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Churches tell a story, many stories - of families, of political intrigue and social change, of architecture, and changes in belief. Herefordshire Churches Tourism Group is a network of some of the best churches and chapels in the county that have dominated the landscape and life of communities for more than a thousand years.

What will you find when you enter the door? A source of fascination, awe, or a deep sense of peace? Here people have come and still come, generation on generation, seeking the place of their ancestors or solace for the present. Our churches still play a significant part in the life of our communities. Some act as community centres with modern facilities, others have developed their churchyards to attract wild life, all serve as living monuments to our heritage and history.

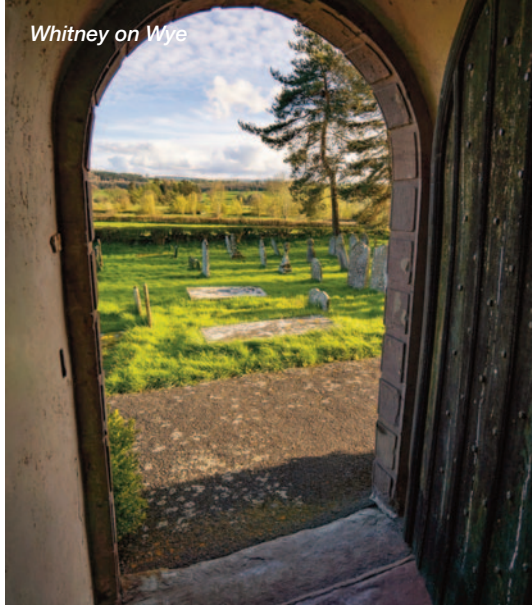
Visiting our churches can enhance your appreciation and enjoyment of Herefordshire. Come and share.

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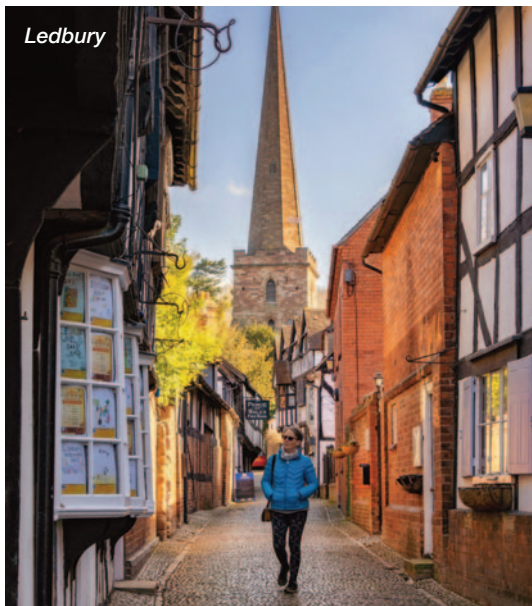
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Whitney on Wye



Ledbury



Pembridge



HEREFORDSHIRE PILGRIM ROUTES AND WALKING TRAILS

Explore the wonders of Herefordshire as you embark on a pilgrimage that nourishes your mind, body, and spirit. Immerse yourself in the rich history of our county by visiting our religious sites scattered along the journey.

PILGRIM ROUTES

The **Golden Valley Pilgrim Way** is a stunning circular pilgrimage route that begins and ends at Hereford Cathedral staying overnight in medieval churches.

www.abbeydoredeanery.org/gvpw

The **St Thomas Way** created in 1290, from Swansea to the shrine of St Thomas at Hereford Cathedral.

www.thomasway.ac.uk/information

The **Frome Valley Camino** links four Frome Valley churches based in the east of county.

The **Via Beata** is a national pilgrimage route from Lowestoft to St. David's, travelling through Herefordshire www.viabeata.co.uk

WALKING TRAILS

There are numerous public footpaths that wind their way through churchyards. It's always a pleasant surprise to find that some churches even offer refreshments for tired travellers.

For more info on **Walking in Herefordshire** go to www.visitherefordshire.co.uk or to find out about the various routes compiled especially for the Discover Churches Heritage Lottery Project, go to

www.outdooractive.com/en/member/discover-churches/20277969

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

PASTORAL HEREFORD CITY

Herefordshire is one of England's most rural, natural, peaceful and relaxing counties with an abundance of lovely places to stay; local food and drink; things to do and explore every season of the year. Hereford is the historic cathedral city of Herefordshire and lies on the River Wye with fine walks along the river bank and a wide range of places to eat and drink. Look out for those that offer Local artisan produced cider and perry (do visit Hereford Cider Museum), beer, a cornucopia of fruit and vegetables and meat from the famous Hereford breed of cattle.

Within a few minutes' drive from Hereford you will find quiet roads and country lanes, villages and hamlets with place names influenced by the Romans, Saxons and Welsh. The views open up and the countryside becomes predominantly agricultural. Come in the spring for great swathes of snowdrops and rooks nesting in churchyards and a visit to The Weir (NT).

The summer brings delicious soft fruits and vegetables – all available in local farm shops close to Tillington and Bridge Sollars. Harvest Festivals, with churches decorated in glowing autumn colours and when 'forest leaves all brighten on the bow' (Wordsworth) are the harbinger of crisp clear days for walking or cycling or just sharing the tranquillity of Herefordshire with loved ones.

BARTESTREE

1

Longworth R.C. Chapel

St Michael's Hospice

HR1 4DX OS Grid Ref: SO 568 405

A unique Grade II* Roman Catholic chapel that was first built in the late 1300s as part of Longworth Manor. In the 1860s it was moved a mile, rebuilt in Victorian Gothic Style and attached to Bartestree Convent (now Frome Court). Features a most beautiful window by Hardman of Birmingham.

Hours of Access: By appointment.

P in hospice lower car park.

Hospice, 100 metres. **WC** **X** by arrangement with St Michael's Hospice, 100 metres.

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BELMONT ABBEY

2

St Michael and All Angels

A465 to Abergavenny

OS Grid Ref: SO 482 381

The church at Belmont Abbey is attached to a monastery of Benedictine monks. It is also a parish church. The monastic community sings the daily offices, which are open to the public. Mass is sung each morning and there are several Sunday celebrations. The church is a fine example of Victorian Gothic with magnificent stained glass.

It is open each day from 6am to 9pm.

Abbey Shop open

Monday - Saturday 2pm - 4pm



www.belmontabbey.org.uk



Hampton Bishop

BRINSOP

3

St George Off A480 between

Credenhill and Mansel Lacy HR4 7AT

OS Grid Ref: SO 442 448

One of 'England's Thousand Best Churches' according to the author Simon Jenkins, this small church, set on a fortified site next to a lake in the shadow of Credenhill Iron Age Fort, contains work from every century since the 12th.

