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Bridgewater Monument

Built in 1832

33 metres high

Copper vase on top

172 steps

Granite column

York stone steps



The Bridgewater Monument was built in memory of Francis Egerton, the Third Duke of Bridgewater, who lived at Ashridge in the 18th Century.

Francis was known as the 'Canal Duke' after he built the first canal in Britain, connecting his coal mines in Worsley to the industrial centre of Manchester to power the mills.



The view from the top

Wendover Woods



Waddesdon Manor



Stocks House



Aldbury & Tring



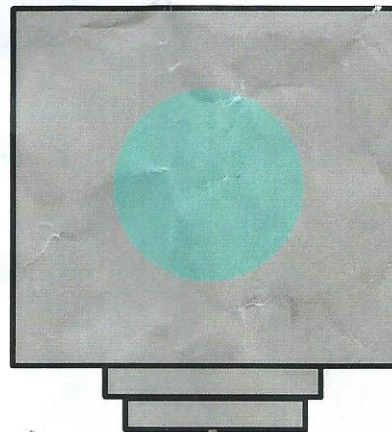
Sallow Copse conifer plantation



Ivinghoe Beacon



Visitor Centre



Ashridge House (business college)



On a clear day you can see seven counties as you look out across the treetops.

Wembley Stadium



The Shard



Canary Wharf



The Gherkin



Four of the counties are Cambridgeshire, Oxfordshire, Greater London and Buckinghamshire – can you name the other three?

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