

Millennium Hill



Millennium Hill with The British Camp Hill to its left.
(Viewed from the west.)

Millennium Hill, a peak unnamed until 2000, just south of the Herefordshire Beacon, was so named at a ceremony on June, 24th. of that year to celebrate the dawn of the third millennium.

The eminence is south of the summit of the hill fort on the Herefordshire Beacon which is known as The British Camp because of its construction and use by Iron Age Britons. It is within the ramparts and lies just above the old south gate of the camp. Looking across the southern hills of the Malverns one can see May Hill in Gloucestershire with its clump of pines on the summit, planted there to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee. On a clear day, beyond can be seen the waters of the Severn estuary. In the foreground, towards the south east, is the Eastnor estate with its castle nestling in the trees and the family monument prominent on a nearer hill. On the sky line is the Forest of Dean and the pointed mountain further west is the Sugar Loaf at Abergavenny.

The Malvern Hills Conservators



St. Ann's Well is owned and maintained by the Malvern Hills Conservators.

Incorporated under the Malvern Hills Acts 1884 to 1895, the Board of Conservators consists of both elected and nominated members. The Wards of Malvern and the Parishes of Colwall, Guarlford and Mathon elect in all eleven representatives every four years. The Malvern Hills District Council nominates eight members, the Hereford and Worcester County Council four, the Parish Councils of areas around the Hills nominate five, and the Church Commissioners one.

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Jubilee Hill



Jubilee Hill as seen from the Three Counties Showground.

This peak, rising over the village of Malvern Wells and looking down upon the old St. Peters Church, was the last remaining un-named peak of the Malvern Hills range. Like much of the Malvern Hills, as a result of the lack of grazing over many years, it is now covered with scrub and trees.

When viewed from the Three Counties Showground, to the east of the Malvern Hills, Jubilee Hill is seen to be crowned with the larch trees of Thirds Wood which grow up its Western slopes. Viewed from Colwall, in the west, the trees of Thirds Wood obscure the view of the peak.





Jubilee Drive

The Jubilee Drive was constructed and named to commemorate the fiftieth year of Queen Victoria's reign in 1887.



It winds along the west side of the hills from the Wyche Cutting to the British Camp, providing commanding views of the Herefordshire countryside and the distant mountains of Wales. The car park at Gardener's Quarry, about half way along, is a convenient stopping place to explore this section of the hills and refreshments can be taken at "The Kettle Sings" cafe.

The Malvern Hills Conservators

In the years between the illustrious Jubilees of Queen Victoria, 1887, and Queen Elizabeth II, 2002, the Malvern Hills Conservators have been responsible for the conservation management of these lovely hills and commons. Starting off in 1884 with a few hundred acres and an Act of Parliament laying down their responsibilities, they now administer well over 3,000 acres, all of this open for the enjoyment and recreation of the public. Pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists are all welcome to use the paths and bridleways providing the each class of users is respectful of enjoyment of others.

It is also the Conservators' responsibility to prevent encroachments - they have stopped all quarrying - and to keep the hills as natural as possible so that, although over one million people visit the hills each year, wild plants, animals and commoners' grazing stock can also enjoy peaceful cohabitation.

The Conservators invite you to visit their information centre in Great Malvern at Manor House, Grange Road (opposite the Malvern Theatres), Tel: 01684 892002.

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Jubilee Hill

Jubilee Hill, unnamed until the year of the Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, 2002, rises just east of the main line of the hills which runs roughly north - south.



It is between Perseverance Hill and Pinnacle Hill and can be reached from Gardener's Quarry car park on the Jubilee Drive by taking the path running up the hill towards the north.

Thirds Wood, consisting mainly of larch trees, clothes the western slopes of the hills at this point.