P **WC** with assistance.

Open 10-5pm Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

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CREDENHILL



4

St Mary

Off the A480 Hereford/Sarnesfield
HR4 7OL OS Grid Ref: SO 450 438

14th century stained glass – depicting Thomas a Beckett and Thomas Cantilupe. Associated with Thomas Treherne and Bulmers.

Open 10.00am - 5.00pm daily

  Village shop nearby.

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


EATON BISHOP

5

St Michael and All Angels

Off B4352 HR2 9QD
OS Grid Ref: SO 443 391

Justifiably recognised for its outstanding 14th century stained glass, the most notable being the medieval stained glass of the East window. An interesting feature is the almost complete carriage drive around the church. Eaton Camp Iron Age Hill Fort in Ruckhall Little marsh common SSSI on boundary of Clehonger and Eaton Bishop.

Hours of Access 9am – 6pm (if locked a key may be obtained from Martins Croft opposite the church).   Nearest shop Madley.
 Nearest pub Comet Inn Madley.

www.eatonbishop.org

FELTON

6

St Michael the Archange

Off A417 near Burley Gate HR1 3PH
OS Grid Ref: SO 579 485

Small but perfectly formed country church with recently installed three stop organ, Carillion keyboard for the bells and a tradition of Shakespeare plays refracted in stained glass.

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

HAMPTON BISHOP




7

St Andrew's

Off the B4224 HR1 4JX
OS Grid Ref: SO 558 380

Picturesque Norman church with unusual ground plan and medieval roof timbers. Impressive stone reredos in north chapel. Fine stained glass window by Thomas Camm. Elgar lived nearby and played the excellent Nicholson and Lord organ.

Open 9.00am - 4.00pm daily.

   Bunch of Carrots Pub on B4224

Support from English Heritage, HHCT and NCT.

www.stpaulshereford.org.uk



Hereford St Peters

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL


8

The Blessed Virgin Mary and St Ethelbert the King

Broad Street. OS Grid Ref: SO 509 397

Hereford Cathedral is home to the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library and hosts a range of exhibitions, tours and events alongside world-class music and liturgy. Highlights of the building include the Shrine of St Thomas, Traherne windows and Ascension.

Open 7.30am until Evensong daily.

 Cathedral Café, Shop and Mappa Mundi & Chained Library are open Monday to Saturday, 10am-5pm.

www.herefordcathedral.org

HEREFORD

9

St Francis Xavier RC Church

Broad Street, HR4 9AP
OS Grid Ref: SO 509 398

Built in 1829, as a “Jesuit Temple” and designed according to classical Greek traditions. This lovely church is lit by a crystal glass dome. Close to the tabernacle is the reliquary of martyr Father John Kemble, hanged in 1679 for practising his faith as a Roman Catholic priest at the age of 79 years.



www.sfxhereford.org.uk

HEREFORD

10

St Peter's

St Peter's Square Hereford, HR1 2DL
OS Grid Ref: SO 511 400

The oldest and largest parish church in the city. Founded 1074, Exhibition of the life and work of the Rev. John Venn. Car parking is in city.

Contact parish office for opening times:
office@spsj.org.uk. **P** in city.



www.spsj.org.uk

HOLME LACY

11

St Cuthbert 5m SE of Hereford off
B4399, beyond Holme Lacy
OS Grid Ref: SO 568 347

In a pretty setting on a bend of the River Wye this fine mediaeval church rich in 16th and 17th century Scudamore family monuments and an unusual decorated font. Lovely mediaeval and modern glass.



A Champing™ church.

www.visitchurches.org.uk

LITTLE BIRCH

12

St Mary

6 miles south of Hereford off A49
HR12 8BB OS Grid Ref SO 511 312

We are very proud of our beautiful church which is open for everybody to enjoy. Make the most of your visit with our tea and coffee making facilities. Note the ironwork, the Norman font and other interesting features. We look forward to welcoming you to St. Mary's very soon.



www.achurchnearyou.com/stmarylb



St Francis Xavier

MADLEY

13

Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

On B4532, HR2 9LP

OS Grid Ref: SO 420 388

One of the finest church buildings locally, dating from 1100 to 1350. A pilgrim site since 550 AD - St Dubricius (Dyfrig) was reputedly born here. Stained glass 13th and 14th century, 14th century wall paintings. Rare polygonal apse, with restored crypt.

Open during daylight hours.

Refreshments at PO/Shop nearby


www.abbeydoredeanery.org

MARDEN

14

St Mary the Virgin

Off A49 Hereford/Leominster, HR1 3EN

OS Grid Ref: SO 511 470

Fine historic church dating back to 1240 on the banks of the River Lugg. Site of St Ethelbert's Well – an ancient place of pilgrimage which can still be seen in the church today.


www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

WELLINGTON

15

St Margaret of Antioch

Off A49 5 miles north of Hereford

HR4 8AZ OS Grid Ref: SO 497 482

A remarkable early 13th century Tower, interesting timber roofs to north aisle and porch. Memorial to Benjamin Tomkins, important early developers of the Hereford cattle breed. 'Green Man' roof boss in North Transept.

Wellington Garden Centre on A49
Village shop nearby

www.wellingtoncommunity.co.uk

WITHINGTON

16

St Peter's

Off A4103 4 miles north-east of Hereford

HR1 3QE OS Grid Ref: SO 558 380

The very tall and graceful octagonal stone spire (14th century) may be your first view of this medieval church, which is set overlooking lush farmland. Many periods of architecture are represented, from Norman onwards.

Radway Garden Centre on A4103.
Open Summer 10.00am – 4.00pm daily
Winter 10.00am – 3.00pm daily

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Kinnersley



Eardisley



MEADOWS AND FORESTS OF THE LUGG, TEME & SILVER ARROW

This is where England meets Wales in the north west of Herefordshire. Deeply rural with breathtaking countryside, of rolling hills, ancient woods, forests and water meadows. The rivers, Lugg, Arrow and Teme, are all prominent features of the landscape.

Some of the place names of the picturesque villages and hamlets are lost in the mist of time. Many were thriving medieval townships with bustling markets based on the wool of the Ryeland sheep bred by the monks in Leominster.

The market towns of Leominster, "The Town in the Marches", and Kington, close to Offas Dyke Path, both offer a wide variety of shops, cafés, pubs, places to stay and antique shops. Between Leominster and Kington are to be found 'The Black and White Villages' and an artisan cheese maker. To the south of Leominster is Queenswood Country Park. To the north west of Leominster is Mortimer Country, lying in the lee of the Shropshire Hills AONB. Historically a land of political history and intrigue, dominated by the rich estates, offices of power and profit bestowed upon the Mortimer Marcher Lords of Wigmore.

