

## Train Service

Ledbury and Colwall are well served by West Midlands Trains with an hourly service from/ to Birmingham. Great Western Railway also run some through trains to/from London Paddington via Oxford.

Train information can be obtained via the train company websites:

[www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk](http://www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk)>travel-information

[www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com)>travelinformation

Information can also be obtained from the National Rail website:

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Beyond the Hills CSP is funded by West Midlands Railway as part of its community rail commitment.**

The Partnership is managed by volunteer group Rail & Bus for Herefordshire. For further information contact:

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01531 633594 or 07980 273764



Visit our heritage display cabinet at Ledbury station.

Our book **The Hills & Beyond** (in partnership with **Worcestershire CRP**) about the **Worcester-Hereford** line, its natural and human environment is due out this **Autumn**.



## BEYOND THE HILLS

COMMUNITY STATION PARTNERSHIP

Visit Ledbury by train and explore the lovely Herefordshire countryside by bike.

## Bicycle Hire near Ledbury Station

See inside for details

## **Bicycle hire near Ledbury Station**

Turn right at the bottom of the station drive, go under the railway bridge and along the Bromyard Road. In a short distance you will find a turning to the right leading to Old Kennels Farm. This is the home of **Ledbury Cycle Hire**, run by the Wilce family. Bikes are pre-booked using the form on their website.

Beyond the Hills CSP and local business Ledbury Cycle Hire work together to promote rail and cycle use as the sustainable way to travel.

Contact can be made via the following:

Ledbury Cycle Hire  
The Old Kennels Farm  
Bromyard Road  
Ledbury HR8 1LG

Tel: 01531 635024  
07779 728209

[www.ledburycyclehire.com](http://www.ledburycyclehire.com)  
[info@oldkennelsfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@oldkennelsfarm.co.uk)

Rates available via the website

## **Around the glorious Herefordshire country**

Ledbury station and the Old Kennels Farm are well placed for a start on exploring the Herefordshire countryside. This is a sleepy countryside of orchards, pastures, woodland, picturesque farmsteads and easy undulating hills.

To help you on your way the local non profit organisation **Come Cycling Ledbury** produces a series of route maps. These are available at a modest price via their website:

[www.comecyclingledbury.com/bike-maps.html](http://www.comecyclingledbury.com/bike-maps.html)

The series includes:

### **The Cider Cycling Route Map**

What better way to explore the Herefordshire countryside than by bike. See, hear and smell the countryside, stop on a whim and visit some of the county's finest Cider producers. The map starts from Ledbury.

### **The Ledbury Loop Cycling Map**

A rural leisure cycling route, mostly on quiet lanes, which forms part of the National Byway leisure cycling route. We commissioned this map ourselves, using a local artist. The map comes folded to pocket size to carry on your ride.

## **The Bosbury & Beyond Cycling Map.**

Three routes from Bosbury village, of 12 miles, 19 miles and 33 miles, follow quiet country lanes through a gentle landscape of hop yards and orchards. The map describes places of interest along the way and gives information about local architectural heritage and hop growing.

### **The Masefield Trail Cycling Map.**

This is a challenging 25-mile circuit linking many Masefield connections, overlapping some of the Ledbury Loop route. Following quiet country lanes through the diverse and beautiful scenery of the Geopark, there are some significant hills that will test even the fit cyclist. Aim to take your time, with pub stops to break your journey, as you explore the landscape that inspired John Masefield's poetry.

### **By Bike in the Foothills of the Malverns.**

Four rides exploring the landscape, culture and heritage of the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty by pedal power.

