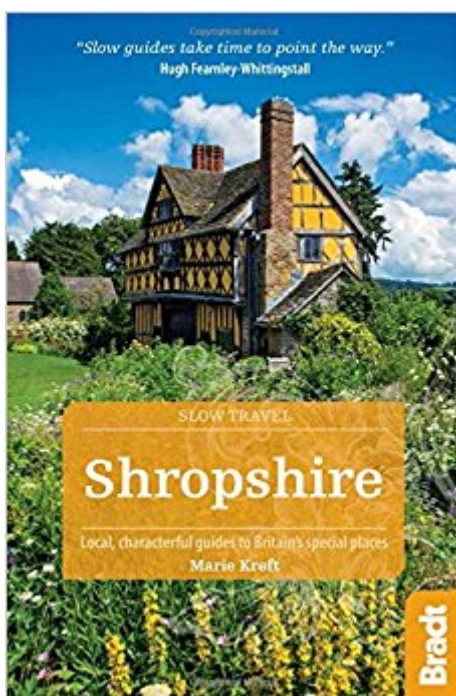


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# Shropshire: Local, Characterful Guides To Britain's Special Places (Bradt Slow Travel)



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