

### Dymock Poets













The Dymock Poets were Rupert Brooke, Robert Frost, Lascelles Abercrombie, Edward Thomas, Wilfrid Wilson Gibson and John Drinkwater. They lived in or visited the village of Dymock in the period immediately prior to the First World War. From here they published a journal, *New Numbers*, containing poems such as Brooke's *The Soldier*.

### Wild Daffodils and Ancient Woodlands

The ancient woodland of the Golden Triangle is blessed with a rich flora and fauna all year round, but the area is best known for its native wild daffodils (*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*). In March they grow along the roadside verges and carpet the meadows, hedgerows and woods. Smaller than its cultivated cousin, they have pale yellow petals with darker yellow trumpets. The flowers were sent by rail to the cathedral cities, major flower markets and to Birmingham hospitals for charity fundraising. The villages of Dymock, Kempley and Oxenhall organise special daffodil weekends with guided walks and teas in early Spring.

### Route and Symbols key

Newent Loop can be cycled both clockwise and anti-clockwise. Taking the short cut at Redmarley makes the eastern or western loop roughly 19 miles.

-  Long route 28 miles
-  Short cut makes two loops of 19 miles each
-  A and B roads
-  Turnings off main roads
-  45 National Cycle Network
-  Ledbury Loop
-  Town car park
-  Café
-  Public house
-  Place of worship
-  Caution
-  Automated External Defibrillator

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28 19 One mile intervals



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# Newent Loop

A 28 mile leisure cycling route with an optional short cut

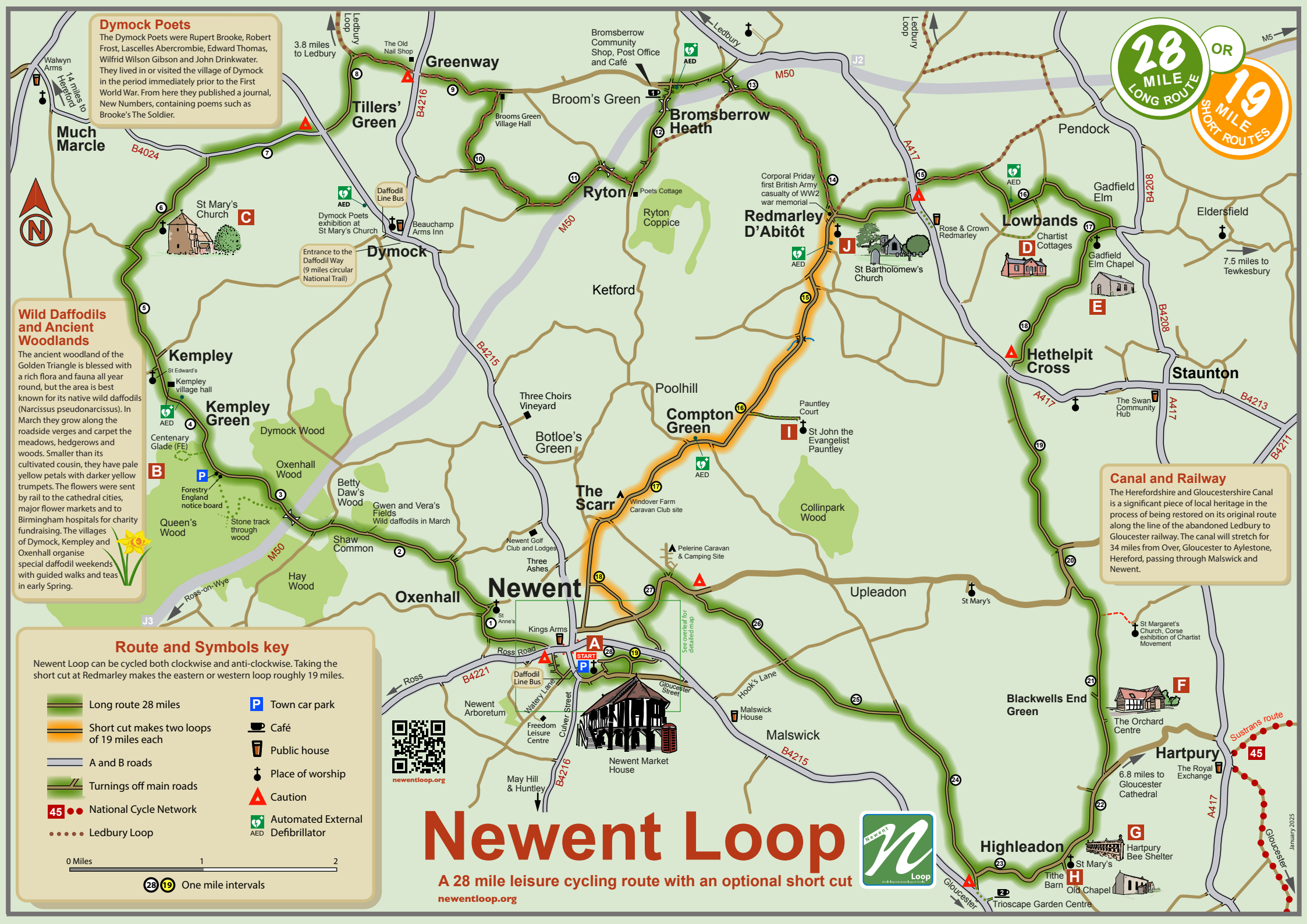
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28 MILE LONG ROUTE OR 19 MILE SHORT ROUTES

### Canal and Railway

The Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal is a significant piece of local heritage in the process of being restored on its original route along the line of the abandoned Ledbury to Gloucester railway. The canal will stretch for 34 miles from Over, Gloucester to Aylestone, Hereford, passing through Malswick and Newent.



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