

The Clive to Ludlow Town Circular Walk

Distance - Approx 5.5 miles loop

Map - OS Landranger 137

Terrain - Oakley Park, river valley and open countryside paths, country lanes, bridle pathways, farm tracks, some road/pavement.

Gradient - Undulating

Dogs - Welcome but please keep on lead through park and across farm land.

A picturesque, circular walk from the Clive Bar and Restaurant with Rooms through Oakley Park set in the grounds of the Earl of Plymouth's Estate in Bromfield and into open countryside.

As part of the walk you can either head into the market town of Ludlow and visit the many sites including the castle and market or continue along the old town walls to return to the Clive across the fields and through the river valley.

Start - On leaving the Clive cross the road, take the footpath over the bridge to your right, then turn left and immediately left again heading towards Bromfield Church.

Continue along the lane past the church and the gatehouse, over the river by the old weir and take the right hand lane through Oakley Park.

Meander through the park with Oakley Park House to your left and instead of following the road sharply to the right

follow the track straight on until you come to a gate with the woodland on your left. Go through the gate and do not deviate from this track but continue along the bridle pathway, past Oakley Park Farm and through Priors Halton.

This lane will eventually bring you out on the edge of Ludlow with Dinham Weir to your left and Ludlow Castle above on the hillside.

Cross over Dinham Bridge and you can either continue straight on up the hill into the town (to rejoin the walk at the bottom of Corve St) or turn immediately left after Dinham Bridge, follow the road along the bottom of the town walls, past Riverside Park on your left and join the main road at the bottom of Corve St.

Leaving Ludlow - If coming from Riverside Park, turn left past the bike shop to the bottom of Corve St and follow the pavement a short way until you turn left down Burway Lane. (If coming from Ludlow Town Centre head down Corve St and keep on the left hand pavement until reaching the left hand turn down Burway Lane). *If the bridge repairs are still in progress, it will be necessary to turn right after the bike shop and then left along Lower Corve Street. Turn left at the end of the road and over Corve Bridge and at the junction, cross the road to Burway Lane.*

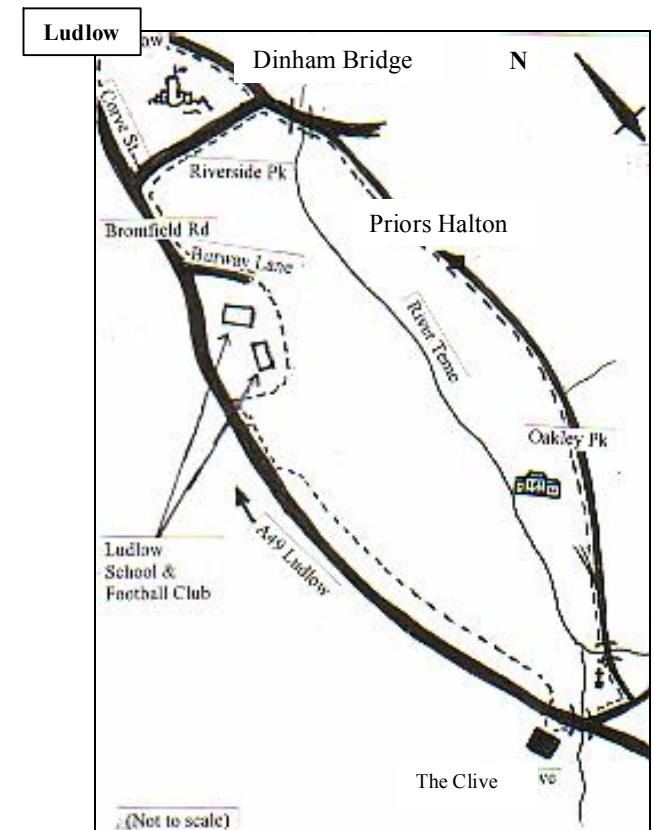
Continue down the private track, past the back of Ludlow Football Club and straight down the farm track with the farm on your right.

Go through the gate, the path bends round to the right and onto the Shropshire Way. Follow Shropshire Way signs. The track eventually runs alongside the A49 road, screened by a high hedge. Keep on this path until it brings you through the hedge onto the A49.

Turn left, The Clive and Ludlow Food Centre are approximately 400 metres on the opposite side of the A49.
Finish

An alternative short walk

To see Bromfield Church, the Gatehouse and the old weir before the entrance to Oakley Park (see start of walk from the Clive).





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The Clive Restaurant



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