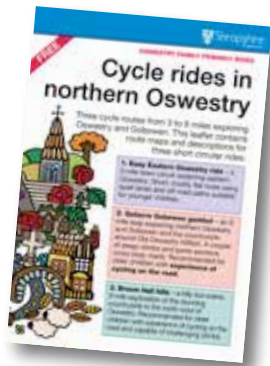


Also available

An accompanying leaflet showing family friendly routes in northern Oswestry is also available from local visitor information centres and libraries. Download or order a copy of this and other Shropshire cycle leaflets at www.travelshropshire.co.uk/cycle or call **01743 253008** to request copies.



Further information



Visit www.travelshropshire.co.uk/cycle for more information about cycle routes and events in Oswestry or to sign up to receive the Cycle Shropshire discount card, valid at cycle businesses across Shropshire.

The website also includes maps and journey planning tools for travelling by foot, bus, train and car. Follow **@ShropTravel** on Twitter. Visit www.shropshirewalking.co.uk for ideas for short walking routes around Oswestry.

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OSWESTRY FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDES

Cycle rides in southern Oswestry

Two cycle routes exploring the countryside south of Oswestry.

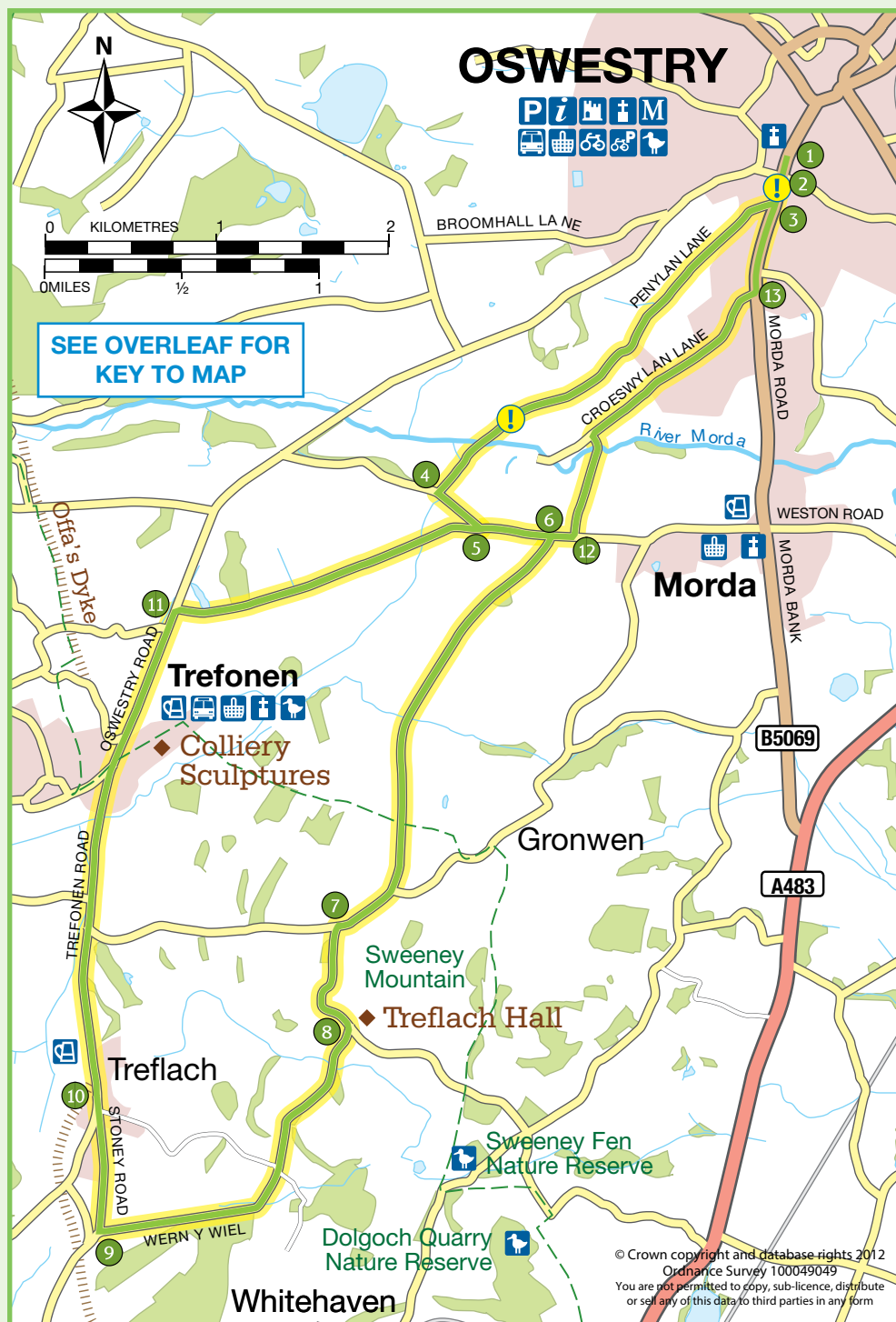
This leaflet contains route maps and descriptions for two 8 mile cycle rides with shorter options for younger or less experienced cyclists. The routes mostly use quiet lanes.

