

Herefordshire's Black & White Village Trail

Taking in the market towns of Leominster and Kington, North Herefordshire's unique 40-mile round trail of beautiful black and white villages oozes charm and history. Perfect to drive, cycle or even walk. With attractive streams and rivers, picture-book settlements, fairy- tale buildings, superb tearooms, pubs, restaurants, galleries and places to stay. The villages are as special today as when they first evolved. The beautiful Black and White Trail is one of our favourite things to do in Herefordshire.



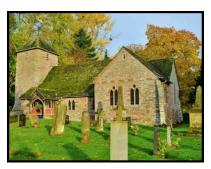
Weobley

Pronounced Webbley! A thriving hub of quintessential English village life, with its own heritage walking trail. Look for details at the information point in the centre of the village.



Dilwyn

A designated conservation area with a beautiful village green, historic buildings, and interesting features. St Mary's church has the only surviving effigy; a knight from circa 1320.



Sarnesfield

Sarnesfield St Mary is an ancient parish whose churchyard contains the grave of John Abel; King's carpenter to Charles I and the builder of Grange Court (Leominster) and many other buildings.



Kinnersley

Noted for its castle, a Norman fortress later rebuilt as an Elizabethan manor. Its impressive church with distinctive saddle back tower sits alongside, housing a collection of ancient antiquities.



Pembridge

The jewel in the crown of the Black & White Village Trail. Every street contains attractive medieval buildings alongside Old Chapel Gallery, shops, cafes and inns.



Eardisland

With benches to enjoy the wildlife of the River Arrow, this is one of the prettiest villages in Herefordshire. Discover many fine black & white buildings and a late 17C dovecote which contains over 900 nesting coves.



Lyonshall

Once listed in the Domesday Book and had its own moated castle, now in ruins. Look out for the striking church of St Michael & All Angels, which is set up high overlooking the village.



Eardisley

A pretty village with quaint timbered cottages and gardens, some dating back to the 14C. In the centre is Tram Square, part of the horsedrawn tramway from Brecon to Kington.



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Take in the 40-mile round trail of beautiful black and white villages in North Herefordshire by car, cycle or on foot. Why not make a weekend of it? You will find a wonderful variety of characterful bed & breakfasts and holiday cottages dotted along the way. Here are just a few, along with a map identifying the area of this glorious trail.















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