



35 mile cycle ride across beautiful Shropshire countryside, taking in Ironbridge Gorge, rural villages, riverside walks and along the Severn into Shrewsbury

Starting at the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, the route takes us out past Apley Woods, the former site of a Georgian Mansion.

Heading to Shawbirch, we continue on to Admaston and Wrockwardine Village where we turn at the church and out to the village of Charlton.

Turning left at Charlton, and crossing the main (old) A5, we continue in front of The Wrekin and on to Little Wenlock. At The Huntsman, we head off to Coalbrookdale, and on up along the Gorge to Buildwas, Wroxeter and Atcham. At Atcham we head for Upton Magna where we join the run and walk routes, before moving on to Uffington.

In Uffington, we join the cycle path (National Cycle Route 81) which takes us along the river (taking a short detour through a small housing estate), past the weir and on under the English Bridge towards The Quarry. Approaching the Quarry we cross the bridge at Kingsland Bridge, until we reach Roman Road.

Take Mytton Oak Road and carry on until you reach the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Turn right and complete the final 200 yards before you reach a welcome drink at our Summer Fete, at the Shropshire Education and Conference Centre.

**PLEASE KEEP WITH YOU ON THE DAY AND OBSERVE
THE GUIDANCE BELOW**

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Leaving the Hospital car park, follow the footpath alongside Apley Wood. Bear left at road and then take footpath over the bridge
Turn right once over the bridge

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Follow footpath, then bear right at this junction.
Continue until Shell Service Station

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Follow footpath, turning left at Shell Service Station.
Stay on this footpath, over Woolpack island

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Continue past The Pheasant

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Crossing over the railway bridge, bear left. Follow
the road into the village of Wrockwardine

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In Wrockwardine village, continue by the church then turn right at junction.

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At war memorial, bear left. Stay on this road down the hill until you reach the village of Charlton.

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At the junction, turn left.

Water Station available here

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With the A5 dual carriageway above you on your right, turn right at this junction.

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Once under the dual carriageway flyover, turn left following signs to **Uppington and Rushton**

Follow the lane until you reach a crossroads

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At the dogleg crossroads, go straight across and continue on that road with The Wrekin ahead, and then on your right.

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At the end of the road, you reach another T junction. Turn right, following signs for The Wrekin and Little Wenlock

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Turn right on to Little Wenlock.

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In Little Wenlock, take right hand turn opposite The Huntsman into Church Lane
Stay on Church Lane, leading onto Coalbrookdale Road.

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Out of the village, bear right following Coalbrookdale Road, heading to Ironbridge and Coalbrookdale

Continue over by-pass and down into Coalbrookdale

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Under the arches, you approach the junction.

Turn right at the junction, keeping the 'works' on your right

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Follow Dale Road until you reach the mini-roundabout with Ironbridge Arts and Antiques Centre in front of you

Turn right at the island

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Approaching the T junction, turn right, following signs for Buildwas and Shrewsbury

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At the bypass, turn left toward Buildwas and Shrewsbury (B4380)

You are halfway

Stay on this road for approx 7 miles, passing through Buildwas, Leighton and on towards Atcham

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At the junction (B5061) turn left toward Atcham

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At The Mytton and Mermaid in Atcham, turn right toward Uffington.

Continue on this road until you reach a right hand turn (Berwick Wharf)

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At this fork in the road at Berwick Wharf, bear right, heading towards Upton Magna.

Continue on this road over the A5 bridge until you reach Upton Magna

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Arriving on Upton Magna, The Haughmond Inn will be on you right. **Drinks stop and toilets available here.** This is a good place to have a little break.

Turn left at this junction.
Follow signs for Shrewsbury and Uffington, past the church and village hall.

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Stay on this road until you reach the village of Uffington.

At the junction, turn right into the village

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Uffington Parish Council will be on hand with **hot and cold drinks and biscuits**. Toilets are also available in the village hall. You will find this opposite the church

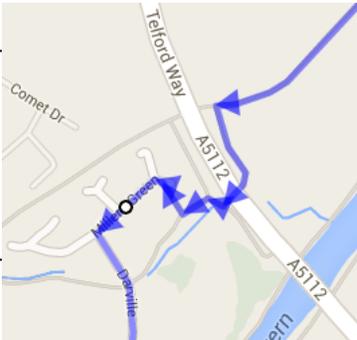
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As you leave the village, you will pass an water sub-station. Take the cycle route / footpath on the left, just after the building.

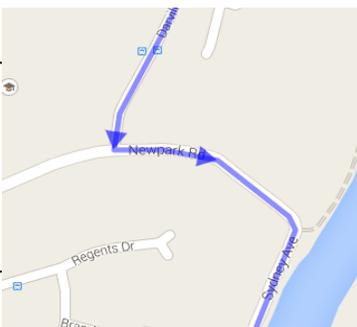
Follow the footpath for approximately 2 miles

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After approx 2 miles, you will reach Telford Way. Bear left before the main road and follow the underpass as marked here. Enter the housing estate at Millers Green. At the junction of Darville, turn left.

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At the end of Darville, turn left onto Newpark Drive. Continue onto Sydney Avenue alongside the river

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At the weir bear left, following the footpath along the river.

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Continue under the English Bridge, toward the Quarry Park

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As you approach the Quarry Park, you will reach Kingsland Bridge.

Take the path to the right alongside the bridge, just before you go under the arch.

DO NOT GO BEYOND THE BRIDGE

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At the top of the path, double back on yourself over the bridge.

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Over Kingsland Bridge, continue along the road until you reach a T-junction at Kennedy Road

Turn right at the junction.

Continue along Kennedy Road, **do not turn right into Butler Road**

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Stay on Kennedy Road, passing Shrewsbury School to your right, approach the junction with Roman Road.

Turn right onto Roman Road at this junction, crossing over the road to join the cycle path/footpath

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Approaching the island at Porthill Road and Radbrook Road, continue straight over

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At the next traffic island, turn left down Mytton Oak Road

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At the hospital island, turn right and follow the road passed the car parks

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Well Done!! You've made it.

The Shropshire Education and Conference Centre is the end. The Summer Fete will be held on the main car park.

Hot and cold drinks (and possibly cake!) will be available.

Well done.....and thank you.

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