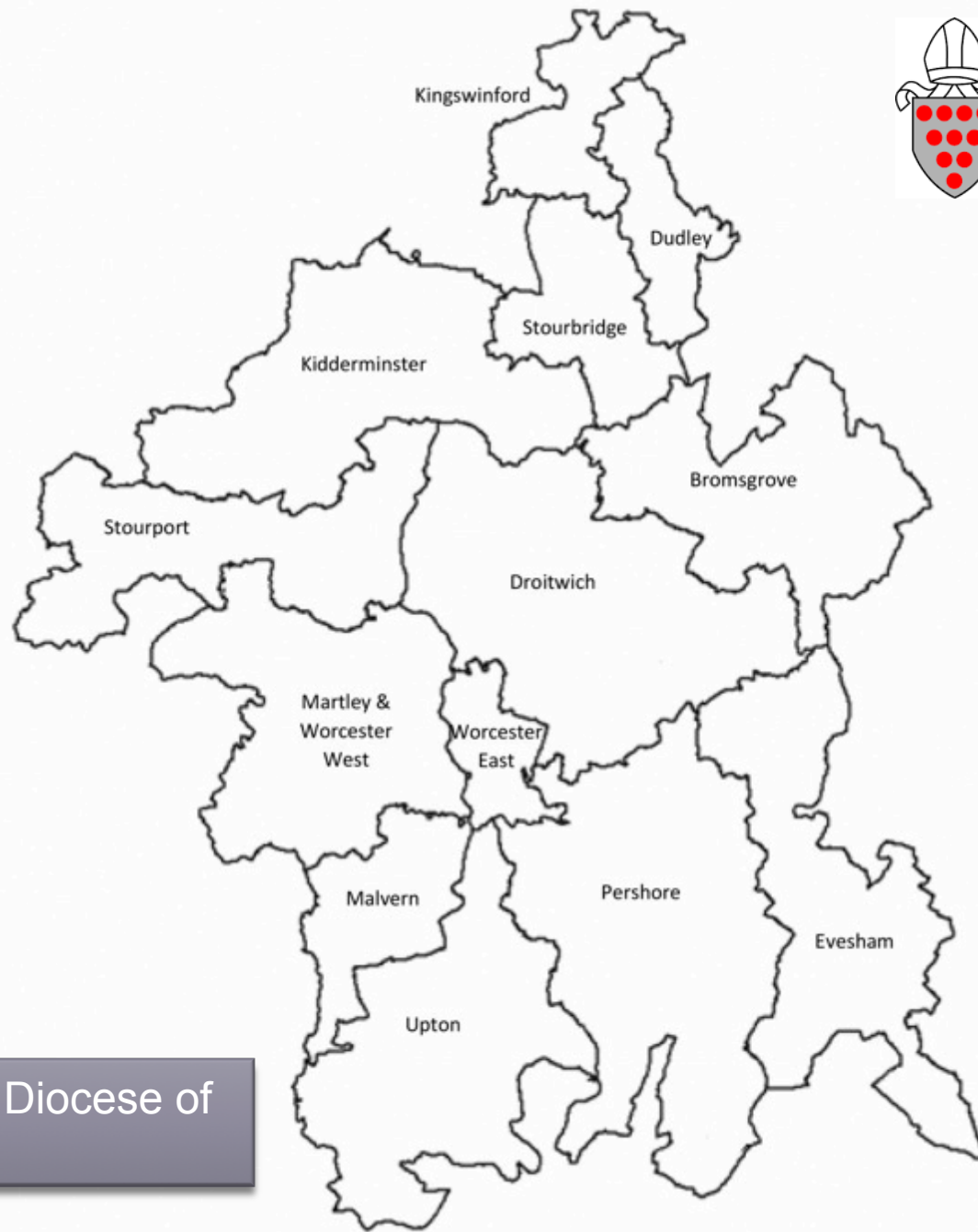


# 'Diocese' EXHIBITION

An exploration in photographs of churches in the Diocese  
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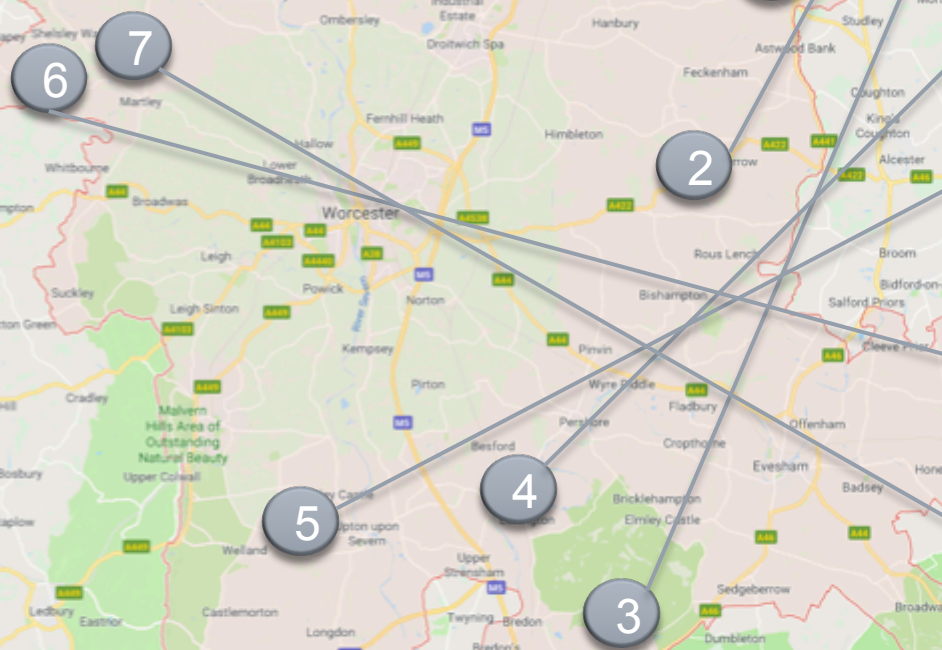


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# 7 road trips exploring the churches, art and architecture of the Diocese of Worcester

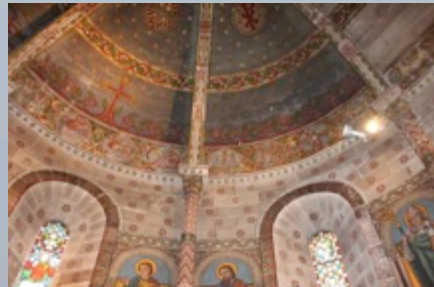


1. Bromsgrove Deanery: The Bridge, Headless Cross; and Droitwich Deanery: Hanbury
2. Evesham Deanery: Kington, Dormston, Inkberrow, Cookhill
3. Pershore Deanery: Ashton-under-Hill, Beckford, Overbury, Alstone and Teddington
4. Pershore Deanery: Bredon, Eckington, Defford and Besford.
5. Upton Deanery: St Mary Ripple and Malvern Deanery: St Mary and St Michael, Great Malvern.
6. Martley and Worcester West Deanery: Lower Sapey, Harpley, Clifton upon Teme
7. Stourport Deanery: Great Witley; (plus Hereford Diocese: Edvin Loach, Edvin Ralph and Brockhampton)

