



View from British Camp

Other transport around the Hills

The "Hills Hopper" bus is the perfect alternative to the car. The service runs on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays from April 3rd to October 31st in 2004, linking the railway stations and the town centres of Malvern and Ledbury with the Hills and Commons. A timetable, which includes suggested walking routes, is available from Great Malvern Tourist Information Centre; timetables are also displayed at the train stations and at bus stops. For more details, please call the operators, Jones Bros. Coaches, on **01684 563693**.



Castlemorton Common

Additional Information

Access for all

The Conservators have recently constructed two Easier Access Trails to enable not only wheelchair users, but everyone who finds the steeper slopes difficult, to enjoy the beauty of the Malvern Hills. The trails start from Earnslaw car park and Blackhill car park. There are dedicated disabled parking bays at both car parks; disabled parking bays will be provided at all MHC car parks during the course of 2004/2005.

Malvern Hills Conservators

Set up under the Malvern Hills Acts 1884 to 1995, the Malvern Hills Conservators are one of Britain's oldest conservation charities. They own, or have under their jurisdiction, most of the Malvern Hills and Commons (a total area of 1200 hectares, or 3000 acres) and manage them to preserve their unique ecology and ensure that their beauty continues to bring pleasure to over 1 million visitors a year.

All Malvern Hills Conservators' land is open to walkers and horse riders and careful cyclists are welcomed on the bridlepaths.

To find out more about the Conservators and their work, visit the website www.malvernhills.org.uk or drop in to the Conservators' Office opposite the Malvern Theatres. The office is open to the public **9am – 1pm** and **2pm – 4pm** on weekdays.

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Malvern Hills Access to the Hills



Car parks around the Malvern Hills

The larger Malvern Hills Conservators car parks, where you are most likely to find parking, are shown on the map in darker blue and are briefly described below. All the car parks provide a starting point for walks over the Hills and Commons; a series of leaflets and guides to walks can be picked up from the Conservators' Office or the Tourist Information Centre in Great Malvern.

Blackhill: Access to the Blackhill Easier Access Trail, to contour walks to the Wyche Cutting and to British Camp and beyond. This is a good alternative to British Camp car park, with grassy areas suitable for picnics.

British Camp: Access to the ancient earthworks of British Camp and the southern Hills beyond. Toilets (including disabled facilities) close by. This is the busiest of the MHC car parks and is often full at peak times.

Earnslaw: Access to Earnslaw Easier Access Trail through mature woodland to Earnslaw Pool. Also to St Ann's Well and the Worcestershire Beacon.

Gardiner's Quarry: Access to the western contour paths between the Wyche Cutting and Blackhill. Situated on the scenic Jubilee Drive. Grassy area suitable for picnics near the Upper car park.

North Quarry: Access to North Hill and the Worcestershire Beacon. A large car park, with plenty of parking space.

Swinyard: Access to Castlemorton Common and the southern Hills. Please note that it is against the byelaws to park anywhere except in the designated car park on Castlemorton Common.

West of England Quarries: The quickest way to access the Worcestershire Beacon and from there the northern Hills. A large car park with plenty of parking space, grassy areas suitable for picnics and good views.

Car parking charges

There is a flat charge of £2.00 (£6 for coaches, where permitted) at all MHC car parks between the hours of 6am and 11pm. Twelve month car parking passes are also available (see below). People displaying a blue disabled badge do not need to purchase a ticket if they are sitting in their car; however, they must purchase a ticket if they leave the car.

MHC car parks are regularly patrolled by wardens; the fine for not displaying a valid ticket or pass is £40.

Parking permits

Annual parking passes for MHC car parks cost £25 and are valid for 12 months from the date of issue. Council tax payers in the town of Malvern and the parishes of Colwall, Guarlford, Malvern Wells, Mathon and West Malvern are entitled to a 12 month concessionary parking pass (which runs from April 1st to March 31st March each year) at a cost of £2.

Both passes can be purchased from the Conservators' Office or from Malvern Tourist Information Centre. When purchasing a concessionary pass, please bring proof of address; your car registration is required for both passes, as this is written on the pass.

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	Malvern Hills area		Public Toilets
	Woodlands		Main roads
	Built-up areas		Railway
	Commons		High capacity car park
			Low capacity car park
			Easier Access Trail

