Wilderhope to Church Stretton

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Walking the Shropshire Way from Wilderhope manor to Church Stretton takes you over hill and dale and along precipitous edges.

On Wenlock Edge the wood's in trouble
His forest fleece the Wrekin heaves;
The gale, it plies the saplings double,
And thick on Severn snow the leaves.
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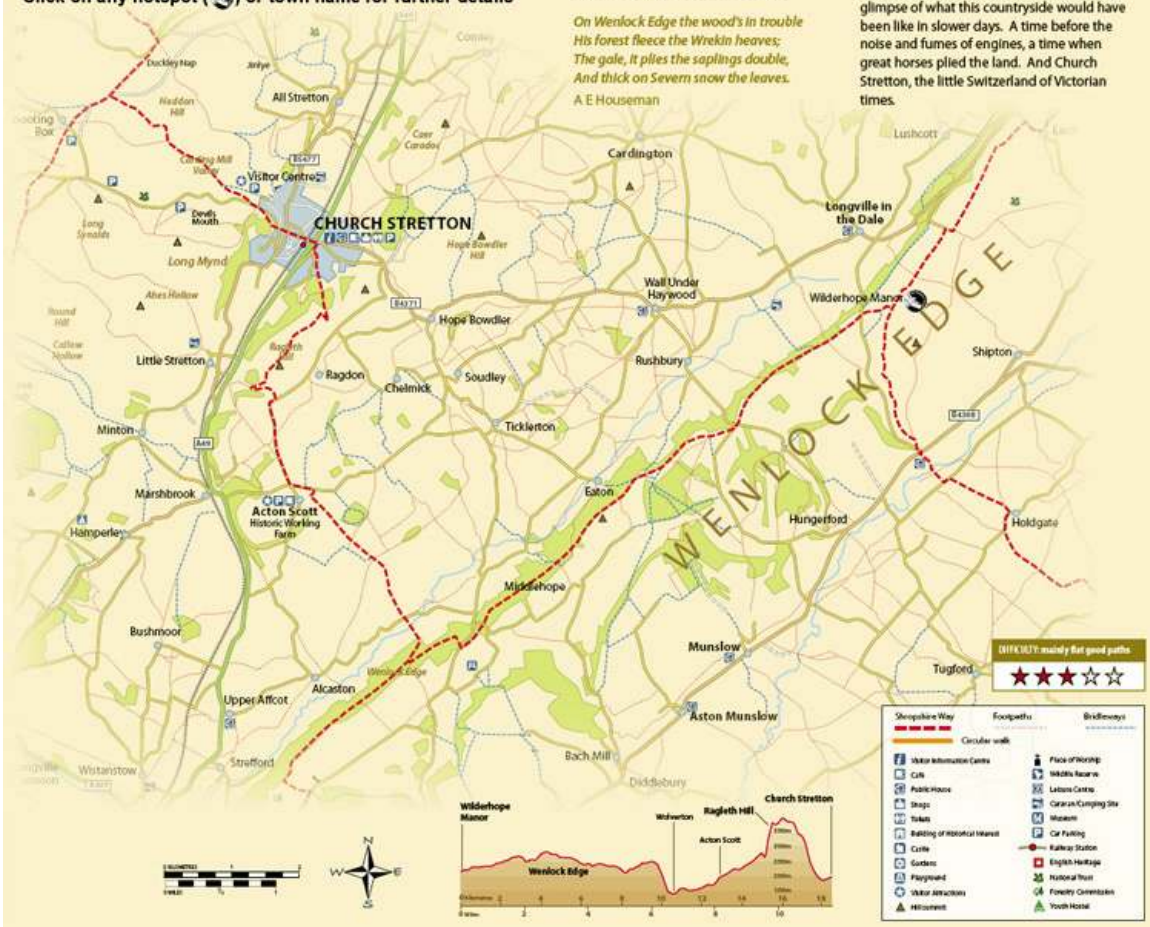
Walk the limestone escarpment of Wenlock Edge and you are on a place so important in science that it has its own geological period named after it, the Wenlockian. At Acton Scott the historic working farm will give you glimpse of what this countryside would have been like in slower days. A time before the noise and fumes of engines, a time when great horses plied the land. And Church Stretton, the little Switzerland of Victorian times.