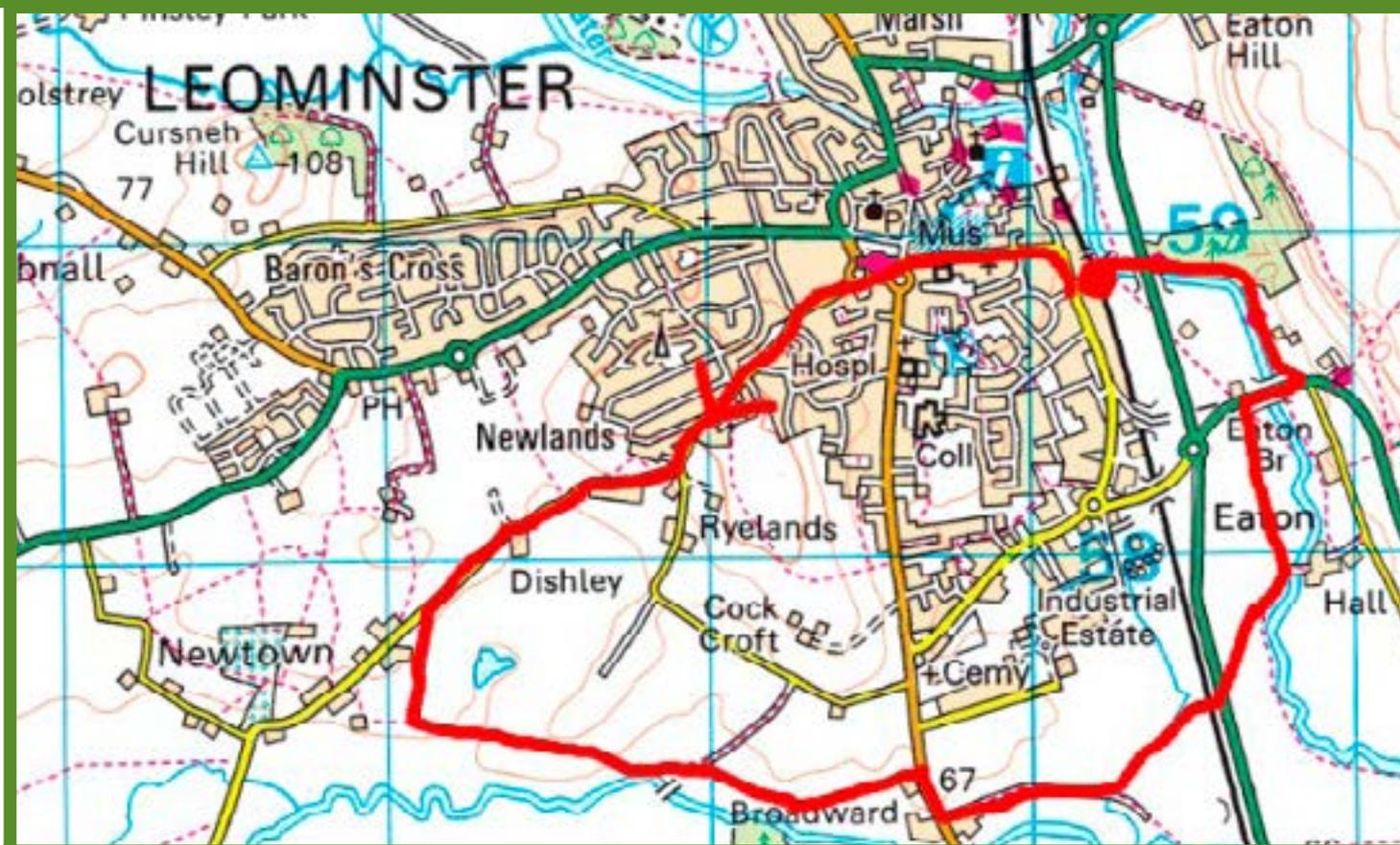


WELSH BORDER WALKS | HISTORIC TOWN CENTRES

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AT A GLANCE

WHERE: Leominster,
Herefordshire

DISTANCE: 5 miles

DIFFICULTY: Easy

START: Leominster
railway station,
off Worcester Road

GRID REF: SO502588

POST CODE: HR6 8AR

MAP: OS Explorer 202
Leominster & Bromyard

1. Walk north along Worcester Road (with the railway on your right), then along Etnam Street. Turn left along High Street, take the first right along Westbury Street, then turn left into Ryelands Road. Take the third road on the right (Newland Road) and then the first left into Stockenhill Road.
2. Where the road bends right at number 44, take >

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the footpath between the hedge and the fence.

At Orchard Lane, turn right by the entrance to the bungalow down the narrow path. Cross the awkward iron stile.

3. Head down the meadow, passing the houses on your left. Cross the stile and turn right along Ivington Road. Shortly before the houses at the top of the hill, turn left at the footpath sign. The track soon becomes quite rutted.

4. At the gate, take the stile on the left. Walk uphill then down to the right-hand corner, passing the solitary tree on your right. Go over the footbridge. Then, passing the arched bridge, follow the River Arrow on your right, passing through a gate and



Hail the hall Grange Court in Leominster was once the town's market hall. It's now a community hub with café

then a second gate as you move away from the river. Then keep to the right of the large field as far as the house on the main Hereford road.

5. Turn right along the road. When you reach Broadward Hall, cross with care and turn along the farm track passing Broadward Lodge and >

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various barns. This long track eventually crosses a dyke. Here you turn left via a double gate (signed).

6. Keep the hedge on your left as you walk down to the stile which leads you across the railway tracks. Cross with great care! After the kissing gate, cross the A49 Leominster Road, and drop down the signed steps to a second kissing gate. Cross the field, veering slightly left to the bank of the River Lugg which you follow to the stone bridge and weir of Eaton Hall Farm.

7. Follow the hedge away from the river to the stile, then make for the football pitch ahead and exit onto the A44. Turn right and cross Eaton Bridge over the Lugg. Take the path left at the bridge's end onto the river bank.

8. Keep the river on your left and walk to the field's end

where you cross stiles and a plank bridge. Still following the river, you pass under the bypass road, and shortly turn left over the bridge. Cross the railway bridge and you are back at your starting point.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

● *Priory Church in Leominster is well worth a look. The red sandstone building is all that remains of the 12th-century Benedictine monastery following Henry VIII's*

Dissolution of the Monasteries.

● *On display in the priory is a ducking stool, a torture device used to parade an accused person through town, before dunking them in water. It was famously last used in 1809 on Jenny Pipes for being "loud and quarrelsome".*