

# Boughwood Brest to Builth Wells - 12.25miles

## Overview

The route goes away from the river and is mainly uphill but not too strenuous. Crosses common land, till is descends by a rocky difficult sunken lane towards Builth Wells. Great views over the BlackMountains, Llandeilo and Aberedw hills.

## Map and Grid References

OS Explorer 188	Builth Wells/Llanfair-Ym-Muallt
Boughwood Brest/Brest Bochrwyd.	SO134386
Builth Wells/Llanfair-Ym-Muallt	SO035505

## Route

### Following Wye Valley Walk way-markings

Cross over bridge, turn right to tarmacked lane to water treatment plant where it becomes a footpath. This continues for 1 mile, through gates.

Keep on path till it reaches the point where Sgithwen Brook joins the Wye. Continue along side of the brook, exiting to A470 opposite Trericket Mill (SO113414). Walk to end of safety barrier, then turn right, staying on verge (Fast traffic!)

Continue northwards to next junction on right, signed Llanstephan (SO112415). Turn right across Llanstephan bridge. Follow road uphill to junction and turn left. Continue along road for just over 2 miles to Erwood Station Craft Centre and Gallery.

Just before car park, turn left through pedestrian gate (SO088439) and descend to Erwood Bridge. Cross bridge to A470.

Cross road, and take minor road opposite (signed to Gwenddwr) to Twmpath Common. Climb steeply, passing footpath on left and Ynys-Wye on right. Cross cattle grid onto common. After 1/4 mile (SO081436), take path to right, heading northwest leading down through common. Leave through gate (fingerpost).

Follow track ahead to gate. Continue along old lane to metal footbridge crossing the Fernant stream. (SO072443). Follow track up to minor road. Turn left on metalled road to Little Hill Common. Follow road for 1 mile to junction of Bedw access road (SO065462). Turn left up track and ahead on bridleway to common. Follow fence line left uphill for 500 yards, turn right and follow bridleway north.

Cross two small streams, a small pool to field gate (SO056470). Follow hedgebank, keeping it on right to gate, cross to second field. Through gate, continue straight ahead, with fence line on right to gate. Through gate, fence line on right, downhill to further gate (SO056482).

Follow track, through two gates to lane. Turn right to minor road at Bedw-fach crossroads (SO058488). Cross straight over, and after 300 yards to next crossroads, and junction with minor road. Turn right down a sunken rocky lane. Cross footbridge over river, and follow tarmac lane uphill to Newry Road (SO049496). Keep right and continue to Builth Wells. At end of Newry Road, turn right along Castle Road downhill to Castle Street. Take The Strand to The Groe.

Ref: BBT to BWS