

Route highlights

A Linney Riverside Park

On the fields below Ludlow Castle with a children's play area.

B Mill on the Green

A café and patio is open from February to the end of December to cater for visitors to the Millennium Green and weir. A lovely place to paddle in the river.



C Oakly Park

Oakly Park is part the Earl of Plymouth Estates. It extends to approximately 8000 acres of Shropshire countryside and provides the Ludlow Food Centre with meat and vegetables.

D Bromfield church and weir

Bromfield Church is dedicated to St Mary and stands on a wooded promontory between the rivers Onny and Teme. Close to the church is the mid 19th century mill and bakehouse currently being restored with the weir as part of a hydro-electricity generation scheme.

E Ludlow Food Centre, Clive Restaurant, post office, café and Islabikes

The food centre sells fresh, local, seasonal and handmade food. Cycle parking is available at the centre and café. Islabikes, the children's bike specialists, have their showroom on the same site. **Food Centre Tel:** 01584 856000. **Islabikes Tel:** 01584 856881.

F Ludlow Castle

As you return to Ludlow you have a dramatic view of the castle, testimony to the commanding position chosen by its Norman builder Roger De Lacy in about 1085. Open to public. **Tel:** 01584 873355 **www.ludlowcastle.com**

Further information

Visit www.travelshropshire.co.uk for details of other cycle routes in Ludlow and for information on how to get to and around Ludlow.

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FREE

LUDLOW FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDES

Lady Halton Loop

A 7 mile circular cycle ride along quiet lanes and tracks exploring the countryside around Ludlow.

What sort of ride is it?

Distance: 11km / 7 miles plus optional 1.5mile/ 2km (return) extension to Bromfield.

Time: Allow 1-2 hours.

Type of route and surface: Mostly quiet (or traffic-free) roads and bridleways, with short hilly sections. You can use any sort of bicycle but some parts may be rough, muddy or potholed.

Refreshments: Shops in Ludlow town centre, cafés at Mill on the Green and Bromfield.

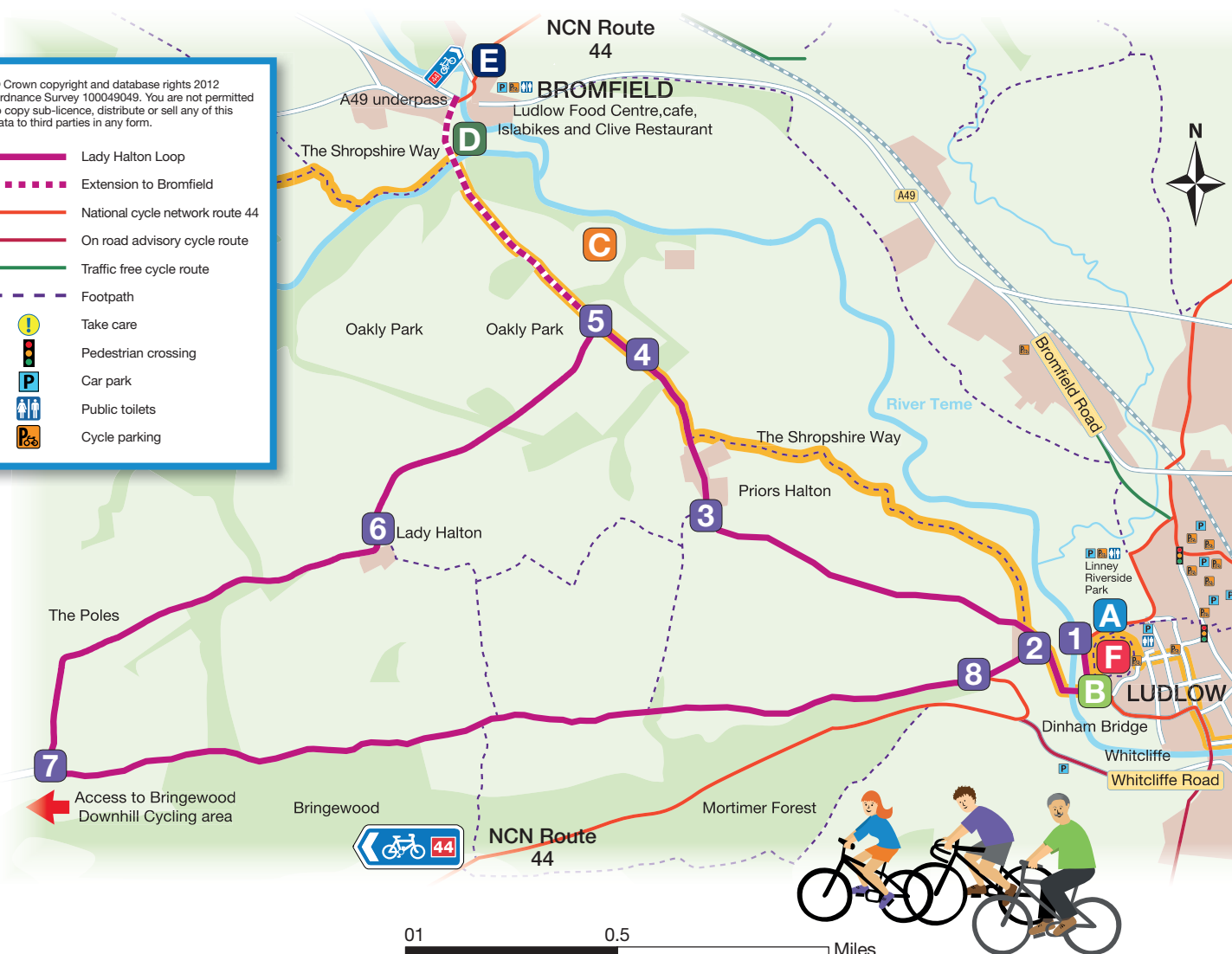
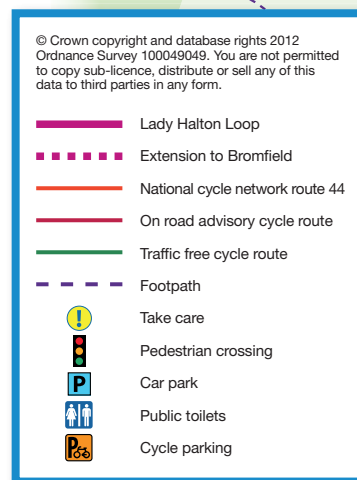


Route directions

START: Linney Riverside Park



- 1** Turn right out of the Linney, passing the Mill on the Green and cross over the River Teme using Dinham Bridge.
- 2** Turn first right into Halton Lane.
Take care: watch out for fast moving traffic when turning right. Follow signs for Priors Halton and the Cliffe Hotel.
- 3** Follow rough track through farm.
Take care: the track is fairly potholed for this short section.
- 4** Dismount at gate access road (next to the small cottage) and enter Oakly Park using the bridleway gate.
- 5** Turn left towards Lady Halton. (Alternatively, you can continue to Bromfield and Ludlow Food Centre – follow directions below).
- 6** Turn right at Lady Halton. **Take care:** rough track and cattle grids.
- 7** Turn left to return to Ludlow.
- 8** Turn left. **Take care:** steep descent.



Bromfield option (extra 1.5 miles/2 km return)

To visit Bromfield and the Ludlow Food Centre simply continue onto Bromfield rather than turning left at **5**. Use the underpass when you reach the A49 to avoid having to cross this busy road. When you reach the other side you will see the access to the Food Centre site to your left.
Take care: look out for traffic movements when entering the sites.

When you have finished in Bromfield retrace your steps and follow the route directions from **5**.



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