

Alternative routes to the Pheasant at Neenton – Harpswood Bridge Closure Oct/Nov 2020

The B4364 Bridgnorth – Ludlow road is being closed for bridge repairs at Harpswood Bridge, as marked on the map.

Unless you fancy a scenic tour of south Shropshire, we suggest you don't follow the official signposted diversion as this would take you on a 35 mile detour via Corvedale to Ludlow and back!

We have two alternative routes to suggest which will add only 5 – 10 minutes to your normal 7 mile journey to Neenton.

From Bridgnorth, starting at Point A – the B4364 Ludlow Rd roundabout at the top of the A458 Bridgnorth by-pass, you could take either the Red route via Morville and Ditton Priors, or the Yellow route, via Deuxhill.

The Red route is slightly longer (11.6 miles) but slightly wider roads:

- Head towards Shrewsbury on the A458, following the official diversion to start with.
- At Morville (Waypoint 1 - 2.5 miles), Fork Left onto B4368 Craven Arms and Ludlow road, again following the official diversion
- At Monkhopton (Waypoint 2 -5.2 miles) Fork Left again, off the signed Diversion route, signposted Ditton Priors. (Don't take a second left fork to Netchwood though)
- Keep on this road to Ditton Priors (Waypoint 3 – 8.7 miles) and carry straight on through signposted Cleobury North.
- Approaching Cleobury North, follow the short one-way section down to the T-junction (Waypoint 4 – 10.5 miles) and Turn Left, signposted Neenton.
- Follow the B4364 into Neenton and the Pheasant will be straight ahead of you in the centre of the village.

The Yellow route is shorter (9.9 miles) but a slightly narrower road for about 2 miles:

- Head along the B4364 (past the Road Ahead Closed) signs towards Ludlow
- Turn Left at the first crossroads (Waypoint 5 – 0.8 miles) signposted Kinlet and Cleobury Mortimer
- Continue for 0.7 miles to meet the B4363 coming in from your left (Waypoint 6 – 1.5 miles) and carry straight on towards Cleobury Mortimer.
- Stay on this road, ignoring the left turn to Eardington, for another 2.8 miles through Glazeley Watch out for a right turn on a left hand bend. (Deuxhill, Waypoint 7 – 4.3 miles).
- Turn Right, signposted The Down and Middleton Scriven. Follow round the bends, and continue on this road following signs for The Down (ignoring left turns) for 2.3 mile until you come uphill to a T-junction with the B4364 (Waypoint 8 – 6.6 miles)
- Turn Left onto the B4364, signposted Ludlow, and follow this for 3.5 miles to Neenton. The Pheasant is on your left in the centre of the village.

If you're starting from Low Town in Bridgnorth, you can follow the Yellow Route:

- Take the B4363 Cleobury Mortimer road and follow for 1 mile to join the Yellow Route at Waypoint 6.

Take extra care on the narrower sections of road bearing in mind they may be carrying more traffic than usual.