From early summer to late autumn, festivals, village fetes and celebratory events flourish in this area.



ALMELEY

17

St Mary the Virgin

Off the A44 South East of Kington
OS Grid Ref: SO 332 515

This grade 1 listed church is mainly 13th and 14th century with later alterations. Of particular note is the Tudor painted ceiling. Set in a peaceful rural location next to an ancient motte and bailey, the church is in the conservation area of this small village.

  Village shop and the Bells Inn nearby

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

BODENHAM

18

St Michael and All Angels

Off the A417
OS Grid Ref: SO 530 509

A gracious church in a lovely orchard setting by the River Lugg. Predominantly 14th century and in 'Decorated' style – unusual in Herefordshire.

   
 England's Gate Inn and Hampton Court Castle

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk



BRAMPTON BRYAN

19

St Barnabas

Just off A4113 SY7 0DH
OS Grid Ref: SO 370 725

Rare 'Commonwealth' (1656) building, following Civil War destruction of Norman predecessor. Breadth out of all usual proportion to length. 14th century Effigy, 17th century memorial to 1st Earl of Oxford. Exceptional triple hammer beam roof. Victorian alterations include fine east window. Sense of sacred space survives.

 on roadside
 Aardvark Bookery in village has café and W.C

www.bramptonbryan.org.uk/church



Brampton Bryan

BREDENBURY

20

St Andrew's

On A44 Bromyard to Leominster
HR7 4TF OS Grid Ref: SO 521 217

St Andrew's looks much older than it is. The original 13C church at Bredenbury was described in the middle of the 19th century as being old and dilapidated, and with the merger of Bredenbury with nearby Wacton a new church was agreed as a necessity.

The lovely marble pulpit in the church of St. Andrew was erected in memory of Barneby of Brockhampton, MP, and Susan his wife, who died 18th December 1850. Erected by W.H. Barnaby, their son.

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

BRILLEY

21

St Marys

HR3 6JF
OS Grid Ref: SO 260 492

Situated on the Herefordshire Trail on the Herefordshire/Radnorshire border, St. Marys was built in the 12th century. The stone font is original and in the ceiling of the Chancel there is a rare Baldachino which in most churches were removed at the time of Cromwell.



www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10438

BRIMFIELD

22

St Michael

Off A49 Leominster to Ludlow SY8 4NF
OS Grid Ref: SO 527 675

There has probably been a church on the site since 1100AD. With considerable later additions and reconstruction. Of note are the millennium window together with a fine pictorial quilt (1987) and beautiful altar cloth (2010) both created by local women. There are two war graves in the churchyard.



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CROFT

23

St Michael and All Angels

Off the B4362
OS Grid Ref: SO 449 654

Built about 1300 near the castle. Pretty clock tower and Gallery added late 17th century imposing monument to Sir Richard Croft died 1509.



in church during summer
– Croft Castle National Trust

www.yarpole.org

EARDISLEY

24

St Mary Magdalene

A4111 HR3 6NS

OS Grid Ref: SO 312 491

Home to what many consider to be the finest Norman font in England, this impressive parish church is an excellent example of a mediaeval hall.



Village Convenience Store; The Tram Inn, The Strand (pub, post office, book shop)
Lottery Awards for all DEFRA

www.eardisley-church-heritage.co.uk

HATFIELD

25

St Leonard 4 miles off A44

Leominster to Bromyard, HR6 0SF

OS Grid Ref: SO 585 593

One of the 3 oldest churches in Herefordshire, with a pre-Norman tub font; early Norman doorway with lintel of 3 jogged stones and trellised typanum; herringbone masonry; and rare early 13th century flower pot bell. The lovely churchyard has a good variety of wild flowers and is recognised as a Local Wildlife Site by Hereford Wildlife Trust.



Roadside parking



Ramp available on request



Bromyard a small town offering all facilities.

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HUNTINGTON

26

St Thomas a Becket

9 miles from Kington via B4594

HR5 3PY OS Grid Ref: SO 249 533

St Thomas a Becket Church is reputed to have been erected in the early 13th century as part of the penance of one of the murderers of Thomas à Becket in 1170 and possibly stands on the site of an earlier Saxon church.



Open all Day

Support from Lottery Awards for All

www.thekingtonparishes.org.uk

KINGSLAND

27

St Michael and All Angels

Off A4110

OS Grid Ref: SO 446 612

Large Norman church with an intriguing little 14th century Chantry chapel. Fine Victorian painted chancel ceiling and wonderful medieval glass. The disabled ramp is situated just inside main door. There is a village shop with Post Office and tea rooms opposite the Church and 2 pubs within easy walking distance.



WC



Ramp is situated just inside main door



Post Office with shop, 2 pubs

www.kingslandchurch.co.uk

KINGTON

28

St Mary the Virgin

Church Road

HR5 3AJ OS Grid Ref: SO 291 567

Large church set in hilltop churchyard. Norman origins. Massive tower once separate. 13th century chancel. 14th century chapel houses Vaughan tomb. Superb stained glass windows Clayton and Bell. Guide Card for visitors available in the church.



Not adapted for disabled

On south side In town

www.thekingtonparishes.org.uk

KINNERSLEY

29

St James

Off A4112

OS Grid Ref: SO 345 496

12th century, with unusual saddleback tower. Colourful stencilling on ceiling of nave and chancel by Victorian architect and designer G F Bodley; buried in the churchyard. Other items of interest include a monument to the Smalman family c 1635 admired for its carving by Pevsner (Buildings of England, 1963).

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LEINTWARDINE

30

St Mary Magdalene

OS Grid Ref: SO 404 740

Imposing church partly within the Roman settlement of Bravonium with Saxon and Norman foundations overlooking the Teme valley. Lady Chapel built by Roger de Mortimer. Early 15th century choir stalls, misericords and angels from Wigmore Abbey. Recent misericords are dedicated to the lives of village characters, Flossie, Doug and the Rev Marcus McCausland. God's Acre project in the churchyard.



Hotel, listed Parlour Pub, Tea Rooms, Fiddlers Elbow Fish and Chips, petrol and shop in the village

www.wigmore-abbey.org.uk

LEOMINSTER

31

Moravian Church

B4361 South Street, HR6 8JH

OS Grid Ref: SO 496 586

A Moravian congregation was established at Leominster in 1750. The church was built in 1759, consecrated in 1751 and has served the neighbouring community ever since. There is regular family worship at 4pm each Sunday and Holy Communion as part of the first Sunday service of every month.

www.moravian.org.uk



Leominster

LEOMINSTER PRIORY


32

St Peter and St Paul

OS Grid Ref: SO 498 593

Originally a Norman Benedictine Priory founded by Henry I as pilgrim church. Later extensions southwards, two Gothic naves were used by town and as Minster for surrounding village churches. Norman west doorway and window above has Herefordshire School carvings. Norman nave is architecturally impressive. Ducking stool is last used in England.

