

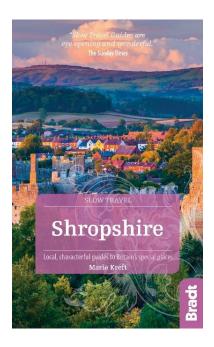
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Let expert author Marie Kreft show you around Shropshire – a land that promises adventures, nurtures wildlife and yields some of the world's finest farm produce

- Learn more about the county's world-changing history this is the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, the modern Olympics and Charles Darwin.
- Join in with the festivities for Shropshire's calendar is packed with festivals and fairs, celebrating everything from apples, steam machinery and ale to gingerbread, coracles and storytelling.
- Savour the tastes of Shropshire with suggestions for restaurants, pubs and farmers' markets packed full of locally sourced food and drink.

Marie had this to say: 'During my research, several Shropshire friends jokingly warned me not to do too good a job, in case the book inspired lots of visitors to suddenly turn up. The truth hidden in their jest, of course, is that Shropshire is quiet, and quietude is part of its charm. The peacefulness complements Shropshire's hills, big skies and unspoilt landscape that make it easy for you to connect with the county's past. So ignore their grumbling: Shropshire will welcome and enchant you at any time of the year.'



To request a review copy or arrange an interview, Q&A or talk with Marie, please contact: ellie.cotton@bradtguides.com. Competition giveaways and reader discount codes are also available for this title.

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Marie Kreft lives in south Birmingham, a short hop from Shropshire which she and her young family consider their happy place for exploring at weekends. She has always favoured Slow travel; her most memorable journey was from Singapore to the UK via tuk-tuk, train, bus, and the occasional pick-up truck. Marie is a former winner of the Bradt travel-writing competition and has written for several other national titles.

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