

An April evening bike ride

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If foreign holidays are out this year, leaving staycations as the only alternative, there are fewer places to beat Herefordshire. An evening bike ride on a sunny April evening just to the west of Ledbury reveals how beautiful our county is.



Leave Ledbury via the Town Trail as far as Little Marcle Road, or via Bridge Street. Cross the bypass at the bottom of Lower Road and carry on past UBL. After about a mile, bear left and then right.

After about 2 miles out of town, you will find this interesting tree house (left).

After another mile or so, turn right on the A4172 and take the next left. Carry on towards Putley. Just before you get to Aylton, there is a sharp turn to the right:

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The road bike is parked on a paved path in a rural landscape. The path is surrounded by green grass and trees, leading into a valley with rolling hills in the background under a clear sky.

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Church lychgate from the garden of the Crown



It takes about 5 miles (about 10 minutes) from both the East and West ends of the bridge (only 5 miles to get away), through



Both the island and the bay, designated as waters of a new road on a landslip in 1575, of which some evidence

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Backminima at the new junction. Ermine is probably still 5 miles away? (note my second odometer



Shifting the location of the center of the A470, the center of the bridge, gradually (Hart) from the right to the left.

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Primroses are now well up the Farn road, but the

the light is getting more in the trees of the

Wickhampton, Sillington, Farnham and follow the road back to the A449. Turn right here