



Tintern to Penterry

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Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 5.3 miles - 8.6km

Approximate time taken to walk route: 3 - 4 hours

References

Start: Lower Wireworks car park, Forge Road, Tintern
(Grid Reference SO 527 001)

Ordnance Survey Map: OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet OL14 Wye Valley & Forest of Dean

Facilities Available

Free parking in Lower Wireworks car park

Public toilets near Tintern Abbey.

Shops, cafes, pubs, hotels in Tintern

Tintern can be reached on the No. 69 bus (Chepstow to Monmouth). Contact www.traveline.org.uk or telephone 08712 002233, text 84268.

Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 9

Varied terrain including rough woodland paths, farmland, quiet lanes.

Several steep sections.

Walk this route clockwise, so the steepest section (Wye Valley Walk in Black Cliff Wood) is taken uphill.



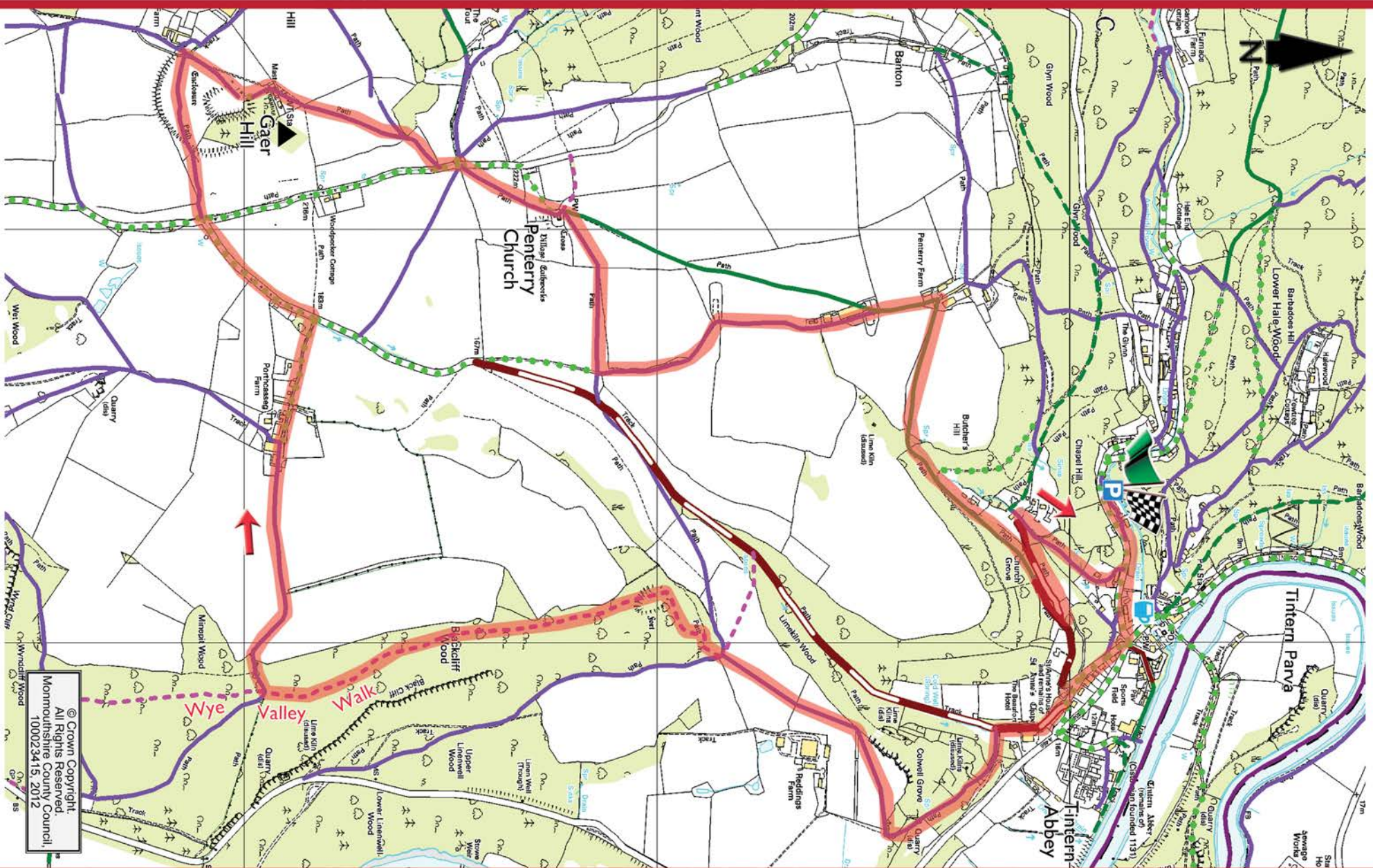
Penterry Church

Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

The route heads out of Tintern above the Abbey, following the Wye Valley Walk up into dense woodland. Leaving the wood you cross a mix of farmland and quiet lanes and climb steadily to Gaer Hill with its fabulous views over Chepstow, the Severn Estuary and farther afield to England. You now descend to Penterry Church, then through a succession of open fields, lanes and tracks through lush woodland back down into Tintern.

Points of interest include industrial archeology at the Lower Wireworks, Penterry Church, Gaer Hill Fort, Tintern Lime Kilns and views of Tintern Abbey.

This route is also on a Land & Legends leaflet which contains further information regarding the historical and other features on the route. Parts of the route also appear on the Wye Valley Walk (www.wyvalleywalk.org) and the Tewdrig Trail (www.thecircleoflegends.co.uk).



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- : Finish
- : Direction
- : Footpath
- : Bridleway
- : Restricted Byway
- : Permissive Path
- : Promoted Route
- : Unclassified Road
- : Parking
- : Pub

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