1. Trefonen and Treflach Trail: hilly but scenic. 8 mile main route with 3 mile shorter route option.

2. Morda Meander: Mostly flat with a few steep hills and two trunk road crossings. 8 mile main route with 4 mile shorter route option avoiding trunk road.

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Route 1: Trefonen and Treflach Trail

Total route length: 8 miles

Shorter route option length: 3 miles



- 1 **Start:** St Oswald's Church, Church Street. Turn right out of churchyard on Church Street.
- 2 Go straight over the traffic lights. **Take care**, this is a busy junction.
- 3 Take the next right onto Penylan Lane. **Take care**, descent towards river can be slippery.
- 4 Turn left at the T junction
- 5 Turn left at the T junction
- 6 Take the next right at the T junction (or if you want to take the shorter route follow the directions in the box below)

Shorter route option

For a shorter route for less experienced cyclists continue straight on at point 6, take the next left onto Croeswylan Lane and follow directions from point 13.

- 7 Continue straight on towards Treflach Hall
- 8 Turn right opposite a farm
- 9 Turn right up Stoney Road signed 'Unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles'
- 10 Turn left at the T junction and then immediately turn right onto Trefonen Road. Continue straight on through Trefonen.
- 11 Turn right, signed Morda and Maesbury
- 12 Take the second left onto Croeswylan Lane
- 13 Turn left at the T junction onto Morda Road and continue straight along this road to return to your start point.

Route 2: Morda Meander

Total route length: 8 miles

Shorter route option length: 4 miles

- 1 **Start:** St Oswald's Church, Church Street. Turn right out of churchyard on Church Street.
- 2 Go straight over the traffic lights. **Take care**, this is a busy junction. Continue on this road until you pass the Marches School.
- 3 Turn right onto Croeswylan Lane. Descend until road swings hard left, cross Morda Brook/river, and then climb to T junction.
- 4 Turn left at the T junction
- 5 Take the first right onto Nant Lane (or if you want to take the shorter route follow the directions in the box below)

Shorter route option

For a shorter route for less experienced cyclists avoiding the A483, continue straight on rather than turning at point 5.

Continue over the crossroads in Morda onto Weston Road.

Turn left onto Weston Avenue at point 17 to re-join the route.

Follow directions from point 18 to return to start point.

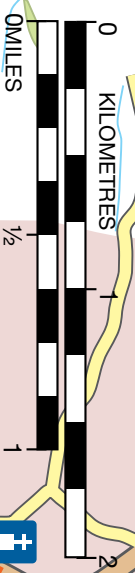
- 6 Turn left towards Nant y Caws
- 7 Turn right at the T junction towards Sweeney Mountain
- 8 Turn left down track with the sign 'unsuitable for motors'. **Take care** steep descent; track can be muddy in wet weather; fast busy road at end of lane.

- 9 Turn right at the end of the track onto the A483. **Take care** this is a busy trunk road!
- 10 Take the next left towards Gwern y Brenin
- 11 Turn left towards Gwern y Brenin
- 12 Continue straight on at the crossroads
- 13 Turn left at the T junction
- 14 Turn left at the T junction onto Maesbury Road towards Oswestry
- 15 Go straight over the junction with the A483 towards Maesbury Road Industrial Estate. **Take care** this is a busy trunk road! Use the designated cycle/pedestrian route to cross this junction.
- 16 Take the next left onto Weston Road.
- 17 Take the next right onto Weston Lane
- 18 Turn right onto Weston Avenue
- 19 Turn left at the crossroads onto Edward Street
- 20 Turn right at the T junction onto Upper Church Street to return to your start point.



