

Shaping the landscape

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) has just published a brand new walk around Ludlow in Shropshire

**Town
walk**

**3 ½ miles
long**



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guided**

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download**

Explore a different side of a Shropshire market town
Discover how icy torrents of water reshaped the landscape
Find clues to the power and extent of natural forces
See how humans have made use of the geological legacy

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Discover the dramatic impact of glaciers in Ludlow

There is much more to Ludlow than meets the eye. This walk tells the story of the most dramatic events ever to affect this picturesque Shropshire market town.

Visit beautiful viewpoints, stroll along tranquil riverbanks, explore medieval streets and enjoy lush meadows whilst discovering how the landscape was utterly transformed by natural forces.



This is the story of ice and water. Three glaciers came very close to this area; the water that melted from them reshaped the landscape. Rivers changed direction, gorges were cut out by torrents of icy water and vast amounts of sediment were dumped.



Along the riverbanks and across the town – in street names and road layouts, in sewers and churchyards, in building stones and cobblestones – there are clues to what happened tens of thousands of years ago.

Find out how humans have made use of the landforms created by melting glaciers and how the area's geological history still affects life in Ludlow today.

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