Open daily 9.00am to 4.00pm

 **P** Broad Street Car Park,
use the back public exit and turn right

www.leominsterpriory.org.uk

LYONSHALL

33

St Michael and All Angels

On the A44 Leominster to Kington
OS Grid Ref: SO 336 554

Sharing the elevated position of the castle, the main outline of the church as seen today was constructed after 1250. It was restored in 1870-1873 and most of the internal fittings, modern windows and the stained glass are of that date. The ornate south porch was added in the 1870 restoration.



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MONKLAND


34


All Saints

A44 2 miles west of Leominster
HR6 9DB OS Grid Ref: SO 460 576

Dating from circa 1100 and beautifully restored in the 19th Century, this Grade II listed Church is home to Hymns Ancient and Modern and the remarkable Reverend Sir Henry Williams Baker.

Open summer 9.00-6.00. Winter 10.00-4.00

P in adjacent farmyard 

 **Monkland Cheese Shop & Cafe**
Monkland Arms - Freehouse

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

MONNINGTON

34a

Monnington on Wye

St Mary HR4 7NL
OS Grid Ref: SO 37347 43332

An ancient church unchanged since the 17th century. Access is down a brookside path through the woods, and the church is an oasis of peace and quiet, distant from the modern world, with a simple, light filled interior. It's always open and you are very welcome.

Always open

P layby at the road end of the footpath leading to church. No steps to the nave; single step to the chancel; uneven grassy track through woods to the church

www.weobleyandstaunton.org

OLD RADNOR

35

St Stephens

OS Grid Ref: SO 249 590

14th century Collegiate church, overlooking the Walton Basin and containing one of the finest medieval rood screens in Wales; the earliest surviving organ case in the UK; an Easter Sepulchre and the 18th century Cornwall-Lewis monument, said to be of equal quality to those in Westminster Abbey.

P with fabulous views

 **Harp Inn or New Radnor and Kington**

www.thekingtonparishes.co.uk

ORLETON


36

St George

Off the B4361 Leominster to Ludlow
SY8 4HN OS Grid Ref: SO 494 671

The 12th century church has many interesting features that bring visitors from far and wide. Stained glass windows, royal intrigue, a preaching cross and links with Proctor & Gamble to name but a few.

Open daily from 9.00-5.00

P
 **The Boot Inn, The Baker's Arms and Post Office and Stores**

www.orletonvillage.co.uk



Presteigne

PEMBRIDGE

37

St Mary

On A44 Leominster to Kington
HR6 9EA OS Grid Ref: SO 390 580

Spectacular detached belfry. The 14th century church is huge and elegant. Roger Mortimer is thought to have ordered its building. There are rare and interesting effigies, pieces of Jacobean furniture and beautiful stained glass windows. Don't miss our tapestries that depict a thousand years of history.

Hours of Access: daylight hours

in village car park
 2 teashops. 2 public houses

www.arrowvalechurches.org.uk

PRESTEIGNE

38

St Andrew

Broad Street, Presteigne.
LD8 2BE OS Grid Ref: SO 315 645

Llanandras, the Welsh name for Presteigne, means the holy place of St Andrew, and there has been a church here since Norman times. Outstanding medieval church, finest in Radnorshire with Norman and Saxon remains. Superb carved rood screen. Remarkable Flemish tapestry, woven in 1510, hangs on the wall.

Open 10am - 4pm all year, longer in summer months.

Small town offering all facilities.
Judges Lodging a must visit.

www.achurchnearlyou.com/church/10690

RICHARD'S CASTLE

39

St Bartholomew

3.5m SW of Ludlow (turn off B4361
at Castle Inn) OS Grid Ref: SO 484 702

High above the village next to one of the earliest 'marcher' castles built mid 11th century and offering panoramic views, the 12th century church has a massive detached tower. Fine Georgian box pews and rare 17th century family pew.



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STAUNTON ON ARROW

40

St Peter's on unclassified road between
Shobdon and Pembridge.
HR6 9HR OS Grid Ref: SO 369 600

An interesting example of Gothic-revival, St Peter's Church sits on a prominent location next to the Norman motte and bailey. Good stained glass in East and West windows and eclectic mix of window tracery. Six-bell peal and good organ. Site of castle to visit, other interesting buildings to view – Old Court, Court of Noke, Old Vicarage (Staunton House B&B)

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STRETFORD

41

St Cosmos & St Damian

Signposted from A4110 Hereford to
Knighton OS Grid Ref: SO 443 557

An unusual church with twin naves. Among the delights is a shrine to St Cosmos and St Damian - the patrons of physicians and surgeons.

 Nearest refreshments at Shobdon
and Pembridge



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WEOBLEY

42

St Peter & St Paul
HR4 8SD

Although the earliest church here was Norman, most of what can be seen today dates from the 13th and 14th centuries. Of special interest is the rose window in the south aisle. Monuments include an effigy of Sir William Devereux from 1402, and a statue of Colonel Birch, MP, who died in 1691.



Refreshments nearby

www.weobleyandstaunton.org

WHITNEY ON WYE

43

St Peter & St Paul
A438 Hereford to Brecon
OS Grid Ref: SO 267 475

Peaceful little church built in 1740 using stone from the original church which was in danger of being washed away by the River Wye. Contains treasures from the old church including 12th century font, and some old pews. Also houses beautiful stained glass windows. Rev. Francis Kilvert was a regular visitor.



Parking, Disabled Access.

WC & Refreshments at nearby
Boat Inn

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Whitney on Wye

WIGMORE

44

St James
Church Street, Wigmore HR6 9UE
OS Grid Ref: SO 406 416

Situated next to Wigmore Castle, the early 'Mortimer' power base, this Grade 1 listed church dates from the 11th Century. The church has fine examples of architectural changes dating from early Norman to late Victorian. Open 10am until dusk daily.

Pick up a free guide to the Castle from here.



Refreshments nearby

www.wigmore-abbey.org.uk

WORMSLEY

45

St Mary

Signposted off the Weobley to Tillington Road OS Grid Ref: SO 427 477

Set in hilly country, its churchyard grazed by sheep, this little church has Norman origins (although as a site of worship it is much older).

