

## Enjoy a Green Group Break at The Valley Hotel, Ironbridge Shropshire.

**Day one** – Visit the attractions in Ironbridge on foot and enjoy the beautiful scenery in the Gorge on route to your next destination.

### Visit

- Jackfield Tile Museum
- Maws Craft Centre
- Coalport China Museum

Stopping for lunch at the YHA or picnic at the many routes along the way.

Walking to museums via the Severn Valley Railway Route is 5km and takes 1 ½ hours, but you will need a full day to enjoy the museums.

### Day Two – Discover Ironbridge

Discover the whole Gorge in a maze of well-kept footpaths, cycle trails, and bridlepaths.

Ironbridge Riverside Walk in the morning.

1-2 hours.

Lunch at the Greenwood centre, learn about their work in surrounding woodlands followed by Benthall Woods Walk.

Distance 2km time 2 hours \* may be muddy \*

Alternatively, you could explore the Ironbridge Gorge by tandem or bicycle. You can ride for miles on an old railway line with no steep gradients or no traffic.

Additional charges apply.

If time you can visit the Museum of the Gorge in the afternoon.

### Day Three – Blist Hill Victorian Town

Walk from The Valley Hotel along the wharfage, follow the Silkin Way to Blist hill, taking in the Bedlam Furnaces.

This walk takes you through Lloyds Coppice and areas looked after by the Severn Gorge Countryside Trust. Costumed staff give a warm welcome and a fascinating insight into how life was lived in Victorian Times. Exchange your money in the bank; admire the goods in the Grocers, Bakery, Sweetshop. Find out about curious remedies in the Chemist and see the printer and candle-maker in action.

Blist Hill recommended visiting time 3-6 hours.

Walk back along the hay inclined walkway and back along the River Severn.

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