

# Tusker's Iron Age Hoard Hunt

*Are you ready to go?*

## You will need

- This leaflet
- A **treasure tracker** GPS system and a "How to use a treasure tracker" leaflet
- An afternoon
- A car or bicycle\*
- Clothes and shoes for fairly easy walking

**If you haven't used a treasure tracker before, ask at reception for a quick demonstration.**

*\*cycling the route will take most of the day but you could cycle to the first two hidden caches in an hour. For more information pick up a red Secret Hills cycle leaflet.*

## What to do

There are **three** hidden **hoards** or **caches** to find. You need to drive to the location shown on the map overleaf. Then use the **treasure tracker** to get you to within 5 metres (15 feet) of the hidden goodies.

**Sharp eyes will help you find the cache look for something slightly out of place.**

You will find a small green metal box like this:



Open it secretly, keeping an eye open for "muggles" - people without treasure trackers!

Inside you will find some goodies, a note book and an **Iron Age fact-card** for you to read. Fill in the logbook; take some treasure out and put some of your swaps back in. Hide the box as you found it, we don't want the muggles to find it!



## Secrets of the Hills Time Trails



### Good things to leave in the cache boxes

- Small toys, Polished stones
- Badges & stickers
- Key rings, pens and rubbers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Jewellery, bracelets, rings
- Comics and small books

### Don't leave

- Food, sweets or drinks as they may be sniffed out by wild animals and dogs, matches or flammable liquids

## When you've finished the time trail

Take your treasure tracker back to the **Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre** and record your hunt on the world-wide web.

Read about other treasure trails and treasure trackers.

Go to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to join the global treasure hunt!

## Further Information

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre  
Ludlow Road, Craven Arms  
Shropshire SY3 9RS  
Tel (01588) 676000

## Other Secret Hills Time trails:

Look out for the

## Secrets in the Hills WW2 Time Trail

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre also produces a range of walks and cycle rides. Look for the leaflets in the shop.

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Use a **treasure tracker** and satellite technology to find secretly stashed hoards of hidden goodies and discover some of the mysteries of Iron Age Shropshire!



We would also like to thank the Cheney Longville Estate, Forestry Commission and National Trust for their support.

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Help Tusker to find three Iron Age treasure hoards hidden in the hills!

## IA2 Fortified Family Farms

Not all Iron Age people lived in massive hill top fortresses. Discover where the everyday people lived.

From the same lay-by follow the "Wart Hill Wander" track up the hill through the wood to the short concrete post. It's a short walk but a steep climb. Then follow the arrow on your GPS to Waypoint IA2.

