane, initially surfaced, which is followed most of the way to Evesham. After Eaves Wood and Travellers Site descend to FP L just before houses. Follow FP to view of Evesham. Follow steps straight down then under bridge to Hampton Ferry. Ferry is open every day 9am-8pm, Mar-Nov and costs £1.
11. If ferry not available take 2.1km (1.3 mile) diversion R along R.Avon to Mobile Home Park then R to B4084. L on pavement to Abbey Bridge. Cross bridge then L to follow riverside FP to the E end of Ferry.
12. Continue N by river passing Rugby Club and pitches. Take the FP R' after the last floodlit rugby pitch. Climb gradually to business premises. R on access road. At junction R at road, then L on Queens Road. L in front of church then L down access to station.

Key L = Turn Left | R = Turn Right | FP = Footpath

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A basket of Pershore Plums.

The Pershore Plum

The Vale of Evesham is well-known for it's fruit-growing: pears, apples and plums as well as hops too. Widely grown in the area around Evesham is the Pershore Plum.

So well-known is the fruit that the town hosts a plum festival each year in August. the activities are traditional in nature and involve a 'Plum Princess' along with family fun runs, an arts festival and a fayre.

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