



Mogfest 2024 Scenic Run in Shropshire

Welcome to the 2024 scenic run. In this booklet you will find a 45-mile long scenic run that would take approximately 2½ hours to complete, without stopping. The idea is to give you the time and opportunity to stop and explore some of the suggested local attractions, including (in route order):

- **Albrighton - David Austin Roses**

For over 60 years they have been growing roses on their family farm in Shropshire, nurturing them by hand. Walk around the award-winning Rose Gardens and enjoy a stroll amongst the blooms. Visit the Plant Centre and have some food and drink in the Cafe or Restaurant. Open 09:00-17:00 free entry.

- **Bridgnorth**

This booklet includes a walking tour and quiz (approximately 1¼ hours), to help you explore the delights of this ancient market town, perched high above the River Severn. The Castle Walk commands fine views of the Severn Valley and also passes the Cliff Railway which links High and Low Towns. The High Street is lined with half timbered buildings and Victorian shop fronts. Plenty of places for food and drink.

- **Much Wenlock**

This charming medieval town has some fine old buildings including the Guildhall, Wenlock Priory (English Heritage) and a choice of tea rooms and public houses. As organiser of the 1850 Wenlock Olympian Games, Dr. Brookes is a founding father of the modern Olympic movement.

- **Benthall Hall** (National Trust)

This fine stone house was built in 1535 and has a stunning interior with carved oak staircase, decorated plaster ceilings, and oak panelling. There have been Benthalls living on this site since the medieval period. There's an intimate and carefully restored plantsman's garden, an old kitchen garden and interesting Restoration church. Open 13:00-17:00 (house) 12:30-17:30 (garden). Plenty of parking, £9 entry (non-NT members).

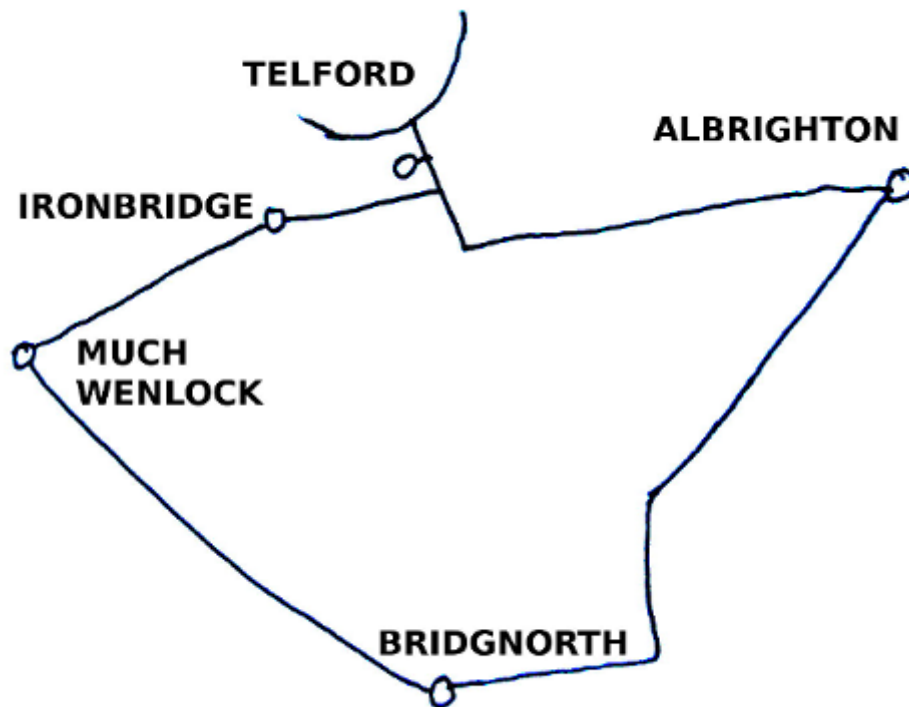
- **Ironbridge**

Internationally renowned for its heritage, home to the world's first Iron Bridge (1779) and the birthplace of the industrial revolution. Walk across the famous bridge and visit the exhibition in the former toll house on the south side (free). Home to Merrythought Teddy Bears in more recent times, the shop is open 10:00-16:00.

