

# Berrington Hall & Croft Castle Leisure Cycle Ride

20 miles - moderate

## Key

-  Caution sign
-  PH Pub
-  Refreshments
-  Other place of interest
-  Bike hire
-  Tourist information
-  WC

## Directions

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Directions have been abbreviated as follows:

- R Right
- L Left
- SO Straight over
- T T-junction
- SP Signpost



Going north from Leominster station, the route takes in fine country houses and attractive villages. Yarpole church, with very ancient timbers, offers DIY tea/coffee. Near Leominster the route stays in the river valleys, but to the north it is more hilly.

## Travel information

Trains to Leominster offer restricted cycle carriage. National train information: 08457 484950

## Cycling with care

It is safest to follow the route anti-clockwise. The lanes are shared with other vehicles - please take care. Wear brightly coloured clothing and use lights after dark so that you can be seen. Follow the Highway Code at all times. Cycle helmets are recommended, especially for children.

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## Along the route:

Leominster	The C12th Priory Church (and rare ducking stool) Tourist Information Centre (01568 616460) Cycle shop (01568 614052)
Luston	The Balance Inn (01568 611134)
Berrington Hall (NT)	Gardens and refreshments (01568 615721)
Orleton	Store (01568 780263), does tea/coffee/sandwiches The Boot Inn (01568 780228)
Yarpole	The Bell Inn (01568 780359)
Croft Castle (NT)	Gardens and refreshments (01568 780246)
Kingsland (1/2 mile detour)	Angel Inn (01568 708355) Corners Inn (01568 708385) Post Office, store and tea room (01568 708201)

## Directions

- 1 R out of railway station  
1st R into Pinsley Road  
follow this winding road, cross the Grange (town park), and go L into Church St  
R at T (Broad St)  
SO at New St junction
- 2 L at mini roundabout (SP Richards Castle B4361)
- 3 L at telephone box (SP Bicton)
- 4 R at crossroads
- 5 L onto B4361 into Luston
- 6 R (SP Eye/Moreton/Ashton/Berrington Hall)
- 7 L onto A49 (SP Shrewsbury) **take care**  
1st L after about 100 yds, opposite Upper Ashton Farm
- 8 L at X road in Orleton
- 9 L at T (SP Leominster B4361)  
Follow road at R bend when it becomes the B4362 (SP Presteigne)
- 10 SO at X road (SP Yarpole)
- 11 R at Yarpole PO (SP Cockgate/Mortimers Cross)  
(If Croft Castle is closed, go SO at Yarpole PO to Bicton)
- 12 SO B4362 (SP Croft Castle). Leave the estate following exit signs. SO B4362
- 13 R at X road in Bicton at bottom of hill
- 14 L at River Lugg (SP Eyton/Leominster) (pleasant place to pause)  
(or SO, into Kingsland for pubs/tea shop)
- 15 R at T (SP Eyton/Luston)
- 16 R at T (SP Leominster)
- 17 R onto B4361 (SP Leominster)  
Retrace route back to Leominster station, walking the Broad St one-way section.

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