Welcome to the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

The Malvern Hills are a range of low hills that run north to south through Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Herefordshire, England. They are one of the largest areas of open countryside and are a popular destination for walkers, cyclists and nature lovers. The hills are bounded by a variety of landscapes, including chalk, limestone and sandstone, and are home to a rich variety of wildlife. The area is managed by the Malvern Hills Conservators, a public body charged with the responsibility of managing the hills.

19 Start of Discovery Walk 4: Dance and Dance

A circular walk on the eastern side of the hills that takes in features such as Great Malvern's Victorian listed buildings and the hilltop of the church. The route follows the Malvern Hills Line and includes the church, the town and the surrounding area.

20 Start of the Leisure Trail around the Malverns

A circular walk that takes in many of the Malvern's attractions. The route includes visits to the Malvern's most historic buildings, including the church, the town and the surrounding area.

21 Start of Discovery Walk 6: Hills and Hops at Mathon

A circular walk of nearly 7 miles that takes in the Malverns' most historic buildings, including the church, the town and the surrounding area.

22 Start of Discovery Walks!

An introductory guide to the Malvern Hills, providing details of the walks, sights and activities available in the area.

23 Hayford Spring

This walk is one of the most popular routes for walking in the Malverns. It is a circular route of about 4 miles that takes in the Malverns' most historic buildings, including the church, the town and the surrounding area.

24 Pickton Gardens

Containing the National Collection of Michaelmas Daisies, these gardens are open to the public and are a highlight of the spring season.

25 The Showground, Malvern

The Showground is a major show ground which lies beneath the eastern flank of the Malvern Hills. For a schedule of events see www.malvernhillsaonb.org.uk/documents/schedule_of_events.pdf.

26 Holywell

Hayslade Spring

Hayslade Spring is an easy access trail through the eastnor estate and within the Malvern Hills. The walk takes in the Malverns' most historic buildings, including the church, the town and the surrounding area.

27 St Maltrud's Eiger's Grave

St Maltrud's Eiger's Grave is a 14th Century Priors hall which was once a pottery centre. The building is now a pottery and art studio.

28 Little Malvern Priory

Little Malvern Priory is a 12th Century Benedictine priory whose remains are open to the public during the summer months. The priory is located in the beautiful countryside of the Malverns.

29 Little Malvern Court and Gardens

This is a 16th Century House that was once owned and occupied by Sir Edward Elgar, composer. The house and gardens are open to the public on selected days from Easter to September.

30 Eastnor Castle

This beautiful 18th Century town house was built as a lodge for the Duke of Beaufort. The house and gardens are open to the public on selected days from Easter to September.

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35 St Ann's Well Café 01684 560285

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36 The Talbot 01886 821235

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37 40 Firth Wood

This is a Forestry Commission owned broad-leaved and conifer woodland in Herefordshire. The walk takes in the Malverns' most historic buildings, including the church, the town and the surrounding area.

38 Heritage & Cultural Sites

15 North Malvern Clock Tower

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www.berrowhouse.co.uk

21 Coddington Vineyard

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www.autumnasters.co.uk

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www.eastnorcastle.com

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www.eastnorpottery.co.uk/
This centre holds displays and exhibitions throughout the year relating to the history of Ledbury and Herefordshire. Past displays include information on the poet Elizabeth Barrett-Browning, and the Abberley and Malvern Hills Geopark.

Formerly an old butcher's house, this black and white building is now a museum. Its exhibition holds reproduction helmets and breastplates from the battle of Ledbury in 1645, as well as Victorian costumes and folk objects.

A mysterious building with a room filled with painted frescoes by an unknown artisan. The decoration mirrors the fashion of the time in tudor mansions for wall hangings and frescoes in a workman's house.

One of the most photographed streets in the UK, this cobbled street is closely lined by black and white timbered buildings. The lane leads to the church there is a fantastic view of the church spire. Also along this lane are two museums, a pub and tea rooms.

A 17th Century black and white market house can be found in the centre of the town. Formerly a storage house for grain, it now houses a well-preserved traditional market, which is now held on Tuesdays and Saturdays with stalls of local produce including fish and vegetables.

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