

Autumn Leaves Scenic Tour

Road Book Information.

The road book is made up of Tulip Diagrams, these are explained by the following:

Instruction number. The number of the junction or Instruction.

Total Distance The total distance travelled.

Interval Distance The distance from the last junction or instruction.

Direction. A tulip diagram of the junction.

Information. Junction instructions or descriptive information.

Tulips.

A Tulip takes the form of a line diagram of the road junction. The ball depicts the direction of approach and the arrow point depicts the direction of departure. A dotted line indicates an unmade road or track


It is advisable to cross each junction off in the road book as you pass it.

Where the junction is not shown in the road book, continue on the road you are on.

Direction/Information

GW means Give Way.

 Care!

 Stop

Over Bridge.



Straight on at junction



Turn Right at junction.



Turn Left at junction

SP Soudley means Sign Posted Soudley.

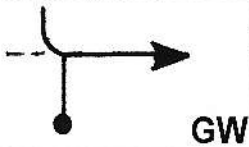
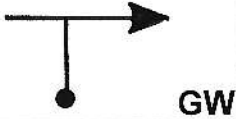
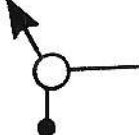
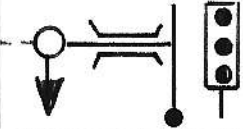
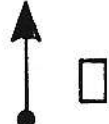
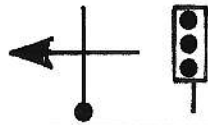

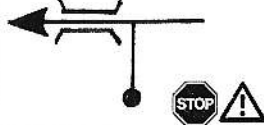


The information on the opposite pages give junction numbers and places of interest. In some instances the same road will be used twice.

Remember this is not a race! Spirited driving will not be tolerated!














The event is put on for your enjoyment. Take your time and enjoy the scenery. Stop and look around at places of interest, to visit or take in the views while you stretch your legs.

Please be careful and considerate to other road users especially in some of the narrower road sections. **There is plenty of time!**

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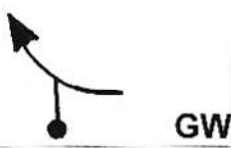
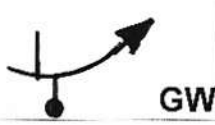
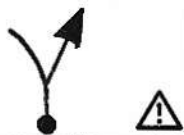

Inst No	Dist Total	Dist Inter	Direction	Information
1	0.00	0.00		Zero Tripmeter
2	0.05	0.05		Turn Right
3	0.11	0.06		SP Town Centre
4	0.32	0.21		SP Town Centre
5	0.75	0.43		Rolls Statue on Right
The statue on your right is of Charles Rolls The co-founder of Rolls- Royce, He was the first Briton to fly across the Channel and back without stopping. The founding member of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and the Royal Aero Club in 1903.				
6	0.93	0.18		SP Hereford
7	1.06	0.13		SP Osbaston Speed bumps for .6 mile.
8	4.85	3.79		Turn Left. Over River Monnow. Narrow Bridge.
9	5.40	0.55		SP Skenfrith
10	7.87	2.49		Turn Right over Bridge

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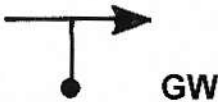







Inst No	Dist Total	Dist Inter	Direction	Information
11	8.00	0.13		Turn Left
12	9.72	1.72		Turn Left
13	13.17	3.45		Turn Right (Bannutree Lane) Hereford  46
14	14.87	1.70		Hereford  46
15	15.48	0.61		SP Kilpeck
16	16.53	1.05		SP Hereford  46
17	18.69	2.16		SP Hereford A465
18	20.71	2.02		SP Peterchurch Shell Petrol on Right as you turn left
19	22.13	1.42		SP Abbey Dore
20	23.49	1.36		Whitfield Estate on left

Whitfield is a rural estate in south Herefordshire. The woodlands extend to 470 hectares (1160 acres) and have a long history of timber production and conservation dating back to the 14th Century, when the nearby Abbeydore monks were prominent in their management. The gardens at Whitfield contain parkland, wild flowers, ponds, a walled garden, many flowering magnolias (species and hybrids), a ginkgo tree dating from 1780, a 1½m woodland walk with a redwood grove from 1851










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Inst No	Dist Total	Dist Inter	Direction	Information
21	23.92	0.44		SP Abbey Dore
22	24.63	0.70		SP Wormbridge
23	25.93	1.30		Turn Right then Left
24	28.30	2.37		SP Pontrilas B4347
25	29.26	0.96		SP Abergavenney A465
26	29.32	0.06		SP Rowlestone Care turning right
27	30.70	1.38		Turn Right into Rowlestone Court
<p>Turn right into car park. Your time card will be collected and given back to you when you leave the refreshment halt. The out control is situated on the left hand side of the exit road. Park as directed and proceed to the café. Remember to take your food tickets with you! The home of Rowlestone Court Ice Cream Parlour. Quote: You couldn't get more local: our own meadows feed our cows which provide the quality milk that goes into making our home-made ice cream – no artificial additives, no 'E' numbers, no stabilisers – just pure, natural ingredients. For those 'non-dairy' the sorbets have a lovely creamy texture of their own without any milk products</p>				

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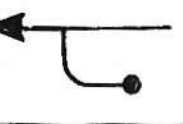









