



# THE MANORS OF WALSH & BEAUCHAMP, A CLASSIC CAR HILLCLIMB & 'THE BEST CYCLING IN THE COUNTY'

Locator map

Map Key

**i** This route has been designed to complement O/S Explorer map No. 204

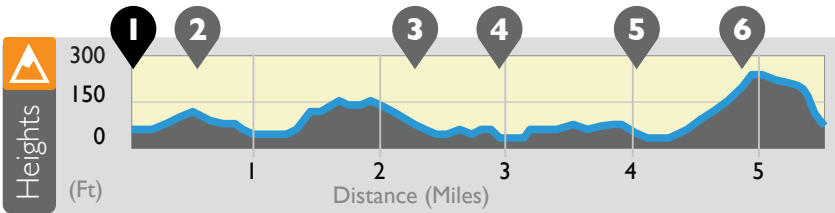
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Medieval chest safe boxes, Shelsley Beauchamp Church

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Main route	Route keypoints	Museum/gallery	Cafe	Picnic site
Bridleway	Public house	Information	Parking	Mansion
Footpath	Ascent/Descent	Landscape feature	Church	Take care!



- Directions

Key TL = Turn Left, TR = Turn Right
- 1** Park in The Bridge Hotel's car park at Stanford Bridge. TR here and up over the old Teme Bridge to B4203 (**Please take care crossing here**). Cross to the lane opposite and continue on lane.
  - 2** Bear left at corner and continue on lane which is mainly flat with minor undulations until you reach Shelsley Walsh and the hill climb site.
  - 3** Continue around an 'S' bend until you see a gatehouse on the right. Consider visiting the ancient church up the track behind the gatehouse with its amazing carvings and painted ceilings. Continue on lane until you see TL over the River Teme.
  - 4** Cross the Teme and continue to the pretty village of Shelsley Beauchamp -
  - 5** Continue on lane as it gently ascends up past the half-timbered Pard House Farm. After a small dip the lane then continues to ascend. The height gain allows you to see views over the Teme Valley on your left.
  - 6** The lane levels off as you pass a row of houses on your right before the 'T' junction at the B4203. TL here downhill across the Teme until level again with the old bridge. Cross the road (**Please take care crossing here**), then the old bridge back to the pub car park and well-earned refreshments.

Route Facts

1947 Bentley Racing Special

The pretty little hamlet of Shelsley Walsh is famous for its hill climbing motor racing heritage and also its title as being the UK's oldest working race track. Events continue today and still attract thousands of visitors and competitors from all over Europe.

Shelsley Beauchamp, is of mainly Victorian construction but also has a 14th Century tower.

The church also houses two rare Medieval wooden safe box chests which would have been used to protect the church's valuables over many years past.

All Saints Church in in the neighbouring village of