

Offa's Dyke Part 1

- Sat. 9th June Travelling day and setting up camp.
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While the van goes early on the Saturday morning to set up
camp the minibus we depart from Upton-Upon-Severn at
midday and head for Chepstow and the start of the walk.
Meanwhile David and John will join the group in Chepstow
and lead a half-day walk, walking from Sedbury Cliffs to
Brockweir (7 miles)
- Sun. 10th June Brockweir – Lower Hendre (13 miles)
The route continues to follow the Wye Valley all the way to
Monmouth, where it leaves the valley and rises above the
town.
- Mon. 11th June Lower Hendre – Pandy (11.75 miles)
The path continues to undulate gently over, largely,
pastoral land until we finish only a short distance from our
campsite.
- Tues. 12th June Pandy – Hay-on-Wye (16 miles)
This is our longest day in terms of distance but should be
quite easy to achieve. Logistically, we do not really have a
choice, as the route climbs out of Pandy onto the eastern
most ridge of the Black Mountains. Once we have climbed
up Hatterrall Hill, we remain high all the way to the
northern edge of the Black Mountains, where we drop into
Hay.
- Wed. 13th June Today we move camp
Rockbridge Park, Rockbridge Park, Presteigne, Powys,
Wales, LD8 2NF
Steve Tel: 01547 560300
Website: www.rockbridgepark.co.uk
After breakfast we pack up camp and while the van moves
on to the next site, the rest will have a little time in Hay to
explore the bookshops before embarking on a relatively
short day, walking from Hay to Gladestry (10 miles). By the
time the minibus picks you up camp will be established.
- Thurs. 14th June Gladestry - Dolly Green (11 miles)
We climb immediately out of Gladestry up on to the Hergest
Ridge, which we follow all the way into Kington. From there

we undulate through the wonderful Welsh border country to Dolly Green.

- Fri. 15th June Dolly Green – Newcastle (12.5 miles)
We continue to undulate north up to Knighton. From there the scenery becomes a little more dramatic with stunning views over the Teme Valley. We remain high until we descend to the small village of Newcastle.
- Sat. 16th June Newcastle – Forden (13 miles)
We climb out of Newcastle and remain high for the first half of the day. During the latter half of the day the contours spread out and the walking becomes a little easier all the way to Forden on the edge of the Vale of Montgomery. This is where we finish this stage of the walk but will look forward to returning later in the year to complete the full Offa's Dyke trail.
- Sun. 17th June Strike camp and return home

Total distance walked: 95 miles