A scenic Four Counties drive - take 2

Date: Sunday 21st May 2023

Start: Gupshill Manor, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SY

Time: 9:00 for breakfast / coffee

Depart: 10:15 (10:30 latest)

Coffee / Cake: The Hop Pocket Shopping Village, WR6 5BT

Finish: Ludlow Food Centre & Farm Shop, SY8 2JR

Distance: About 72 miles

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This drive is based on the drive I did in October which had to be changed on the morning of the drive due to 2 road closures.

The first in Tewkesbury and the second due to long term road works on the A4117. Tewkesbury High Street may be closed again so the route avoids this.

Although the start, mid-point stop, and end are the same the route is not.

Miles	Direction	Instructions	Km
0.0	4	Zero trip Turn left out of car park onto A38	
0.9	2 →	At mini roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Barton St. / A438. Shortly after this will be the left turn in next step.	
	4	Take 1st left onto Nelson St., continue onto Oldbury Rd. Continue straight ahead ignoring turning to car park at 1st mini roundabout.	
1.1	← ••	At mini roundabout by The Roses Theatre, take 1st exit to Sun Street	
1.3	Ţ	Turn right onto High St/A38	
	← ••	At the mini roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Mythe Rd. signposted M50, Worcester A38, Ledbury (A438)	
1.7	4	Turn left signposted Ledbury A438	



4.3	H	Turn right onto B4211 towards Upton	
8.9	T	Turn left onto A4104 towards Welland and Little Malvern	
11.9	1	At the offset crossroads turn right onto B4208 and then immediately left to continue along the A4104	
14.1	7	Turn left towards A449, then turn left onto A449 towards Ledbury	
18.9	+	At the traffic lights turn right signposted Town Centre and proceed along Ledbury High Street.	
		At the next traffic lights go straight on along Ledbury High Street, follow the road to the left at the bend by the bridge.	
19.9)	At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Hereford Rd/A438 Continue to follow A438	
23.1	+	At Trumpet, Turn right onto Ashperton Rd/A417 Continue to follow A417	
27.4	+	Turn right onto A4103, towards Worcester	
31.0	4	Turn left onto B4214	
31.2	 	Turn right signposted The Hop Pocket	

0.0	H	Zero trip Leave The Hop Pocket and turn right onto B4214	
4.4	Ţ	At T junction turn slight right onto Hereford Rd/A465 towards Bromyard	
5.1	Ţ	Turn right onto West Hill/A44 towards Worcester	
11.1	-	Turn left onto B4197 towards Stourport	
14.3		At junction with B4204, Turn right onto Hill Side/B4197 Continue to follow B4197 towards Stourport	
17.9	T	Turn left onto A443 at Great Witley There are a couple of bends before the next junction	
19.1		Turn right up the hill onto B4202, towards Cleobury Mortimer	
23.1	+	At Clows Top cross the A456 and continue along the B4202	
25.9	T	At T junction turn left onto A4117 towards Ludlow Go through Cleobury Mortimer to Clee Hill. Watch out for sheep on the road between cattle grids.	
33.4	4	Stop at the small car park on the left just after the cattle grid to see the view, a short walk down the road there are toilets. Turn left back onto the A4117	
38.0	→	At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A49 towards Shrewsbury	
40.9	 	Turn right to the Ludlow Food Centre and Farm Shop. Go past Clive Arms to car park. There is a café at the Food Centre.	