**Clue** Look at the base of the great "Y" shaped tree



## IA3 Doors of Doom

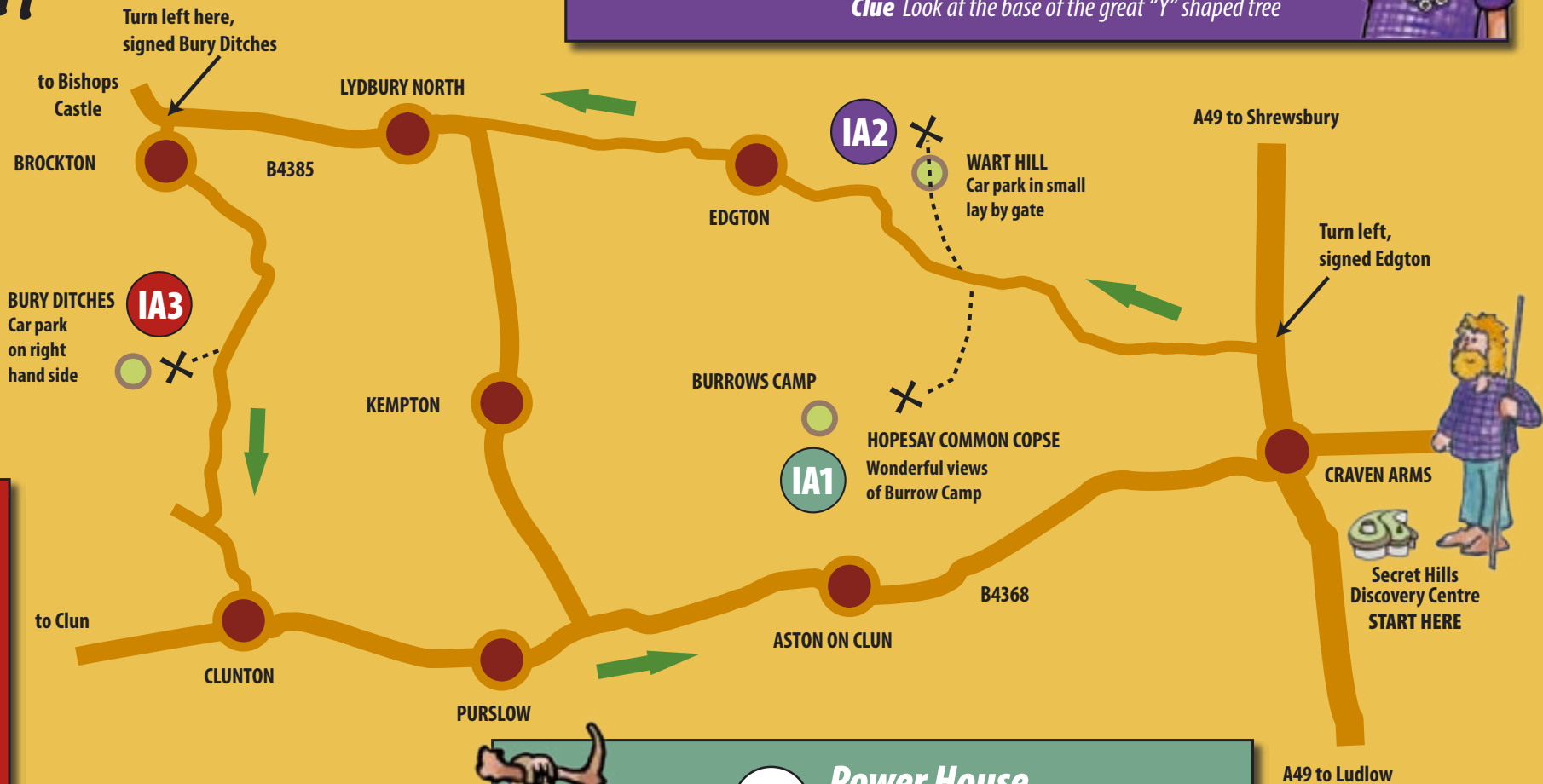
Sticks and stones will break your bones if you knock at this door without an invitation!

Follow the trail up the hill from Bury Ditches car park (SO 333 389) to the gate.

It's a 10 minute climb to the top. From here follow the GPS arrow to Waypoint IA3.

After you've found the cache walk on to the viewpoint; it's a superb view.

**Clue:** Don't be stumped by this one!



Turn left here, signed Bury Ditches

to Bishops Castle

LYDBURY NORTH

BROCKTON

B4385

EDGTON

IA2

WART HILL  
Car park in small lay by gate

A49 to Shrewsbury

Turn left, signed Edgton

BURY DITCHES  
Car park on right hand side

IA3

BURROWS CAMP

HOPESAY COMMON COPSE  
Wonderful views of Burrow Camp

IA1

CRAVEN ARMS

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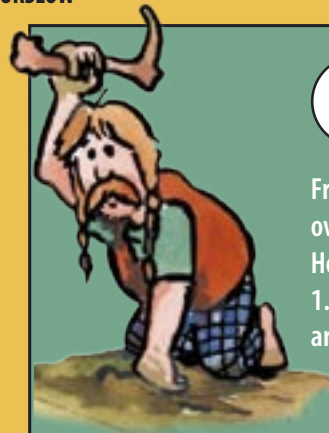
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A49 to Ludlow

Key	
X	CACHE
○	HILL FORT



## IA1 Power House

Find out about the hill top stronghold that took over 400 years to build

From the lay-by (Grid ref: S0401 846) follow the track over Hopesay Common to the larch copse overlooking Hopesay Valley. It's a 25 minute walk to the cache (about 1.3Km/0.8 miles). When you get close follow your GPS arrow to Waypoint IA1.

**Clue** at the foot of a tree