



# WALKING THE SHROPSHIRE WAY

A two-week circular trail including the Wrekin, Stiperstones and Wenlock Edge

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This guidebook describes The Shropshire Way, a two-week circular trail around Shropshire in the West Midlands of England.

The 182 mile (290km) route is made up of two loops centred on Shrewsbury, visiting much of the county's best countryside. The southern loop takes in Stiperstones, Wenlock Edge and the Wrekin, while the northern loop visits Llanymynech, Ellesmere, Whixall and Wem. It can be split into separate southern and northern circular tours, or walked as a complete circuit using a link route between Haughmond and Shrewsbury.

The book also describes the Stretton Skyline Walk, a challenging 20 mile (32km) itinerary taking in the Long Mynd, Ragleth Hill, the Hope Bowdler Hills, Caer Caradoc and the Lawley. This walk could be completed over two days, with Church Stretton providing an ideal breaking point to stop overnight.

A detailed route description is accompanied by 1:50,000 OS map extracts. There are sections on Shropshire history and geology, and useful planning tools including a facilities table and buses and trains journey planner.

## Key marketing points

- It is the official guide to the Shropshire Way and has been prepared in consultation with the Shropshire Way Association and Shropshire Council
- The area is easily accessible by public transport

## About the author

John Gillham has been a professional writer, illustrator and photographer since 1989. His first book was *Snowdonia to the Gower: a Coast-to-Coast Walk Across Highest Wales*. He also pioneered three other long-distance routes: *Lakeland to Lindisfarne*, *Pennine Ways* and the *Bowland-Dales Traverse*, all of which were published in book form. John writes for several outdoor publications, and two of his books have won the Outdoor Writers & Photographers Guild Award for Excellence.

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