



# Hills Tourabout

A ten mile circular drive around the Northern half of the Malvern Hills

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**View North**  
 NNW-N Longmynd, Clee Hills,  
 Wenlock Edge, The Wrekin  
 NNW Ankerdine Hills

## West Malvern

\* The road between the Wyche Cutting and North Malvern can be congested due to on-road parking

### The Malvern Hills

A 9 mile (15km) chain of 20 named hills running North - South. The pre-Cambrian, volcanic, crystalline rocks are the oldest in Europe - over 600 million years old

**Hay Slad Spring**  
 Popular collection point for Malvern Water

### Suggested Route from TIC

A449 South to British Camp  
 B4232 Jubilee Drive to Wyche Cutting (B4218 alternative shorter route)  
 B4232 through West & North Malvern \*

**Wyche**  
 Old English word for salt. Packhorse saltway from Droitwich via River Severn crossed hills into Herefordshire & Wales here

**View West - Herefordshire/Wales**  
 SW - Black Mountains  
 W - Radnor Mountains  
 NW - Bromyard Downs & Suckley Hills

Built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887

**Black Hill Car Park**  
 Easier access footpath to the Hills

**Wynd's Point**  
 Last home of Jenny Lind - 'The Swedish Nightingale' from 1878 - 1887

## North Malvern

North Hill

Worcestershire Beacon  
 425m

## Wyche Cutting

B4218 Colwall

## Jubilee Drive

B4232

## Little Malvern

## A449 Worcester Malvern Link

**Stocks & Whipping Post**  
 Inside iron railings on hill side of road

**Great Malvern**  
 B4211 Upton

**Priory Church**  
 Early Norman & Perpendicular architecture. 15th Century stained glass, medieval tiles & misericords

**Malvern Theatres**  
 Theatre, Forum, Cinema, Vineyard Restaurant. Priory Park

**Malvern Museum**  
 Abbey Gateway. Open Easter - Oct.

**Tudor House & Holyrood House**  
 Site of 'Water Cure' treatments. Men's & women's accommodation separated by 'Bridge of Sighs'

**Earnslaw Quarry** Easier access footpath to the Hills

**View East - Worcestershire**  
 Bredon Hill (middle distance), Cotswolds (on horizon 30 miles). The next place as high as the Hills: the Urals in Russia

**Craeg Lea**  
 Home of Sir Edward Elgar 1899 - 1904. Composed *Dream of Gerontius*, *Pomp & Circumstance Marches 1 & 2*, *Cockaine*, *The Apostles*, *Coronation Ode* & *In the South* whilst living here

## Malvern Wells

B4209

**Holy Well**  
 Malvern Water spring, famous for its purity. First bottled & sold in London in 1622. (*Holy Well Road is unsuitable for coaches*)

**St Wulstan's R.C. Church**  
 Burial place of Sir Edward Elgar & Lady Elgar & their daughter Carice

**Little Malvern Priory & Court**  
 Former Benedictine Monastery & Prior's Hall c. 1480

A4104 Upton

A449 Ledbury

● **British Camp** - Herefordshire Beacon (340m) - Iron Age hill fort

**T** Toilets **P** Hills Car Parks - £2 for all day ticket **R** Refreshments - pubs & cafes **P** Coach Park

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