

Welcome to the Malvern Hills and Commons

The Malvern Hills and surrounding commons can be explored by the network of footpaths and bridleways that criss-cross this iconic landscape. With unique geology, ancient archaeology, interesting wildlife and spectacular views, use this map to help you find your way around the peaks of the Malvern Hills and the wide, open commons.

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A series of waymarked cycling trails begin from North Quarry car park. www.malvernhills.org.uk/visiting/cycling

Arriving by train

The Malvern Hills can easily be reached from either Great Malvern or Malvern Link train station. From Great Malvern station, follow a trail designed by *Route to the Hills* which will guide you all the way to the foot of the Malverns. www.routetothehills.co.uk

Key

- Walking path – Public Footpath, permissive path, track. Walkers only.
- Public Bridleway – access for walkers, horse riders and cyclists.
- Permissive cycle path – access for walkers and cyclists. Cycling access granted by Malvern Hills Trust.

Under the Malvern Hills Byelaws, horse riders have a right of access across land under the jurisdiction of the Malvern Hills Trust. Please adhere to signage in certain locations where access is not permitted

Land under jurisdiction of Malvern Hills Trust.

Scale

1km
0.5 miles

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Access in a shared landscape

The Malvern Hills and Commons are a shared landscape for everyone to enjoy. Hundreds of thousands of visitors come each year to walk, cycle, even hang glide. The Hills are also a working landscape and livestock continue to graze here, cared for by graziers.

We work hard to take care of the Hills and Commons for local people, visitors, local graziers and wildlife. Please help us to look after this special place by following these simple tips.

Walking on the Malvern Hills

- Walkers have a right of access over land under our care but we ask you to stick to the main walking paths where possible to avoid disturbance to wildlife and grazing livestock
- Please take your litter home with you
- Please keep your dog under close control at all times
- Take extra care when near livestock. Livestock worrying, including chasing, is a crime. When pregnant, sheep may abort their lambs if frightened.
- If you do see a dog worrying livestock, please call 01684 892002 and call 101 as soon as possible. The sooner you call, the sooner the sheep or cow can receive life-saving treatment
- Please clean up after your dog and take your dog's waste home, or put it in a dog poo bin
- Please ensure your dog is wormed as parasites can pass from dogs to livestock and people
- Please take heed of ground-nesting bird signs in spring and summer where birds are known to be nesting and keep yourself and your dog on the path in these areas to avoid disturbance
- For more information on walking on the Malvern Hills and Commons, please visit www.malvernhills.org.uk/visiting/walking
- Easier Access paths can be found at Earnslaw Quarry car park and Black Hill car park.

Cycling on the Malvern Hills

- Cyclists are welcome on the bridleways of the Malvern Hills and Commons and the permissive cycle paths where cycling access has been granted by the Malvern Hills Trust, as shown in this guide
- To help you find your way we've created waymarked cycling trails around the Hills. For route maps and information please visit www.malvernhills.org.uk/visiting/cycling
- The Herefordshire Beacon (also known as British Camp), the Shire Ditch and Midsummer Hill are protected archaeological monuments so please avoid these on your ride
- Please give way to walkers and horse riders and be courteous and patient with other path users who may be going more slowly than you
- Please cycle at a sensible speed as there could be children, dogs and livestock anywhere on the Hills at any time
- Please carry a bell and use it or call out clearly to avoid surprising people as you approach. Carefully pass other visitors
- The Malvern Hills can be very busy at weekends and on bank holidays. You may enjoy your ride more by cycling outside the busiest periods
- More information on cycling on the Malvern Hills and Commons, including waymarked cycling trails, can be found here: www.malvernhills.org.uk/visiting/cycling

With your help, wildlife can continue to thrive and visitors and local people will be able to enjoy this iconic landscape for years to come.

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