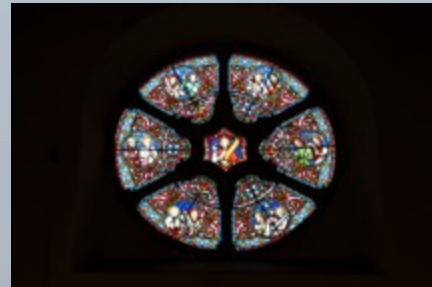




Exterior: The Bridge, Headless Cross



Ceiling, The Bridge



Circular Window, The Bridge



St John and St Paul, The Bridge

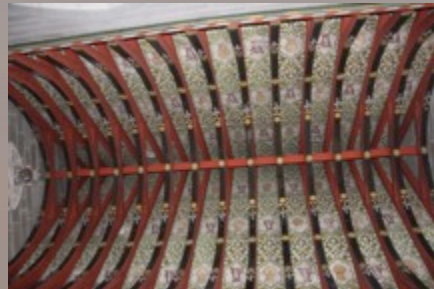


Altar, The Bridge

**Road Trip 1.**  
Bromsgrove Deanery: The Bridge,  
Headless Cross; and Droitwich Deanery:  
Hanbury



Exterior, St Mary the Virgin, Hanbury



Ceiling, Hanbury



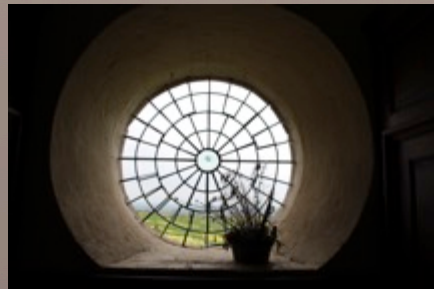
Chancel Arch, Hanbury



Organ, Hanbury



Nave and Gallery, Hanbury



Porch circular window, Hanbury





Tower at St Nicholas, Dormston



Boot scraper at Dormston



Carved wooden benches at the back of the nave with simple shaped and moulded ends, probably 16th century.



A Tudor chair with carved back by the altar.



The south porch of St Nicholas, Dormston, Worcestershire.



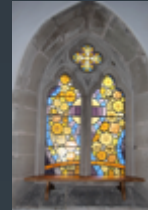
St James' Kington.



The kneelers at St James', Kington



A 'muniments chest', St James, Kington



'The desert shall rejoice and blossom' – window, Kington.

**Road Trip 2.**  
Evesham Deanery:  
Dormston, Kington,  
Inkberrow, Cookhill



Porch, St Peter, Inkberrow



Effigy of John Savage, Inkberrow



Village Life, Inkberrow



The Old Bull at Inkberrow, inspiration for 'The Archers'.



St Paul's, Cookhill



Window, Cookhill



Nave and chancel at St Paul's, Cookhill.



Altar at St Paul's, Cookhill.





'Jesus boat', the parish symbol.



Ashton-Under-Hill prayer cross.



St Barbara's, Ashton-Under-Hill



Yew Tree trunk at St Barbara's.



Lych gate memorial,  
St John the Baptist, Beckford



St John the Baptist, Beckford



The 12th century tympanum,  
Beckford



Two demons  
and centaur

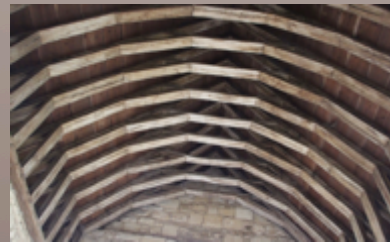
**Road Trip 3.**  
Perschore Deanery:  
Ashton-under-Hill,  
Beckford, Overbury,  
Alstone and  
Teddington



St Nicholas, Teddington



Epiphany scene , St Nicholas



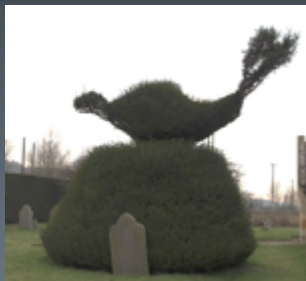
Roof timbers in the chancel at St  
Nicholas, Teddington



Altar cloth at St Nicholas, Teddington



St Margaret's, Alstone



The pheasant topiary St  
Margaret's, Alstone



St Faith's Church, Overbury



East Window at St Faith's, Overbury





Pulpit, St Giles



Adoration of the Magi window, St Giles



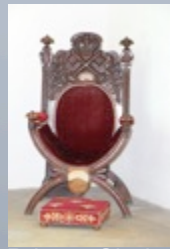
Medieval tomb and Easter garden location, St Giles



