

# Eardisley to Hay-on-Wye - 9 miles

## Overview

The path starts on the Herefordshire Trail, then through the nature reserve, onto a sharp descent through Whitney Wood to the River Wye. Across the ancient toll bridge, to cross a dismantled railway line to eventually join the well-marked Wye Valley Walk to Hay-on-Wye.

## Map and Grid References

OS 201	Knighton & Presteigne (Tref-y-Clawdd a Llanaandras)
Wye Valley Way	
Eardisley	SO 314492
Hay-on-Wye (Y Gelli Gandryll)	SO225425

## Route

Turn right from the church onto Herefordshire Trail, playground on left. Go past Eardisley Park and once the tarmac surface finishes, continue on track straight ahead for 1 1/2 miles. Through two metal gates and ahead to Red Gates boarding kennels. Turn left on road. At cross roads, go straight ahead. At Millbanks Cottage, take right hand road uphill, past Mill house on right. Turn right, past Milk Wood. At the Vallets, turn right over stile (FP). Towards top corner of meadow to metal gate (FP) Turn left to stile (FP). Follow track straight up. Then turn right, then immediately left.

Keep to high ground. Then to Brilley Green Dingle Nature Reserve stile onto road. Turn right, then after stream, turn right to wooden gate (FP). Go past Green Acre cottage to wooden gate (FP) then through three gardens and then metal gate into paddock (FP) the to wooden stile on right then onto another stile. Turn left, at T junction, then at bottom of the hill, turn right onto Herefordshire Trail through Whitney Wood. At bottom of hill, turn right to cross A438 to Whitney Bridge.

Cross bridge onto B4350. Cross towards farmhouse, through metal gate (FP) Cross field to kissing gate. Leave farm yard to kissing gate, then cross to further kissing gate. From Sheepcote Farm, cross to kissing gate on right. Then go through two further kissing gates, either side of the track. With bank of trees on left, go uphill to track through wood, over stone step to track. At Clifford Place, then go up steps over stile then over disused railway line. Go uphill towards flags. Through metal gate and uphill to brow. Downhill towards Poolpardon. Through metal gate then over double stile to road. At junction with Wye Valley Way, go straight ahead through metal gate. Follow Wye Valley signs to Hay-on-Wye. The way mark bench is in a small park just to the right of the river bridge.

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