

HILLWALKING IN SHROPSHIRE

32 hill and country walks

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This guidebook describes 32 day walks in Shropshire. Ranging from 3 miles (5km) to 12 miles (19km), the walks vary in height gain from 160m to 870m offering something for every walker. Located within easy driving distance from Birmingham and Manchester, the walks make for a perfect day trip or weekend of walking.

A year-round walking destination, Shropshire offers countless delights, from picturesque landscapes that change with the seasons to ancient remnants dotted across the countryside – Neolithic standing stones, Bronze Age stone circles, and hilltop forts dating back to the Iron Age. Highlights include Caer Caradoc, the Wrekin Hillfort, Castle Ring and Bury Ditches.

A full description of each route is accompanied by OS 1:50,000 mapping. Also included is information on the many historic sites and landmarks en route, the region's plants, geology and wildlife, as well practical information such as accommodation, where to base yourself, getting around and safety on the hills.

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's recent books include *The Pictorial Guides to the Mountains of Snowdonia Volumes 1-4*, *Best Day Walks in Snowdonia* and the *AA Leisure Guide to Wales*. 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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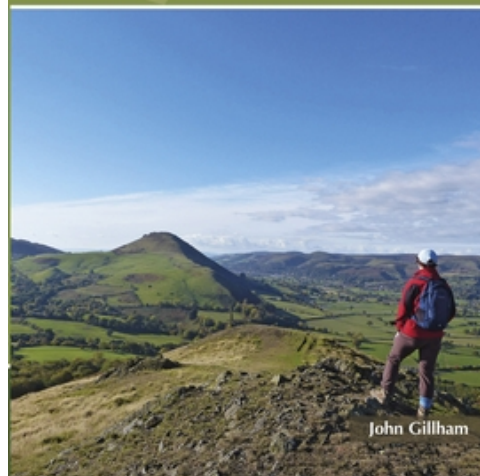
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