

# Hay on Wye to Boughrood Brest - 12.25 miles

## Overview

Starting in picturesque Hay, the route follows the Wye Valley Walk with some sections by the river. A little after Glasbury (Y Clas-ar-Wy) it leaves the river across open countryside to join the BB4350 to Boughwood Brest/Brest Bochrwyd. Unfortunately there is a section of approx. 1/2 mile along the A470, but the verge is wide. (Advisable to wear hi-viz jacket or similar)

## Map and Grid References

OS Explorer 201	Knighton & Presteigne (Tref-y-Clawdd a Llanaandras)
OS Explorer 188	Builth Wells/Llanfair-Ym-Muallt
Hay on Wye	SO228425
Boughwood Brest/ Brest Bochrwyd.	SO131386

## Route

### Following Wye Valley Walk way-markings

From the waymark bench, cross the road bridge towards Clyro. Continue to kissing gate. Straight ahead, with hedge on right to gate into woodland. Follow path down, cross bridge onto stoned track. Turn left and follow path to right, with garden hedge on left. Follow river path for 1 1/2 miles. Turn right at final field towards the A438. Cross with care. Footpath goes diagonally across field. Through pedestrian gate at top and follow hedge uphill, then cross field, through gate, and follow path, crossing two further fields to track leading down to Llowes.

Past St Meilig's church to junction (SO192416). Turn right, and follow road up hill. Farm on left to kissing gate. Turn left through gate, over stile, then another gate. Head uphill, at 1.00 o'clock slightly to the left to gate in the corner of the wood. At bridleway, turn left and pass through yard of Brynyrhydd Farm. Descend to A438. Cross road. Use verge for 1/2 mile, to wooden kissing gate just past the turning for Maesyronnen on left.

Through three gates towards river, then right through three gates keeping river on left to A438 at Glasbury Bridge. Cross road and through small car park to road through village. (Don't cross bridge) When road bears right, take track to left (SO175392) to field. Through gate, keeping on track through Glasbury Farm.

Where lane bends left (SO 156 384) turn right through gate to Pwll-y-baw. Leave ruins on right and go ahead to B4350 at Pistyll Farm. Turn left and follow road past Glangwye Farm entrance towards Boughrood Brest. Turn left on track between cottages and ahead to open fields. At end of second field, enter strip of woodland with river below.

If river not too high, take steps to water's edge and follow permissive path along river then up to road. If riverside path flooded, go through gate and follow right of way through the Old Rectory garden and grounds to the road.

Turn left to the village and bridge over the River Wye.

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