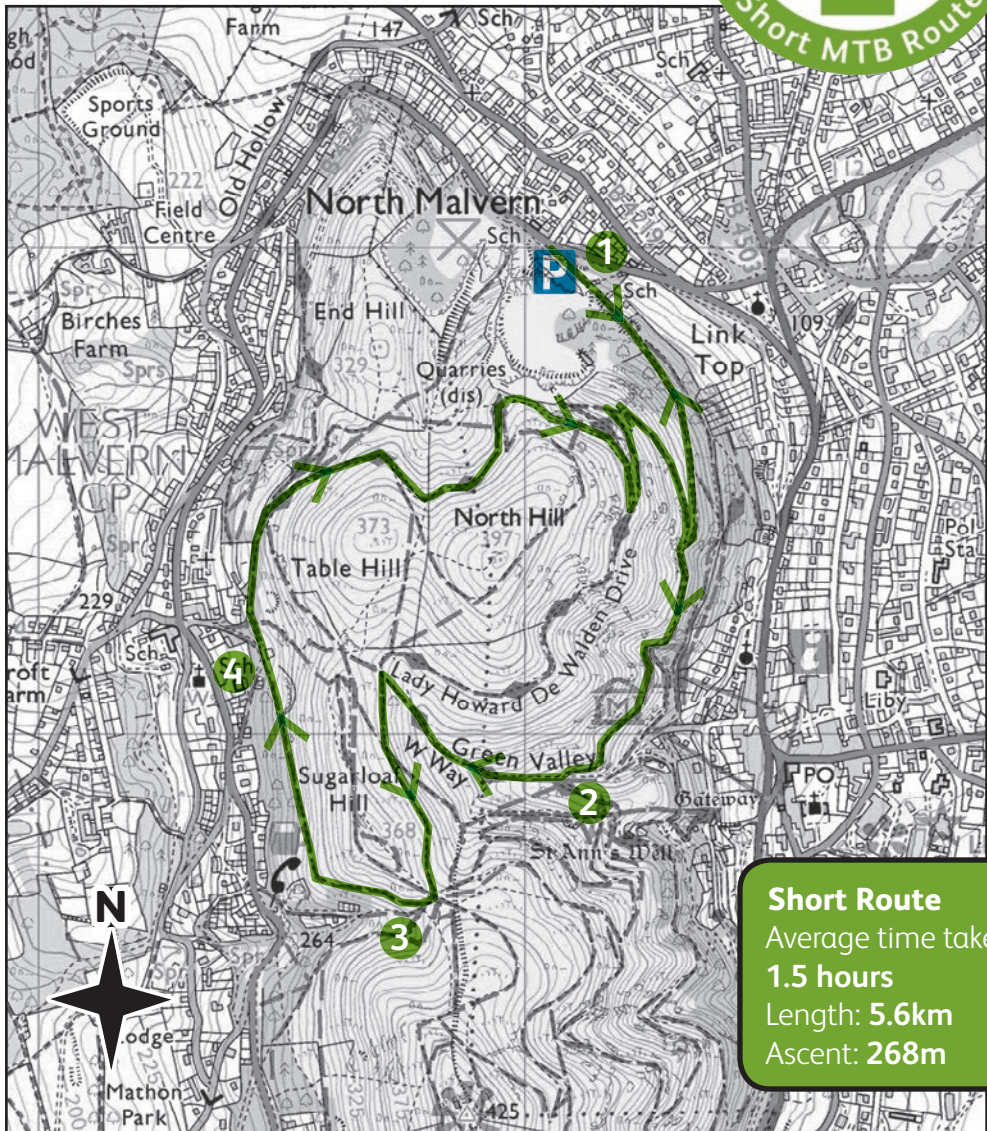




# Malvern Hills Mountain Biking Trail



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This route card will help you to follow the Short Mountain Biking Trail around the Malvern Hills. The route starts from North Quarry car park (pay and display) although you can start at other locations around the route.

There are some climbs along the route – we are on the Malvern Hills after all! – but they are well worth the effort for the view from the top. Our trails are not graded for difficulty and, depending on your skill level, there may be times when you wish to dismount.

### Directions:

- Take the main bridleway up from North Quarry car park **1** to the left of the parking meter and follow the path as it climbs along the side of the Hills southwards.
- At the top of the climb, pass below the face of Ivy Scar Rock and continue straight on along the main bridleway.
- As you continue, a tarmac road can be seen below the path. Continue until you reach a junction with this road **2**. Here, take a right and follow the rocky path up the hill through a sycamore-lined avenue.
- As you near the top of the climb, take the left hand path to reach a junction with a surfaced bridleway.
- Take a left here and follow the surfaced path until you reach a stone direction marker. Stop off here to enjoy the views!
- Go right from the stone marker along a well surfaced bridleway signposted 'West Malvern' **3**.
- Follow this path downhill and pass Westminster Bank Spring on your right **4**. The Sugarloaf Cafe can be found just to the west of this route, down Westminster Bank.
- To continue, follow the bridleway immediately in front of you which heads uphill.

- Where the path splits at Joyner's Meadow, continue to head uphill signposted 'Great Malvern' and follow the bridleway around Table and North Hill.
- As Great Malvern comes back into view below, and the path begins to descend, take note of a waymarker to your right which signposts a sharp bend to your left.
- Descend a short set of steps and follow the path as it zig zags down the slope until you reach a bridleway junction below Ivy Scar Rock.
- Take a left here and follow the bridleway back down to North Quarry car park and your starting point.

### Access information

Please be aware that the Malvern Hills are a shared landscape and there are many visitors here enjoying the outdoors.

The habitats of the Hills are particularly special so please keep to the waymarked route and other bridleways of the Hills.

Cycling is not permitted on the footpaths of the Hills and please don't create your own off-road trails as this can damage the special habitats.

Please give way to other visitors and respect those who may be travelling at a slower pace than you.

Bridleways on the Malvern Hills can be found on OS Explorer Map 190.

**For more information about cycling on the Hills, please visit**

[www.malvernhills.org.uk/visiting/cycling](http://www.malvernhills.org.uk/visiting/cycling)

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