In the churchyard is the tomb of Thomas Payne Knight, an expert fruit grower who developed new varieties of apples.



www.visitchurches.org.uk

YARPOLE

46

St Leonard's

Off the B4361 Leominster to Ludlow or B4362 Mortimers Cross to Ludlow HR6 0BB OS Grid Ref: SO 469 648

The mediaeval nave has been imaginatively re-ordered to provide the village community shop, a gallery café and facilities for a broad range of secular events whilst maintaining the primary function as a church. www.yarpole.com for brochure.



Gallery café, community shop and P.O. in church

www.yarpole.org

YAZOR

47

St Mary the Virgin

Off A480, 7m NW of Hereford OS Grid Ref: SO 405 465

The sanctuary of this former estate church is a riot of colour and carving. Several monuments and treasures from the original nearby church also offer interest.



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Weobley

THE GOLDEN VALLEY

The Golden Valley is the name given to the valley of the River Dore in west Herefordshire between Hereford and Hay-on-Wye. The valley is a picturesque area of gently rolling countryside sheltered by the Black Mountains of the Brecon Beacons AONB. It is here that Hatterall Ridge, the highest point in Herefordshire, forms the boundary between Wales and England. The escarpments, overlooking the River Wye, offer stunning long distance views of the Herefordshire countryside and into Wales.

This is a land of prehistoric people, stories and legends, dark skies and literary connections. This is excellent walking country with the Herefordshire Trail running through the Golden Valley and Offa's Dyke Path on the Black Mountains offering a mix of valley and wild highland ridge walks.

The diaries of the Reverend Francis Kilvert extol the beauty of this area and it is at Bredwardine where he is buried. Across the Wye from the church is a lovely garden to visit. Peterchurch, Dorstone, Ewyas Harold and Longtown all have pubs, shops and places to stay. Find time to sample traditional Herefordshire ciders made close to Abbey Dore and Dorstone.



Moccas



Peterchurch



St Margarets



St Margarets

ABBEYDORE

48

Dore Abbey

B4347

OS Grid Ref: SO 387 304

Founded by Cistercians in 1147. 17th century conservation and restoration ensured its survival. Memorable wall paintings, stone carving, mediaeval glass and tiles and the original stone altar. Notable wood carving by local 17th century craftsman, John Abel.

- P** Open 9am - 5pm (4pm Winter).
♿ Disabled access by prior arrangement.
 Picnic Tables. Dogs Welcome

www.doreabbey.org.uk



Abbeydore

BACTON

49

St Faith on minor road, off B4347
 Pontrilas to Vowchurch HR2 0AR
 OS Grid Ref: SO 371 324

Overlooking the Golden Valley, this lovely church is a hidden treasure house. See a copy of the internationally famous Bacton Altar Cloth; the Blanche Parry Monument, the first depiction of Queen Elizabeth I as Gloriana; rare carvings of coloured military ribbon decorations, mainly from World War I, and much more.

- Open during daylight hours.
 two pubs and village shop
 in Ewyas Harold

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10409

BREDWARDINE

50

St Andrew 3 miles west of Hereford
 off the A438 HR3 6BT
 OS Grid Ref: SO 330 449

A church of considerable antiquity, in a beautiful and peaceful setting above the banks of the River Wye. In the churchyard is the tomb of the Rev Francis Kilvert who ministered in St Andrew's from Nov 1877 until his untimely death in Sept 1879. He is known for his fascinating Diary, which shed light, humour and pathos on the hard life of the poor in Victorian Times.

- Open during daylight hours. **P** **♿**
 Red Lion Bredwardine



www.bredwardine-brobury.org.uk


CLODOCK

51

St Clydawg Road signed Longtown from A465 at Pandy HR2 0NY
OS Grid Ref: SO 326 275

Grade 1 listed church dating from the 12th century. Probably built on the site of the Celtic saint's tomb. Features include mediaeval painting of The Virgin Mary, 9th century tombstone, 3 decker pulpit and musicians gallery.

 roadside 

 Village Store in Longtown



www.visithereforshirechurches.co.uk


CUSOP

52

St Mary & St Cewydd
Off B4348 HR3 5RF
OS Grid Ref: SO 240 415

Close to the book town of Hay-on-Wye, the church has some original Norman features including the blocked up 'devils door' in the north wall. Yew trees in the church yard were old when mentioned in the Domesday Book. William Seward, a friend of the Wesleys, considered a martyr, is buried in the churchyard. There are connections with Rev. Francis Kilvert.

   for services & events

 Tea & coffee available in the church and Hay-on-Wye ½ mile


www.cusop.net

DORSTONE


53

St Faith
B4348
OS Grid Ref: SO 314 417

Early English style, built by 1889, designed on the lines of the old church erected in the 11th or 12th century, possibly by Richard de Brito.

 roadside. Village Store in Longtown.

 WC at Church

 Refreshments at the Pandy Inn, Dorstone

www.dorstonechurch.org

EWYAS HAROLD

54

St Michael & All Angels
West of B4347 in village. West of A465 HR2 0EZ OS Grid Ref: SO 387 287

St Michael's dates from the 13th century. The massive tower is likely to have given protection from raiders. Fascinating features include a rare two-manual 19th century pipe-organ. The altar incorporates some four panels, two of Netherlandish Mannerist figures, circa 1530, and two depicting scenes of the Passion Mid 17th century.

Open daylight hours.

www.visithereforshirechurches.co.uk

HARDWICKE

55

Holy Trinity

B4348 HR3 5TA

OS Grid Ref: SO 270 437

Consecrated in 1851, the church commands beautiful views and has a distinctive bellcote. Francis Kilvert visited regularly and was well acquainted with the second vicar, Thomas Webb, a renowned amateur astronomer.



www.abbeydoredeanery.org

MOCCAS

56

St Michael & All Angels

HR2 9LH

OS Grid Ref: SO 3576 4325

A Norman church built of tufa in 1130 AD (by the same masons who built Kilpeck church). On the site of the former Moccas Abbey, founded by the regional saint Dubricius or Dyfrig, who was born in Madley around 580 AD. The church is Grade 1 listed, included in Simon Jenkins' book '1000 Best Churches'.



Open seven days a week.

Organ Tours available by appointment

www.moccas.church/visit-us



PETERCHURCH



57

St Peters

HR2 0RT

OS Grid Ref: SO 3449 3853

St Peter's Church has stood on the banks of the River Dore in Herefordshire's Golden Valley since before Norman times. It continues to be a working Church but the interior of the building has been remodelled to house a community development project comprising a café, library, helpline and exhibition space.

