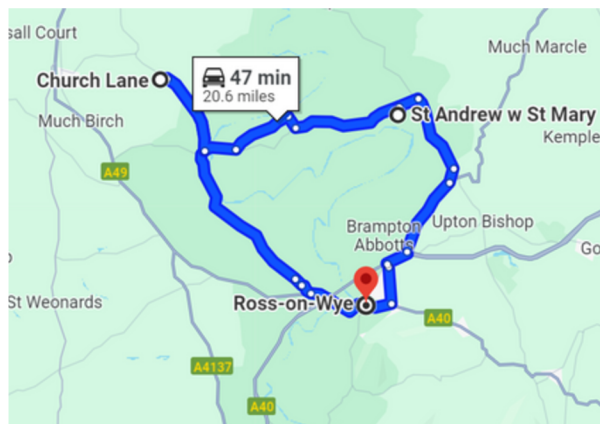
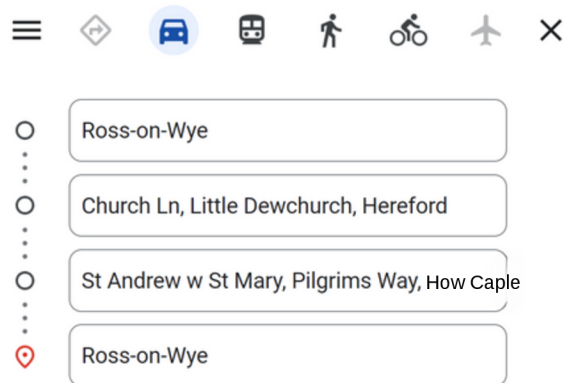


# Directions

The following is a simple driving route between the two Preedy churches, starting and ending in Ross-on-Wye.



# The Trail

This trail features stained glass windows designed and made by Frederick Preedy. The suggested route starts and ends in Ross on Wye, where you will find plenty of restaurants and coffee shops to fuel you on your church crawl.

These churches demonstrate the range of commissions that Preedy undertook - How Caple reflects his skill as a window artist, and Little Dewchurch demonstrates his skills as a man of many talents!

The information in this booklet was sourced from Historic England, Pevsner's Guide to Herefordshire Historic Buildings, and the websites of individual churches.



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# How Caple St Andrew with St Mary



This grade II\* listed building dates to the 14th century, with additions made in 1693-1695, 1889, 1910-1912, and the 1920s. The Gregory Chapel in the South Transept was built in 1693 and is home to the church's 1863 Preedy window. The window depicts scenes from the Gospel of St Matthew, with the left-hand panel depicting Matthew 9:12, "If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole." The right-hand panel depicts Matthew 15:26-28, "Yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table."

# Little Dewchurch St David

This is a grade II\* listed building that originally dates from the 14th century. Between 1869 and 1871, Preedy rebuilt the whole church except the tower. This church is notable for the building, not just the windows. Significant features include the marble and tessellated reredos showing the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) flanked by angels, the carved pulpit and font, and the decorative ironwork.



The east window depicts the Annunciation, the Shepherd's Visitation, the Crucifixion, and the Ascension. The north window of the chancel shows the Good Shepherd and the south window shows the Raising of Lazarus. The dove carvings on the font show the dove returning to Noah with an olive leaf and represent the Holy Spirit descending as a dove.

## Other Trails

In addition to this trail, we have also created trails starting in Ledbury, Bromyard, and Much Wenlock.



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