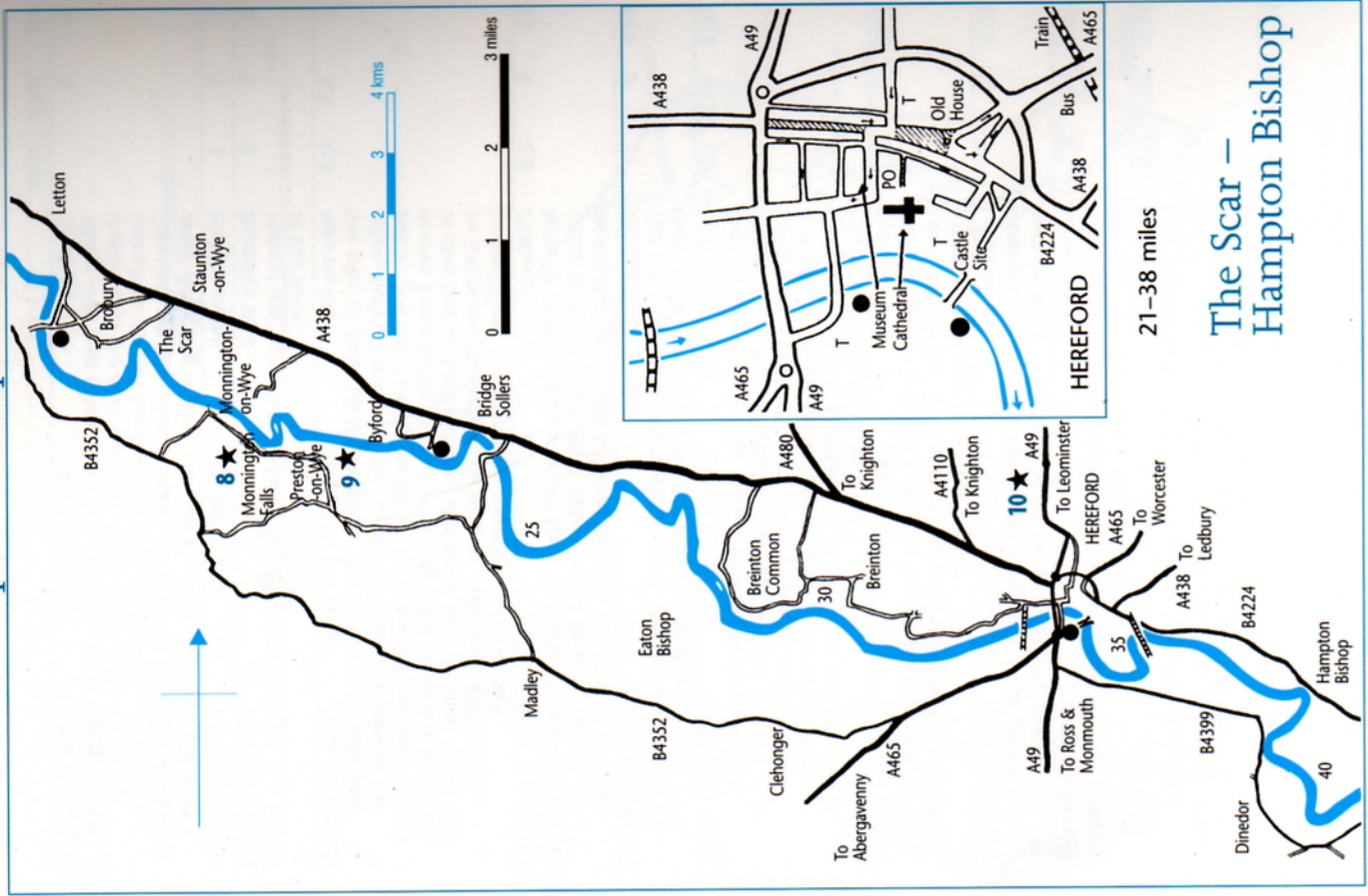


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km	miles		
34	21	1.5	The Scar, Brobury High sandstone cliff on left bank, clothed with beeches. Look out for several large boulders in river bed, often just below the surface. NGR SO 352445
34.5	21.25	0.25	Moccas Court Large mansion in Queen Anne style on right bank, built in 1783. The grounds around the house were landscaped by Capability Brown. NGR SO 358435
35	21.75	0.5	Moccas Abutments only remain of Moccas Toll bridge, which stood from 1868 to 1960 when it was damaged by floods and not restored. Beware stones close to surface. NGR SO 365433
36.5	22.5	0.75	Byecross CS NGR SO 374425
37	22.75	0.25	Monnington Falls See plan on page 26. Land on gravel bank on left for inspection of falls only. The channel, except in flood conditions, is to the left of the island with a small fall at the top. Inspect the whole run of fast water for obstructions and fallen trees. NGR SO 375429
37.5	23.25	0.5	Preston on Wye CS Church near right bank. NGR SO 382426
38	23.75	0.5	Byford LP Few houses on left bank. Weedy shallows as far as Bridge Sollers. Landing on left bank 200m below pumping station, in front of black and white cottage. Overgrown area. Site of old ford. Access from road down narrow lane. No permission required. No parking or facilities. NGR SO 400425
40	24.75	1	Bridge Sollers Bridge across river. NGR SO 413425
43	26.75	2	Cannon Bridge Few houses on right bank. No bridge. NGR SO 432412
44.5	27.5	0.75	New Weir No weir now. Large attractive walled garden on left , well maintained by the National Trust, with surviving masonry and a cistern from the Roman period. Gardens are open to the public from March to October. NGR SO 434419
47.5	29.5	2	Breinton Common Left hand channel round island. NGR SO 451401
54	33.75	4.25	Hereford CS LP SH PH WC I See plan on page 18. Hereford grew up around an ancient river crossing, which explains its name, meaning 'ford of the army'. Among the many places of interest are the cathedral and medieval chained library, the Old House museum, Museum of Cider, city walls and the old castle site at Castle Green. A variety of river crossings include the disused iron railway bridge at Hunderton, the modern Greyfriars Bridge, the Wye Bridge built in 1490 and the elegant Victorian suspension bridge of 1898. Landing on right bank below old road bridge. No permission required. Car parking nearby. NGR SO 509396
56.5	35	1.25	Bartonsham Sewerage outfall on left and private road bridge, followed by railway bridge. Small rapid below railway bridge, passage to right . NGR SO 523387
61	38	3	Hampton Bishop NGR SO 550382