We have also noted the locations of various places of refreshment and garages for refuelling.

Route Overview

The route runs clockwise from the Telford Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort.



Navigation instructions are shown step-by-step and include written description, mileage from start, split mileage (distance between the turns), and tulip diagrams.

Note: sp = signposted

For those not familiar with reading tulips, think of them as a simple diagram/map of the road junction. Just like a sat nav, the dot at the bottom is your current position entering the junction. All roads are shown but it's the one with the arrow you need to take.

Don't worry if you lose the route. We have added some postcode locations along the way, for your passenger to pop into your sat nav or phone, and get back on track.

Tip: Cross off the route instructions as you complete them

Thank you for participating in this event.

Please drive carefully and with courtesy to other road users.

Miles	Split	Tulip	Instructions
			Leave the Telford Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort <i>Postcode for the hotel is TF7 4DT</i>
			Turn right at the T junction onto Sutton Way
			3 rd exit at the roundabout onto Sutton Hill <i>Jet garage at this location TF7 4JG to join the route here</i>
			Prepare to zero your trip odometer
0.0	0.0		3 rd exit at the roundabout onto A442 south. ZERO YOUR TRIP as you pass the second exit on the roundabout.
1.1	1.1		1 st exit at the roundabout onto B4379. <i>Shell garage.</i>
1.4	0.3		Turn first right sp Ryton/Grindle
5.5	4.1		Continue through Ryton
			After the left/right bends turn next left.
			Follow Monarch's Way to the A464
6.2	0.7		Turn right and immediately left to go straight over the offset crossroads, onto Bowling Green Lane sp David Austin Roses
6.7	0.5		To visit David Austin Roses take the first left into Old Worcester Road and turn first right.
			<i>Postcode WV7 3HB if you rejoin the route here.</i>
			Continue along Bowling Green Lane towards Albrighton

7.1	0.4		2 nd exit at the roundabout to stay on Bowling Green Lane
7.5	0.4		Turn right at the T junction onto Newport Road <i>Pass the Shrewsbury Arms</i>
7.8	0.3		Turn right onto Cross Road opposite The Crown public house
			Continue straight on at the three mini roundabouts
8.8	1.0		Turn right at the T junction onto Holyhead Road A464 sp Telford
8.9	0.1		Take First Left sp Burnhill Green/Ryton And Patshull
10.7	1.8		At Burnhill Green turn right onto Snowdon Road sp Beckbury <i>Pass the Dartmouth Arms public house</i>
12.4	1.7		Turn left at the T junction onto Badger Lane
			Carry straight on to Badger. <i>pretty village, photo opportunity</i> Past pond on left, follow road to right, past cottages on left and churchyard on right
14.7	2.3		In Stableford bear left at fork

14.8	0.1		Turn left at T junction
			Continue for 1.5 miles over narrow bridge.
16.1	1.3		Turn right at offset crossroads sp Worfield/Bridgnorth
17.4	1.3		Drive 1.3 miles then turn left at T junction sp Bridgnorth/Wolverhampton
17.5	0.1		Straight over A454 at staggered crossroads sp Claverley between The Wheel public house and Texaco garage <i>Postcode WV15 5NR to rejoin the route here</i>
			Head for Claverley along approx. 2 miles of winding roads picking up Digbeth Lane into Claverley
19.6	2.1		Turn Right At T Junction onto Church Street
			Drive up through the village past church on right
19.8	0.2		Bear left into Aston Lane
19.9	0.1		Turn right into High Street at top of the hill after Crown public house on left
20.4	0.5		Turn right at crossroads sp Farmcote/Bridgnorth <i>Follow signs for Bridgnorth</i>

