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Sprewsbury



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Route 44

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to Shrewsbury! cycling back a train or

spend a lazy afternoon strolling around before catching antique shops, making Leominster the ideal place to market town offers a wide variety of cafes, pubs and other back and forth along Offa's Dyke. This historic countryside, where England and Wales nudge each in the Marches", in the heart of the beautiful border Croft Castle is situated near Leominster "The Town

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decorative interiors and an exquisite gothic staircase views. The handsome stone castle boasts comfortable house set in stunning countryside with panoramic Croft Castle is a 17th century stone quadrangular manor

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between Herefordshire and Shropshire. Richard's Castle is a pretty village on the border

South. The castle ruins are open to the public all year castle had commanding views over the valley to the century church of St Bartholomew. From this height the Castle next to the 12th



be found on top of a Richard's Castle can The romantic ruins of

the village of Richard's

hill to the north-east of

(Ruina) Richard's



excellent food and drink. town is renowned for its a traditional market. The independent shops and wide and varied range of countryside. It has a of the Marches the beautiful countryside

architecture and a lively community feel, surrounded by Ludlow is a thriving market town with fascinating

a number of annual festivals and events. Shropshire Hills. The inner and outer baileys are used for with panoramic views over the River Teme and the South date back to the 11th century, are perched on a cliff top town of Ludlow. The imposing ruins of the castle, which the heart of the superb, bustling black and white market Ludlow Castle, the finest of medieval ruined castles, is at

> www.ludlowcastle.com info@ludlowcastle.com :lism-3 Castle tel: 994478 48810 Ludlow Castle

most important geological areas in the country. on resources, a café and a journey through one of the from a simulated balloon ride over the county, to handsgrass-roofed public building). The centre offers everything the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre (Shropshire's only Oraven Arms is a small modern town and the home of near Craven Arms in the South Shropshire countryside. Stokesay Castle is situated

long, gothic, gabled windows. buttressed banqueting hall, with has two towers joined by a dating back to 1281. The castle fortified manor house in England best preserved 13th century castle at all, but the finest and Stokesay Castle! It's not really a Be prepared to fall in love with

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excellent range of beers. own breweries which produce an houses and six pubs, two with their there are several coffee and tea retains its weekly livestock market, tranquillity. The bustling town still area of outstanding beauty and and prosperous little town in an Bishop's Castle is an attractive



cross lanes, or shuts, can be seen. lanes has survived and evidence of burgage plots and castle. The medieval plan of a main street and two back market town of Bishop's Castle was created to serve the built by the bishops of Hereford in 1085-1100. The small This castle, of which only the mound now remains, was

Bishop's Castle (Ruins)

the Quarry park, Abbey, museums and art galleries. range of interesting shops, refreshment stops as well as network of medieval streets and 'shuts'. There is a wide of Shrewsbury with its black and white buildings and a Norman Castle. The Castle is situated in the historic centre on the motte, you'll be standing on the site of the first and the River Severn. If you head up to Laura's Tower fortification that guarded the original approach to the town Montgomery in 1070 on the site of an Anglo-Saxon Shrewsbury Castle was originally built by Roger de

> www.shrewsburymuseums.com Castle tel: 01743 361196 (Shropshire Regimental Museum) Shrewsbury Castle

> > Craven Arms.

and less experienced cyclists between Ludlow and route. There are easier sections suitable for families The Six Castles Cycleway is a challenging hilly 58 mile

and craft galleries and spectacular storybook castles. renowned for traditional shops, lively street markets, art Bishop's Castle, Craven Arms, Ludlow and Leominster, Natural Beauty. Visit the historic towns of Shrewsbury, of which is designated as an Area of Outstanding the beautiful countryside surrounding them, much Experience South Shropshire's historic castles and

Storybook Castles

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Visitor Information Centres

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Attractions

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2	Shrewsbury Abbey	01743 232723		
3	Quarry Park, Shrewsbury			
4	Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre	01588 676000		
5	Stokesay Castle	01588 672544		
6	Ludlow Racecourse	01584 856221		
7	Ludlow Castle	01584 874465		
8	Croft Castle	01568 780246		
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10 Brooklands Hotel	01743 344270
11 Moneybrook Guest House	01743 355559
12 Lea Cross Tavern	01743 860382
13 The Red Lion	01743 790321
14 The Nags Head	01743 791697
15 Plough Inn	01743 792989
16 The Callow Inn	01743 891933
17 All Stretton Youth Hostel	01694 722593
18 Green Caravan Park	01588 650605
19 The Miners Arms	01938 561352
20 The Courthouse Inn	01588 620305
21 Foxholes Castle Camping	01588 638924
22 The Firs Holiday Cottage	01588 638560
23 The Old Brick Guest House	01588 638471
24 Kirsty's Café	01588 638115
25 Castle Hotel	01588 638403
26 The Poppy House	01588 638443
27 Claremont B&B	01588 638170
28 Mount Cottage	01588 638288
29 Magnolia B&B	01588 638098
30 Gwynfa Guest House	01588 673375
31 Highgrove Barns Holiday Cottage	01588 673113
32 The Station Café	01588 673357
33 The Craven Arms Carvery	01588 672888
34 The Stables Inn	01588 672583
35 Stokesay Castle Hotel	01588 672304
36 Castle View S/C Bunkhouse	01588 673712

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41	The Bull Hotel	01584 873611
42	Ye Olde Bull Ring Tavern	01584 872311
43	George Hotel	01584 872055
44	Castle Tea Room	01584 878796
45	Dinham Hall Hotel & Restaurant	01584 876464
46	The Olive Branch	01584 874314
47	The Queens	01584 879177
48	The White House B&B	01584 875592
49	Horseshoe Cottage	01455 272874
50	Bromley Court B&B	01584 876996
51	Hen & Chickens Guest House	01584 874318
52	Ludford View Holiday Cottage	01584 873249
53	Cecil Guest House	01584 872442
54	Longlands B&B	01584 831636
55	Maidenhead Inn	01584 831686
56	Rosecroft	01568 780565
57	The Boot Inn	01568 780228
58	Line Farm B&B	01568 780400
59	Orleton Rise Park Ltd	01584 831617
60	The Bell Inn	01568 780359

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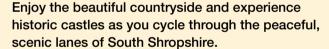
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Six Castles Cycleway Shrewsbury to Leominster



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