Medieval floor tiles, St Giles



Organ, St Giles



Priests Chair, St Giles



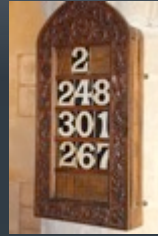
Exterior, Holy Trinity, Eckington



Altar, Eckington



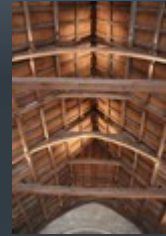
Old clock mechanism, Eckington



Hymn board, Eckington



Parish Chest, Eckington



Tie beam roof, Eckington



Exterior, Defford



Tie Beam Roof, Defford



Parish Chest, Defford



Key Stone, Defford



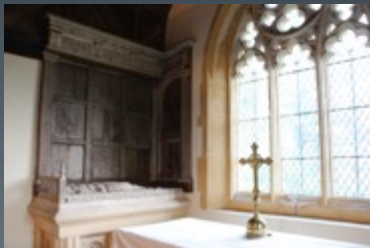
Church Key, Defford



Exterior, Besford



Knight's regalia, Besford



Knight's tomb by altar, Besford



Rood loft, Besford

**Road Trip 4.**  
Persnore Deanery:  
Bredon, Eckington,  
Defford and  
Besford.





Exterior: St Mary, Ripple



Gravestone, St Mary, Ripple



Misericords and hassocks, St Mary, Ripple



Misericords, St Mary, Ripple

## Road Trip 5.

Upton Deanery: St Mary, Ripple;

Malvern Deanery: St Mary and St Michael, Great Malvern (Great Malvern Priory)



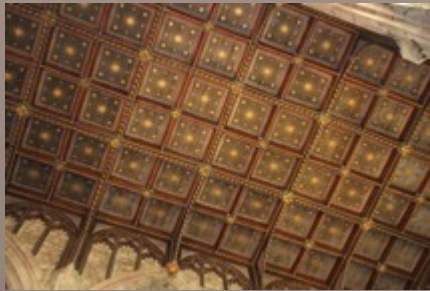
Tom Denny window, Malvern



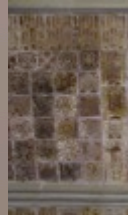
East window, Malvern



Exterior, Great Malvern Priory



Starred ceiling, Great Malvern



Medieval tiles, Malvern



Knotsford monument, Malvern.



Vaulted ceiling, Great Malvern Priory





Exterior: Harpley



Font cover, Harpley



Window, Old St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey



Old St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey

**Road Trip 6.**  
Martley and Worcester West  
Deanery: Harpley, Lower  
Sapey, Clifton upon Teme



Sir Ralf Wysham effigy, Clifton



Double lych gate, Clifton



Door knocker, Clifton



Elisabeth Taylor  
gravestone, Clifton



Window: John the Baptist  
baptises Jesus, Clifton





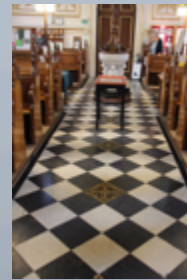
The Ascension, Witley Church by Antonio Bellucci



St Michael and All Angels, Witley



The reredos and altar, Witley



The chessboard patterned aisle



Witley Court, an English Heritage property



The ruined Old Church, Edvin Loach



St Mary, Edvin Loach, built in 1860



Ceiling at St Mary's Edvin Loach

**Road Trip 7.**  
Stourport Deanery  
Great Witley; (plus Hereford  
Diocese: Edvin Loach,  
Edvin Ralph and Brockhampton)



Approach to Edvin Ralph



St Michael and All Angels, Edvin Ralph



The beautiful altar and reredos at St Michael, Edvin Ralph



Gatehouse and Manor House at Brockhampton Estate (Nat Trust)



Leaded windows of the Manor House



Ruins of a Norman Chapel



Inside the Norman Chapel at Brockhampton