  WC and cafe onsite

www.hubcommunity.org



Peterchurch

ROWLESTONE

58

St Peter

Off A465 at Pontrilas

OS Grid Ref: SO 373 271

This simple Norman church was built about 1130, consisting of an aisle-less nave and a chancel possibly with a semi-circular apse. The chancel arch and south doorway are outstanding specimens of the famous Herefordshire School of Romanesque Sculpture.

  WC

www.abbeydoredeanery.org

ST MARGARETS

59

St Margaret's

West of B4347 Abbeydore to

Vowchurch OS Grid Ref: SO 353 337

A simple church of Norman origin noted for 16th century rood screen in oak. 18th century wall texts and east window by Archibald Davies

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CONSERVATION TRUST

www.bmgparishes.org.uk

www.visitchurches.org.uk

TURNASTONE

60

St Mary Magdalene

Turnastone HR2 0RD

OS Grid Ref: SO 357 364

This small church dates from the late 12th/early 13th century with a font bowl of similar date and a handsome barrel roof dated about 1500.

The interior is adorned with some fine monuments, notably to Thomas Aparri of Poston (died 1522), and Mary Traunter (died 1685, age 18).



www.abbeydoredeanery.org

VOWCHURCH

61

St Bartholomew

Vowchurch HR2 0RB

OS Grid Ref: SO 366 364

On the banks of the River Dore. The oldest parts of the building are Norman. Revd Skeffington Hume Dodgson was a younger brother of "Lewis Carroll". He was vicar here from 1895-1910. His grave is in the churchyard, and there is a display cabinet with documents and photographs of his time here.



www.abbeydoredeanery.org

WALTERSTONE

62

St Mary's

Walterstone HR2 0DX

OS Grid Ref: SO 34062 24975

Small hilltop church overlooking the Black Mountains dating from 14th century, substantially rebuilt and restored in the 19th. Features include a medieval churchyard cross, memorial tablet by Aaron Brute and painted glass of the arms of the Cecil family, relatives of Lord Burghley, chief adviser to Queen Elizabeth I.

Open daily from dawn to dusk
Limited parking, WC & Food & Drink at
Carpenters Arms nearby

www.abbeydoredeanery.org



Walterstone

HOPS, APPLES & PEARS

Lying east between Hereford and the Malvern Hills AONB lie gently rolling wooded countryside and the market towns of Bromyard and Ledbury.

Bromyard is unspoilt and offers much to see and to do. Bromyard Downs and Bringsty Common are beautiful open country spaces. The traditionally farmed Brockhampton estate (NT) has miles of walks through the park and woodland. Bromyard is still the centre of the hop growing industry in Herefordshire and close by is a master brewer whose traditional ales can be found throughout the county.

Ledbury is a market town with a significant number of timber framed buildings. Nearby is Eastnor Castle. Ledbury was home to poetess Elizabeth Barrett Browning and the birthplace of poet laureate John Masefield. Close to Ledbury are the Herefordshire parishes on the Marcle Ridge, where the local orchards are famous for their cider and perry fruit and excellent eating apples. The Big Apple Blossomtime and Harvest time events are special opportunities to enjoy the countryside and taste the liquid gold of oaks, casks and barrels. Many of the traditionally made ciders and perries have EU PGI Accreditation.



Ledbury



Bromyard



Stoke Lacy

AYLTON

63

HR4 7NL

Off A438 Hereford to Ledbury

OS Grid Ref: SO SO 658 376

Aylton church is a tiny gem; visitors are struck by its serene interior. The grouping of church, Court Farm, and magnificent thatched barn is believed to reflect the layout of an Anglo-Saxon estate, though the oldest part of the present church is early twelfth century. The site on a low mound, once surrounded by a moat, was possibly chosen for defence against marauding Welshmen.



Trumpet Tea Rooms, Trumpet Crossroads

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk


Aylton

BROMYARD

64

St Peter

OS Grid Ref: SO 655 548

Cruciform Norman church, with massive central tower and curious corner stair turret. Several interesting features including 7 tomb sepulchres, 14th century grave cover of a knight and a Bushel measure.


www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

COLWALL

65

St James the Great Mill Lane –1 mile

off B4218 (Walwyn Rd) WR13 6HE

OS Grid Ref: SO 739 423

An attractive church situated a mile from Colwall in a peaceful rural setting with sight of the Malvern Hills. It is of a Norman heritage with later mainly Victorian modifications. Fine timber framed roof and other furnishings and memorials of note. Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, was married in the church in 1848.



Coffee shop, village shop, hotel and pub in Colwall village.

Support from Lottery Awards for All

www.colwallchurch.org





CRADLEY

66

St James the Great

Off A4103 Hereford/Worcester
OS Grid Ref: SO 736 471

Grade II* listed church with Anglo-Saxon features, of Norman and Medieval construction restored and extended by George Gilbert Scott. With a Grade II lychgate and sundial, half-timbered inner tower, unusual C18th. baluster font, large early-C14th chest and notable Victorian and Bromsgrove Guild windows.

  Open daily, 8am–7pm in summer,
  8am–5pm in winter. Tea and coffee
making facilities. Parking nearby.

www.cradleychurch.org.uk



Cradley


EASTNOR

67

St John the Baptist

2 miles east of Ledbury just off the
A438 HR8 1RA

The Grade 1 listed church of St. John the Baptist is adjacent to Eastnor Castle. There has been a church on the site since the 12th Century. Some parts of the early building remain, including the south nave doorway, the 12th century font and the 13th century nave arcade. The lower parts of the west tower is also 13th century, while the upper part is 14th century.

 **Open daylight hours every day**

www.eastnorchurch.org.uk



EDWYN RALPH

68

St Michael and All Angels

Off B4214, signposted to church
OS Grid Ref: SO 645 575

Standing close to moat and the site of a Saxon Village until the Black Death. Grade II* listed building, circa 1170 contains significant collection of mediaeval stone effigies.

 **on roadside. Open daylight hours every day.**
 **Ralph Court Gardens at 4.00pm Wed to Sun and Bank Holidays. March – October**

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

LEDBURY

69

St Michael and All Angels
Church Lane
OS Grid Ref: SO 712 377

Dating from Norman times, this large church is full of interest: monuments (don't miss Mrs Skynner's hat!), stained glass, tapestry kneelers – and a detached tower.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

MORETON JEFFRIES

70

A465 near Burley Gate
OS Grid Ref: SO 603 484

A remote little church reached across a small field. Simple in plan with some remarkable 17th century furnishings and Victorian tile floor.