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1	0.00	0.00		Zero Trip Turn Right
2	0.44	0.44		SP Waterstone
3	2.57	2.13		SP Longtown
4	4.28	1.71		SP Longtown
5	5.41	1.13	Longtown Castle Ruins are on your left	You are free to stop and visit this monument
<p>Longtown Castle was built in the 1180's by the Norman Lord Walter de Lacy, inside a rectangular earthen enclosure that may date to the Roman occupation of Britain. Fortified during the 12th century, the rectangular enclosure was bisected by another earthen wall forming the two outer baileys of the castle which sat side-by-side to the south of the motte. In addition, a twin-towered gatehouse, protected with a portcullis, was added to the new outer curtain which enclosed the rectangular area. The gatehouse still exists, though extensively ruined</p>				
6	6.00	0.59		SP Brassknoll
7	8.12	2.12	Red Darren Viewpoint	Beware sheep! Care! Rain damaged road
8	9.98	1.86		Turn Left
9	14.03	4.05		Turn Left Corner Cottage
10.00	14.41	0.38		SP Craswell

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Inst No	Dist Total	Dist Inter	Direction	Information
11	21.50	7.09		SP Capel-y-ffin
12	22.70	1.20		Turn Right
13	23.10	0.40		Turn Left
14	24.84	1.74	 GW	Turn Left
15	24.95	0.11		Keep left. Very narrow and steep for next .5 mile
16	26.11	1.16	 ⚠	SP Capel-y-ffin Care 🐎
17	29.07	2.96		SP Capel-y-ffin
18	31.64	2.56	 ⚠	Very narrow! Twisty with passing places for next 1.5 miles.
19	36.46	4.82		SP Llanthony Priory 😊 P WC 🍵

Enter Priory grounds. Your time cards will be collected and given back to you when you leave. Park as directed. Remember to take your refreshment tickets with you. **Llanthony Priory** was one of the earliest houses of Augustinian canons to be founded in Britain, and is one of only a handful in Wales. It is chiefly famous today for its wild and beautiful setting, far up the Vale of Ewyas in the Black Mountains. It was the priory's remoteness in the Welsh hills which was its undoing, however, making it vulnerable to attack. The priory's church, built between 1180 and 1230, was one of the great medieval buildings of Wales.

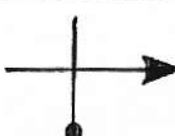


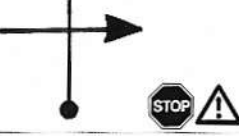

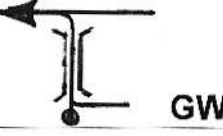



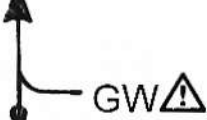
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1	0.00	0.00		Zero Trip Turn Left
2	6.02	6.02		SP Hereford
3	6.17	0.15		SP Hereford
4	6.30	0.13		SP Grosmont
5	9.60	3.30		SP Cross Ash
6	12.40	2.80		SP Skenfrith
7	13.13	0.73	 	Turn Right On brow of hill. Care!
8	14.93	1.78	 GW	SP Skenfrith
9	15.60	0.67	 	SP Linthill
10	16.46	0.86		Turn Right Then keep Right


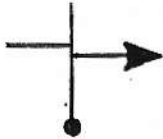


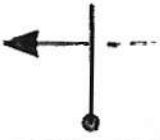

You will now pass by Skenfrith Castle in the village of Skenfrith.

Skenfrith Castle is the only low-lying fortress of the three castles of Skenfrith, Grosmont and White Castle, now known as the castles of the Trilateral. Like the other two castles Skenfrith is remarkably well-preserved, standing mostly to wall walk height. In 1187 the engineer Ralph Grosmont was instructed by King Henry II to rebuild the castle in stone.

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11	18.26	1.80		SP Welsh Newton
12	20.66	2.40		SP Monmouth
13	20.88	0.22		SP Llangrove
14	25.16	4.28		SP Symonds Yat A4137
15	25.67	0.51		SP Brelston Green
16	27.45	1.78		SP Goodrich
17	27.95	0.50		Steep downhill. Turn Left at bottom
As you leave Goodrich and descend the hill you will have Kerne Bridge at the bottom which is over the River Wye. Kerne Bridge is a bridge and village. The hamlet was originally known as 'the Quern', but later became named after the bridge which was built				
18	28.60	0.65		SP Coleford A4234
19	32.29	3.69		SP Eastbach
20	33.37	1.08		Care! Straight on

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Inst No	Dist Total	Dist Inter	Direction	Information
21	34.34	0.97		SP Gloucester A4136
22	35.30	0.96		SP Lydney B4234
23	37.25	1.95		SP Lydney B4234
You are now in the Cannop valley. The ponds on your left supply the stone works that are situated at the end of no 2 pond. The large stone boulders are cut into shape using high pressure water jets.				
24	39.38	2.13		SP Blakeney
25	40.43	1.05		SP Speech House
This is possibly one of the most colourful autumn roads in the Forest of Dean				
26	42.35	1.92		Turn Right into Speech House car park.
<p>Congratulations, you have just completed the tenth Autumn Leaves Scenic Tour.</p> <p>Your time cards will be taken off you as you enter the car park where your finishers award will be presented.</p> <p>Please park tidily, we have a lot of vehicles to get in!</p> <p>Remember to take your meal tickets with you!</p>				