Cycling code

- ◆ Always follow the Highway Code
- ◆ Be considerate to other users, and give way to pedestrians and horse riders
- ◆ Take particular care at junctions, when cycling downhill and on loose surfaces
- ◆ Ride in single file on narrow or busy roads
- ◆ Consider wearing a helmet and high visibility clothing



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Services

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BROOM HALL LANE

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TREFONEN ROAD

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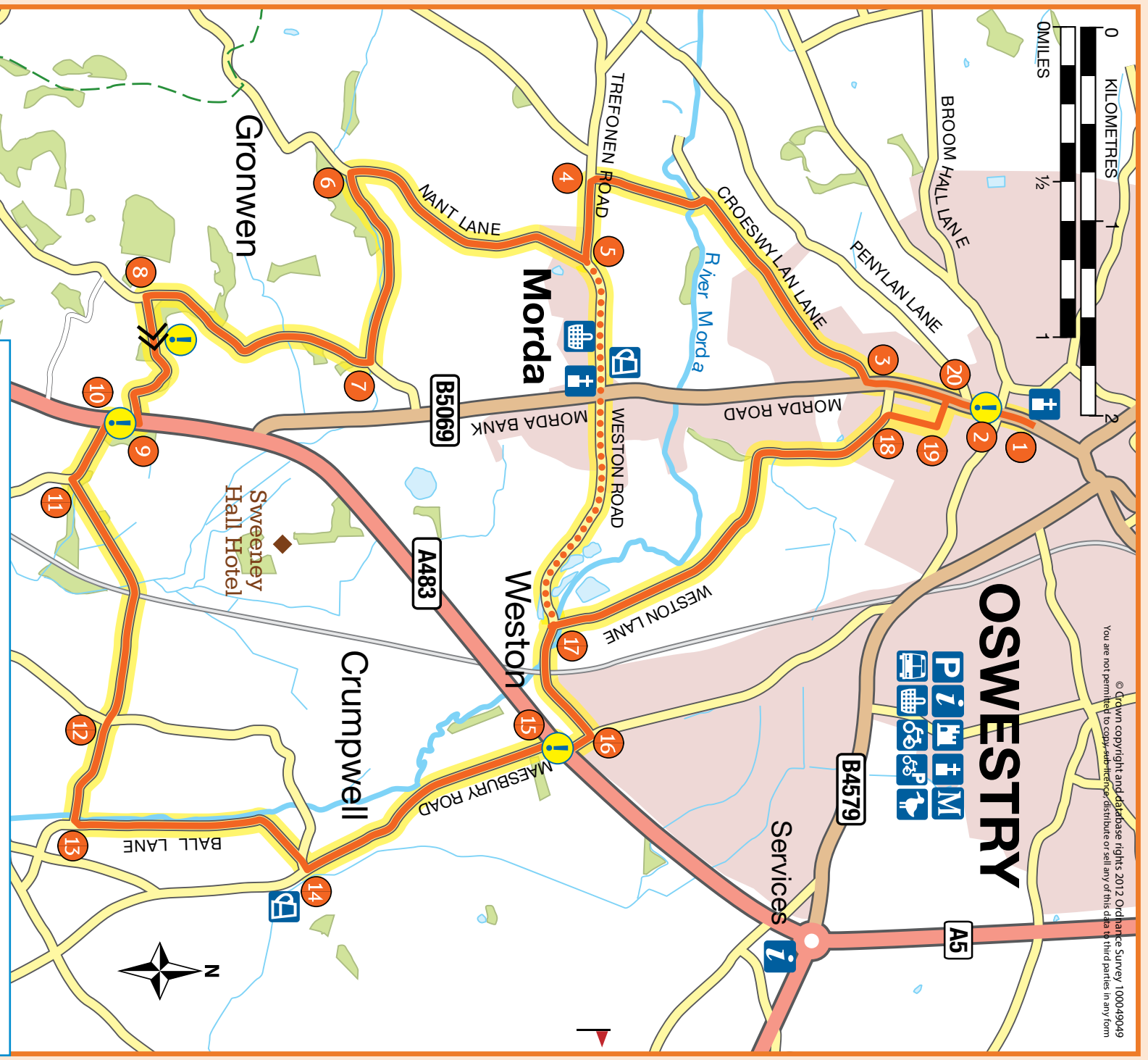
MAESBURY ROAD

Crumpwell

Gronwen

Sweeney Hall Hotel

BALL LANE



Key to maps

Cycle route 1 Cycle route 2

Short cut / alternative route

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| Public house | Shops | Museum |
| Nature reserve | Toilets | Bus stop |
| Historic building | Cycle shops | Cycle parking |
| Visitor Information | Car park | Place of worship |
| Take care | | |