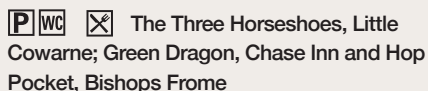
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MUCH COWARNE

71

St Mary the Virgin off A465 Hereford
Bromyard east of Burley Gate HR7 4JQ
OS Grid Ref: SO 622 472

Mostly 13th/14th century on Anglo-Saxon foundations. Victorian restoration after devastating 1840 fire. See Crusader effigy, 17th century tombs, blocked North Aisle. Recently restored bells. Much praised colour illustrated guide and history panels.



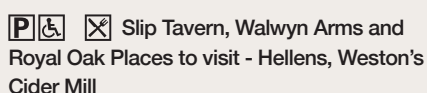
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MUCH MARCLE

72

St Bartholomew
On B4024
OS Grid Ref: SO 657 327

Impressive church with fine arcades, clerestory and a central tower. Many fine monuments including a notable effigy of a 14th century lady, Blanche Mortimer. Several Kempe windows.



www.muchmarcle.net

MUNSLEY

73

St Bartholomew Off the A438 Hereford to Ledbury road. Follow lane until you see church sign on left. HR8 2SQ
OS Grid Ref: SO 662 409

Beautiful Norman church in glorious countryside, unspoilt and peaceful place to escape the stress of modern living. The churchyard contains a yew tree which is one of the biggest and oldest in Herefordshire – 1000 years old?



Trumpet Tearooms, Trumpet inn and The Nest

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PUTLEY

74

St John the Baptist

Off A438 Hereford to Ledbury HR8 2RD
OS Grid Ref: SO 646 376

1100 Century, restored 1875 with a high Victorian reredos. Some Roman remains incorporated. Pew ends carved by children of the restoring family; one commemorating 1918 peace. Outside a fine 13th century plague cross and magnificent 1920 Calvary War Memorial.

Regular Sunday Services: 11am (2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays) Occasional services on 1st & 5th.
6 footpaths make us readily accessible.

Open all day light hours

Trumpet Inn and The Nest on A438

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10695

STOKE LACY

75

St Peter and St Paul

On A465 Hereford to Bromyard
OS Grid Ref: SO 620 494

The church most associated with the Morgan. A small peaceful rural church, largely Victorian with early Norman features remaining, as seen in the chancel arch and nave windows.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk



Stoke Lacy

STRETTON GRANDISON

76

St Lawrence A417 Newtown to Trumpet Cross Roads. HR8 2TS
OS Grid Ref: SO 632 440

Dating from the 14th century rebuilding of earlier 12th century church. Several interesting 17th and 18th century monuments and memorials.



Open daylight hours

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THORNBURY

77

St Anna's
2 miles off B4214. HR7 4NT
OS Grid Ref: SO 622 596

Dating from the 12th century in close proximity to the Wall Hills Iron Age Fort. Norman font and many 13th century features including lancet windows and piscina. 17th century bier and attractive armorials.



Open daylight hours

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

WELLINGTON HEATH

78

Christ Church
Nr Ledbury HR8 1NA
OS Grid Ref: SO 7115 4072

Font memorial stone states it was donated by Rev and Mrs G Sumner as memorial to the Heywoods of Hope End (Christ Church founders) and Mary Sumner (Mother's Union founder). Part of churchyard (opposite church) a Local Wildlife Site listed by Hereford Conservation Trust.



The Farmers Arms (Wed - Sun)

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10764

WOOLHOPE

79

St George's Off B4224 (3 miles)
OS Grid Ref: SO 611 357

The structure is largely Norman, late 12th century. The 13th century tower commands the valley named after Wulviva who, with her more famous sister Godiva, gave the land to the Dean and Chapter of Hereford. The sisters are commemorated in a striking window in the North aisle. Much restored in the 1880s under the benefaction of the Booker family of Wessington Court. The organ by William Vincent of Liverpool (1862) is particularly fine.



Open daylight hours

The Crown and Butcher's Arms

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

THE WYE VALLEY

Lying south of Hereford and The Wye Valley AONB and between the rivers Wye and Monnow are the oldest references to Christianity in Herefordshire. Welsh was spoken well into the Middle Ages and many of the village and hamlet names date back to their Welsh heritage.

Flowing south from Hereford the Wye passes through fertile agricultural land and by lovely riverside villages before reaching the market town of Ross-on-Wye, the birthplace of the British tourist industry in 1745. The 700 year old parish church is the town's most prominent landmark and its tall spire is visible when approaching the town from all directions. Opposite the church, The Prospect is a public garden offering a view of the famous horseshoe bend in the River Wye, as well as views to the far distant Black Mountains of the Golden Valley.

The town is known for its excellent independent shops, picturesque streets and market square with its market hall. From Ross-on-Wye the Wye flows into the Symonds Yat Gorge and rapids where there are lovely woodland trails.



Hentland



Llanwarne



Orcop



Hoarwithy

BRIDSTOW

80

St Peter

OS Grid Ref: SO 584 248

It is likely that the earliest church on this site was a Welsh church, dedicated to St Freit (which is Celtic for St Bridget or Bride, hence its name today). It would have been constructed in wood and the mixture known as 'wattle and daub'. The tower dates from the late 14th century and it is the only part of the church which is original.



Open all day during the summer

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

DIXTON

81

St PeterOff Dixton Roundabout, Monmouth
OS Grid Ref: SO 519 135

11th century church on the banks of the River Wye on the Wye Valley walk about half a mile from Monmouth. Saxon stonework, flood level markers, fine embroidery, carved oak gallery.



Hours of Access: Daily 10am-4pm

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

FOY

82

St Mary

HR9 6QY

OS Grid Ref: SO 597 283

St Mary's commands one of the finest views across the River Wye. Originating in the 13th century, inside it has the shire's largest font and many fascinating memorials including one by the renowned Esau Osborn of Bristol.


www.stmarysfoy.co.uk

GARWAY

83

St Michael

Off the B4521, HR2 8RL

OS Grid Ref: SO 455 224

One of only six Knights Templar churches in England. Set on high ground above the River Monnow, on the Welsh Border. The 12th century church contains much evidence of the Templar past (e.g. Templar coffin lids).


www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

HENTLAND

84

St Dubricius Off A49 between Pengethley Garden Centre and Pengethley - at end of no through road. HR9 6LP OS Grid Ref: SO 543 264

Ancient place of worship lovingly restored in the 19th century. There are many legends about St Dubricius. Interesting churchyard with 14th century church yard cross.



Open during daylight hours.
Harewood End Inn

www.hentlandandhoarwithy.co.uk

HOARWITHTY

85

St Catherine's
Off A49 between Ross and Hereford HR2 6QQ
OS Grid Ref: SO 545 294

A wonderful Italianate Romanesque church of the late 19th century. Fine views from the cloister walk and the magnificent interior includes white marble altar inlaid with lapis lazuli, Burne-Jones window and a gold mosaic dome. Access by steep path with steps.



