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bearings. ensure that travellers can easily get their soldiers will be on duty all year round to up at strategic points along the trail, the in the form of Anglo-Saxon warriors. Set iron waymarkers have been commissioned with the region's turbulent past, special cast-

King of England. To commemorate the route's links the powerful Offa, the first man to claim the title of the former ancient Kingdom of Mercia, once ruled by From the Wyre Forest to Chester the route runs through

What is the Mercian Way?

routes), to help you explore the rest of the town. miles of cycle routes (including traffic-free riverside museums and art galleries. There are also over 25 of the annual Flower Show), the Abbey, Castle, stops as well as the famous Quarry Park (home a wide range of interesting shops and refreshment a network of mediaeval streets and 'shuts'. There's historic centre is full of black and white buildings and Nestling in a bend in the River Severn, Shrewsbury's

Shrewsbury: Shropshire's county town

town centre. Visit Mythstories to find out more. Mediaeval, Georgian and Victorian buildings in the down in 1677, there are still some handsome during the Civil War in 1643 and large parts burnt





visitors. Although the town was virtually demolished mines, Wem is a small town with a warm welcome for sweet pea) and the intriguing legend of its treacle Famous for Henry Eckford (creator of the modern

Wem: home of the sweet pea

Look out for the Mercian warrior. southwest to the Hatton Way disused railway path. famous timepieces. From the railway station, head Craft Centre. The Clock Trail explores the town's market (Fridays) and multi-purpose Heritage and array of interesting shopping facilities, weekly

the town. It boasts an excellent park and gardens in the heart of Georgian times and a pleasant dating from Mediaeval, Tudor and Whitchurch has many fine buildings The bustling market town of

Whitchurch: time trails

Prees, Wem, Yorton or Shrewsbury. connection with local train services at Whitchurch, Haughmond Abbey (English Heritage). Make the of Moreton Corbet Castle (English Heritage) and and Hodnet Hall Gardens or atmospheric ruins to visit the extensive Hawkstone Park & Follies Whitchurch, Wem or Shrewsbury. Take time from the route to explore the historic towns of of north Shropshire. Make some small diversions lanes as you pass through the rolling countryside

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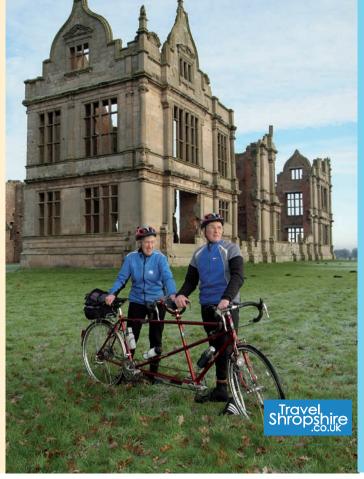
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