



TR Register Shropshire Group's Right Royal Run



Friday 3rd October 2025

This run will take us to Boscobel House. The Royal Oak and White Ladies Priory - in the footsteps of King Charles II

Boscobel House was built as a lodge or secondary residence by John Giffard, a small landowner whose main residence was at White Ladies Priory, about a mile away. The earliest part of Boscobel House has been dated to about 1595. This was a simple timber-framed cottage with two rooms on two storeys. In about 1624 - 30 John Giffard added a three-storey wing. The name derives from the Italian words 'bosco bello', meaning 'the beautiful wood', for at the time the house was surrounded by dense woodland.

After the Royalist defeat at the Battle of Worcester, King Charles II escaped with the help of loyal supporters, to White Ladies Priory. Disguised as a woodman, he attempted to flee but was forced to hide at Boscobel House, where he famously concealed himself in the Royal Oak with William Careless. Evading capture by Parliamentary soldiers, Charles later took refuge in priest holes and ultimately escaped the region disguised as the servant of Jane Lane.

The lost oak pasture has been restored. The tallest oak is the oldest descendant of the Royal Oak and beside it, is a replacement grown from an acorn, which was planted by King Charles III in 2001, on the 350th anniversary of Charles II's visit.

Itinerary

09:30	Meet at Salop Leisure, Emstrey, Shrewsbury, SY5 6QS for morning coffee. Please park by the Dragonfly,
10:15	Depart Salop Leisure
10:40	Rendezvous at The Acton, Morville, WV16 4RJ
11:30	Arrive at Boscobel House, ST19 9AR £12.70 (Concessions £10.90) English Heritage Members free
14:00	Depart Boscobel House
15:00	Arrive The Woodbridge Inn, Coalport, TF8 7JF

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This is a non-competitive social run and is organised under the latest instructions of the TR Register. It will be necessary to sign the TR Register's disclaimer before the start of the run. Please note that TR Register Shropshire Group events are for TR Register members, their partners and occasional invited guests.