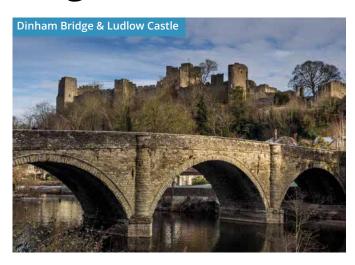
SHROPSHIRE WAY SOUTH SECTION



Stage 6: Ludlow to Wheathill



Leave Ludlow by Temeside, a riverside walk passing a medieval mill once used for paper and later for flour milling. After crossing the A49 care is needed where there is no footway. If in a large group or worried about the traffic, divert through Lower Ledwyche and make your way south east to Caynham Camp.

Following the Main Route to Ledwyche Brook Crossing look for the major water pipeline carrying water from the Elan Valley to Birmingham. This is a remarkable feat of 19th century engineering using gravity to propel the water 73 miles to its destination.



Caynham Camp

Caynham Camp is an amazing Iron Age hillfort with its well preserved ramparts and terraces and wonderful views from its southern edge.

Beyond Nine Springs Farm you will reach a bridge. Climb up the embankment to walk along the old rail track (inclined plane) which would have carried stone from the quarry to a network of railways at Bitterley.

Titterstone Clee

The third highest hill in Shropshire has been worked since the Iron Age. Once a huge stone-walled hill fort covered the top but little can now be seen. The hill has been carved away and reshaped in the search for coal, limestone and dhustone, a hard stone used for road laying. The modern radar station is in stark contrast to the ancient earth works.

Enjoy the fine views from the summit and make your way north-eastwards, past a cairn known as the Giants Chair, to pick up the waymarked route once more.













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