

Newent Cycling Loop

A 28 mile leisure cycling route with an optional short cut



Follow the signed on-road route and enjoy the countryside



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Places of interesting in Newent

St Mary's Church
Dating from the 13th century, St Mary's Church features the largest unsupported wooden ceiling in the country, a fine church organ built by a local novice in 1737 and the remains of a 9th century Saxon stone cross with carvings thought to depict Adam and Eve.

Newent Lake
Set in the grounds of the former Newent Court, Newent Lake is a haven for wildlife, home to a wide variety of freshwater fish and a local beauty spot. There is a pleasant walk around the lake, a children's playground and outdoor gym.

Newent Medieval Buildings Walk
Newent has an excellent collection of timber-framed buildings dating back to medieval and Elizabethan periods. The Market House in the centre of town was built in 1668 as a butter market and carries the signature of its Dutch builder – a ball and flute which can be clearly seen on its under beams. visitnewent.co.uk/medieval-buildings-walk.

Newent Arboretum
The arboretum was created in 2000 to celebrate the Millennium. Over 5,000 trees and shrubs were planted and local residents sponsored the installation of 25 benches.

Three Choirs Vineyard
Three Choirs Vineyard is the largest and oldest in Gloucestershire. The internationally award winning wines are available in the vineyard shop. It is possible to have lunch and walk through the vineyard.

Pubs

- A. Kings Arms** Ross Road, Newent, GL18 1BD
- B. Cobblers** 7 Church Street, Newent, GL18 15A
- C. The George Hotel** 21 Church Street, Newent, GL18 1PU
- D. Black Dog** 47 Church Street, Newent, GL18 1AA
- E. Beauchamp Arms Inn** The Village, Dymock, GL18 2AQ
- F. Rose and Crown at Redmarley** Playe Green, Redmarley, GL19 3NB
- G. Malswick House** Gloucester Road, Newent, GL181HE
- H. Walwyn Arms** Much Marcle, Ledbury, HR8 2LY
- I. The Swan Community Hub** Ledbury Rd, Staunton, Gloucester GL19 3QA
- J. The Royal Exchange** Gloucester Rd, Hartpury, Gloucester GL19 3BW

Other information

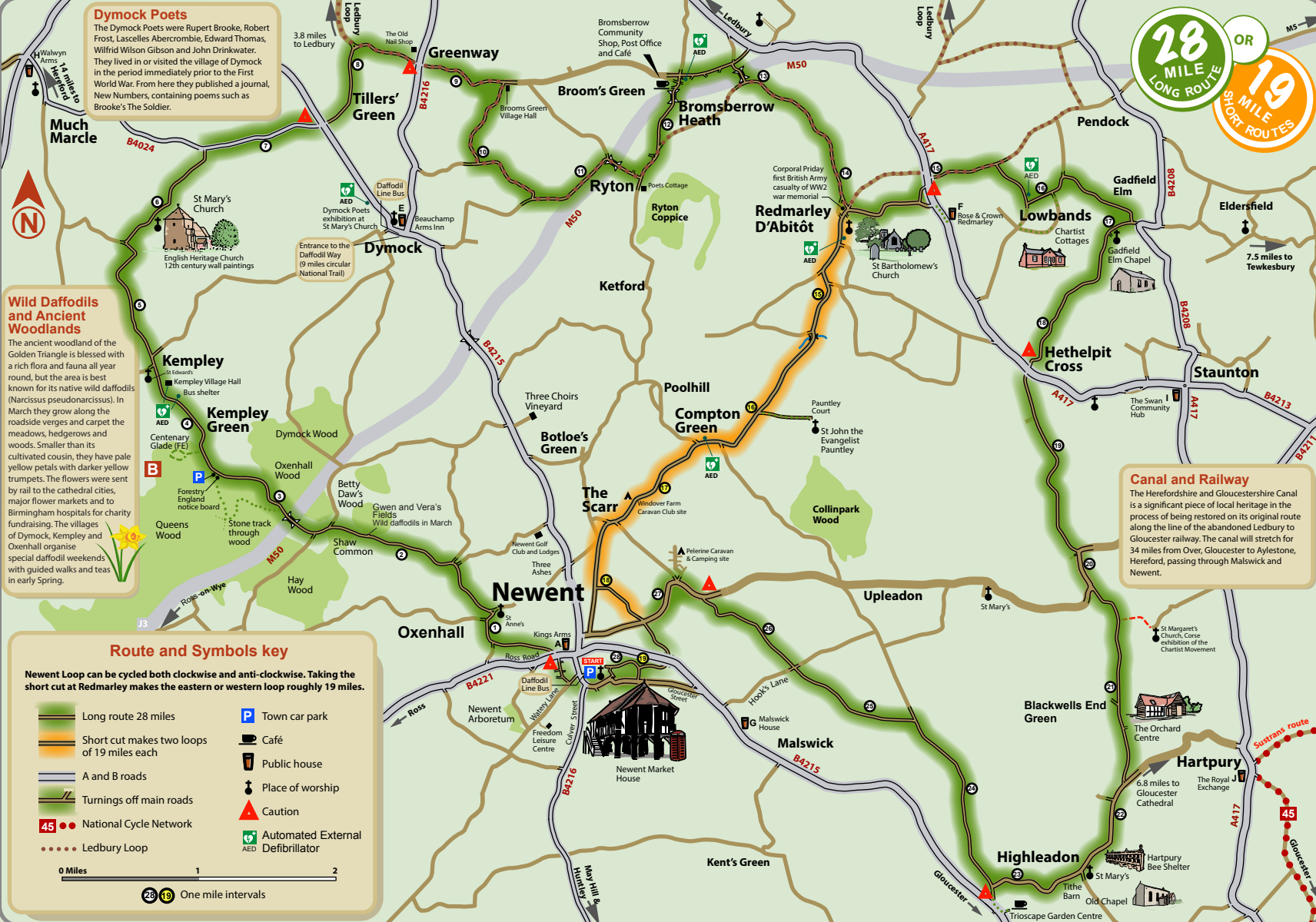
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The Orchard Centre, Hartpury
Blackwells End, Hartpury, GL19 3DB. www.tasteandexplore.com

Newent Golf Club and Lodges Coldharbour Lane, Newent, GL18 1DJ

Windcrosspathgroup Daffodil Way, Poets Path Maps, order from there website.

Dymock Forest Rural Action DyFRA dyfra.org



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.

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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The route has been assessed by Gloucestershire Road Safety Audit Team. The lanes are shared with other vehicles so please take care. Wear brightly coloured clothing and use lights after dark so you can be seen.

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