Open during daylight hours.
New Harp Inn in village

www.hentlandandhoarwithy.co.uk

HOW CAPLE

86

St Andrew and St Mary
Pilgrims' Way off B4224. HR1 4SX
OS Grid Ref: SO 611 305

Grade II listed church, standing proudly above the Wye. The oldest parts date to the 13th century. The church contains many treasures. Striking carvings include chancel screen with the coat of arms of William and Mary. The Diptych (paintings painted on wood) is believed to be Flemish of the 15th century.

Normally open in daylight hours; if closed, ask for key at How Caple Court.



Gravel path

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10569/

KINGS CAPLE

87

St John the Baptist
4 miles East of A49 Hereford to Ross
OS Grid Ref: SO 558 288

The churchyard stands on the bailey of a Norman castle. The Nave and Chancel are the oldest parts of the church and were built in the 13th century. The pulpit is Jacobean. Pax Cakes are still distributed every Palm Sunday to the congregation with the greeting "Peace and Good Neighbourhood". The church has six bells, the oldest dating from 1632.



www.stowcaplechurches.co.uk

LITTLE DEWCHURCH

88

St David

Off A49 5 miles south of Hereford
OS Grid Ref: SO 529 317

Norman Tower. Chancel and nave restored by Frederick Preedy who designed chancel stained glass windows and reredos. The two paintings on metal by Preedy were restored in 2007.



www.littledewchurch.org.uk

LLANGARRON

89

St Deinst

Between the A466 and A4137
HR9 6NJ. OS Grid Ref: SO 530 211

St Deinst was a Celtic saint who died circa 584 and tradition suggests he founded a church in Llangarron under his name, one which does not appear elsewhere in England.



Open 9-5 every day
Support from Big Lottery Award

www.llangarron.info/church

LLANGROVE

90

Christ Church

In the village
OS Grid Ref: SO 526 192

Completed in 1856, this was the first church designed by G. F. Bodley, major architect of Victorian Gothic. Friend of William Morris, he went on to co-design the cathedral in Washington DC.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

LLANROTHAL

91

St John the Baptist

Off A466 near Welsh Newton
OS Grid Ref: SO 470 185

Situated within a landscape of great beauty, this delightful yet simple remote church on the banks of the River Monnow. Thought to have been founded by the Celtic Saint Rhydoll in the 6th or 7th century.



www.visitchurches.org.uk

LLANWARNE

92

Christ Church

Between A466 and B4348, HR2 8JE
OS Grid Ref: SO 505 281

Church was built in the 1860's and has an octagonal bell tower, an impressive chancel arch and nave roof. Historic treasures from the old Church have been relocated here and include an ancient font and a bell cast in 1350. Two windows contain a rare collection of 16th Century Flemish Roundels.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

LLANWARNE

92a

St John The Baptist

Between A466 and B4348, HR2 8JE
OS Grid Ref: SO 505 281

The ruin of St John the Baptist dates back to the 13th Century and is an open Church as well as being a Grade 2* scheduled ancient monument. Features of historical importance include the tower, the 14th Century base of the preaching cross and the 15th Century Lychgate.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

MARSTOW

93

St Matthews

Nr Ross on Wye HR9 6HE
OS Grid Ref: SO 5589 2010

Victorian Country Church designed by Thomas Nicholson, set in an eye catching location within the Wye Valley ANOB. Church treasures include a 14th Century font, bell cast in 1320, magnificent alabaster reredos carved by RL Boulton depicting the Last Supper and fine stained glass window believed to be by William Wailes.



www.marstowchurch.org

MICHAELCHURCH

94

St Michael

Off A4137/B4521
OS Grid Ref: SO 521 255

Idyllically set down a deep lane by a pond, this simple 12th century church has a Roman altar, remains of wall paintings and some fine woodwork.



www.visitchurches.org.uk



MUCH DEWCHURCH

95

St David's

On B4348 between A 49 and A465
HR2 8DL. OS Grid Ref: SO 482 311

Mediaeval gem with 12th century nave and chancel (Norman arch), 13th century tower, Saxon font, and Jacobean pulpit: fascinating early 17th century sculpted wall monument depicting Walter Pye (Attorney General to James I), his wife and 13 children. Preaching Cross.

  not disabled

www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

ORCOP

96

St John the Baptist

West of A466, 10 miles south of
Hereford near St Weonards, HR2 8ES
OS Grid Ref: SO 474 263

A picturesque medieval church in an idyllic rural setting. Known increasingly as "the Poets' Church", being the final resting place of the celebrated poet Frances Horovitz and a special venue for poetry and musical events.



www.stw.org.uk

ST WEONARDS

97

St Weonards

Mount Way HR2 8NU
OS Grid Ref: SO 496 243

St Weonard's Church is located on a hilltop with fine views across the surrounding South-west Herefordshire countryside. Visitors are welcome to explore our beautiful grade 1 listed building, which is open during the day. Please check the St Weonards website for news and service times, or find us on Facebook.

Open daylight hours



www.stw.org.uk/St-Weonards-church

SELLACK

98

St Tysilio's Off A49 between Hoarwithy
and Ross on Wye. HR9 6QP
OS Grid Ref: SO 565 276

12th century church situated in an idyllic setting close to the River Wye. The unusual layout is the most surprising feature and the East Window contains glass dating back to the 15th century. The pulpit and musician's gallery are both Jacobean. The only English church dedicated to the Welsh Saint Tysilio. On Palm Sunday PAX Cakes are distributed with the blessing of "Peace and Good Neighbourhood". On the Herefordshire Trail.

  Open daylight hours

www.stowcaplechurches.co.uk

WELSH NEWTON

99

St Mary the Virgin

A466 Hereford to Monmouth, NP25 5RN
OS Grid Ref: SO 499 180

A 13th century church which belonged to the Knights Templar & Hospitallers. The grave of Saint John Kemble lies in the church yard.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

WHITCHURCH

100

St Dubricius

B4164 at Symonds Yat West
HR9 6DJ
OS Grid Ref: SO 556 174

On the banks of the River Wye with the restored Gwillim Grave Enclosure. In the churchyard is a 300 year old tulip tree flowering in June/July and an old preaching cross. There are beautiful embroideries inside.



www.visitherefordshirechurches.co.uk

YATTON CHAPEL

101

St Andrew and St Mary

5m N of Ross-on-Wye B4224/A449
at Chapel Farm
OS Grid Ref: SO 611 305

Humble and rustic - complete with earthen floor - this romantic little church has a farmyard setting. The great treasure is the fine 12th century doorway.



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Welsh Newton

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