21.3	0.9		Turn left by the cricket club and bear right heading for Woundale/Bridgnorth
21.6	0.3		Bear left
22.4	0.8		Pass The Lion O' Morfe on right. <i>Postcode WV15 5PS to rejoin the route here.</i>
23.1	0.7		Turn right at T junction sp Bridgnorth A458
24.4	1.3		2 nd exit at roundabout onto A454
25.4	1.0		1 st exit at roundabout onto Wolverhampton Road sp Bridgnorth B4363
26.2	0.8		Use right hand lane to take 1 st exit at roundabout onto Cann Hall Road <i>Esso garage on left</i>
26.3	0.1		Use right hand lane to turn right sp Low Town
			Keep left and cross the river Severn on the B4363
26.7	0.4		Stay on this road round the right hand bend and up the hill on the B4363
			Straight over the 1 st mini roundabout.

27.2	0.5		Turn right at the 2 nd mini roundabout.
27.2	0.0		Turn left at the 3 rd mini roundabout onto Old Smithfield. <i>Sainsburys on left</i>
27.3	0.1		Turn left at next mini roundabout. For parking, you are at Old Smithfield Parking. <i>Charges are £2 up to 2 hours or £3 over, validate your ticket before exit.</i> There are other car parks nearby. <i>Car park is between postcode WV16 4EN and Sainsburys.</i> To skip the treasure hunt and continue, make a U turn and go to 27.3 miles below.
			BRIDGNORTH WALKING TREASURE HUNT <i>estimated time 1¼ hours</i>
27.3	0.0		Exit the car park and turn right at the mini roundabout. <i>Sainsburys on right</i>
27.4	0.1		Turn right at mini roundabout onto B4364
			Straight on at mini roundabout. <i>Pass Budgens/Halfords on left</i>
27.7	0.3		Turn left onto Wenlock Road B4364
28.1	0.4		3 rd exit at roundabout sp Shrewsbury A458
			Stay on A458 through Morville <i>passing The Acton Arms pub on right</i>

			Stay on A458 through Muckley Cross and on to Much Wenlock
35.4	7.3		Turn right after Shell garage into High Street sp Town Centre/Wenlock Priory <i>Pass The Fox Inn, The Talbot Inn, The George & Dragon Inn</i>
35.6	0.2		Turn right at T junction sp Buildwas/Ironbridge/Broseley <i>Wenlock Priory (English Heritage) and The Guildhall are to the left</i> <i>Pass The Raven Hotel</i> Follow B4376 out of town.
37.2	1.6		Keep left onto B4375 sp Benthall
38.9	1.7		<i>To visit Benthall Hall (NT) turn left onto The Avenue. Adjust the total mileage numbers by +1.0 from now, if you visit</i>
			Follow the B4375 through Benthall
39.4	0.5		Turn sharp left into Bridge Road sp Ironbridge
			Follow the road alongside the river Severn <i>OPTION: Car park on left if you want to visit Ironbridge, walk across the bridge into the village. This car park is less likely to be busy.</i> <i>Pass D'arcys At The Station public house</i>
40.5	1.1		Turn left onto B4373 sp Ironbridge
			Cross the river <i>OPTION: Turn left for second option to visit Ironbridge</i>

40.8	0.3		Turn immediately right onto The Lloyds sp Coalport This is a 20 mph speed limit zone
41.6	0.8		Stay right, following the river on your right into Coalport <i>Pass The Shakespeare Inn</i>
42.4	0.8		Turn left at the T junction and up Sutton Bank sp Madeley <i>Alternatively turn right and over the weak bridge to call at The Woodbridge public house with large riverside beer garden</i>
43.5	1.1		Turn left at the crossroads sp Telford A442
44.1	0.6		1 st exit at the roundabout and you are back at Sutton Hill opposite the Jet garage start point.

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