



St. Arvans Roundabout

Up to the Eagle's Nest!

Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 5.5 miles - 8.8km

Approximate time taken to walk route: 3 to 3½ hours

References

Start: St. Arvans Memorial Hall, on the A466 between Chepstow and Monmouth. (Grid Reference ST 519 965)

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

Facilities Available

No public toilets

Parking at the Memorial Hall in St. Arvans or the Forestry car park at Lower Wyndcliffe Wood (Grid ref: ST 527 973)

Village shop and the Piercefield pub in St. Arvans Village.

St. Arvans can be reached on the number 69 bus. Contact

www.traveline.org.uk or telephone 08712 002233, text 84268.

Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 7 – but at least 365 steps!

Some very steep sections. Over 1100ft of ascent



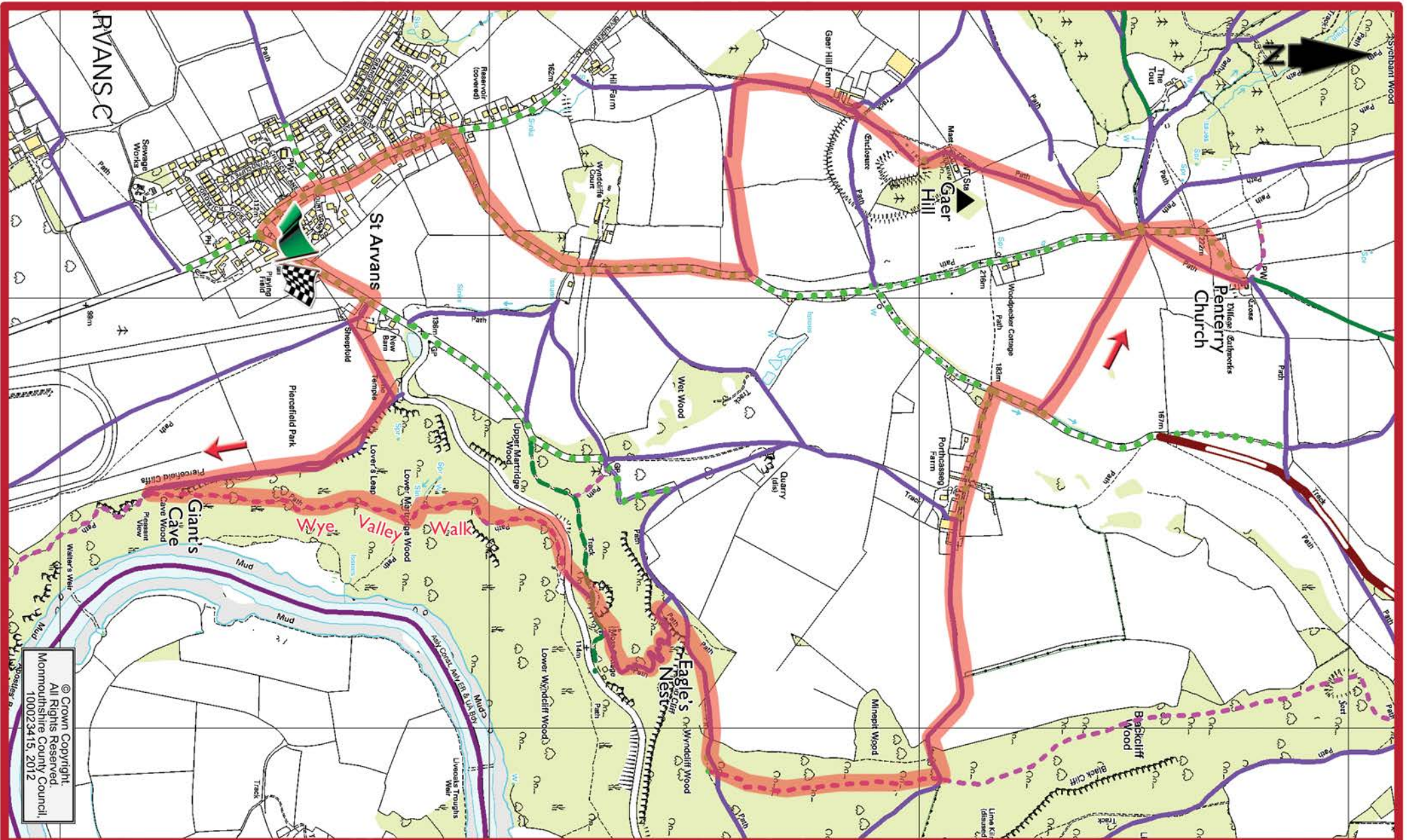
The River Wye and the Severn beyond

Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

On leaving the village the route travels south through the woodlands of the picturesque old Piercefield Estate before joining the Wye Valley Walk and heading north to Lower Wyndcliffe Wood. At this point the path follows the route of the 365 steps up to the Eagle's Nest. Now high above the river the path crosses open farmland to Penterry Church and Gaer Hill before descending along a country lane back to St. Arvans.

Points of interest include the Giant's Cave, the Eagle's Nest, Penterry Church and Gaer Hill.

Further information about these features can be found at www.overlookingthewye.org.uk and www.wyevalleyaonb.org



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

This route is regularly checked by
Monmouthshire Countryside Service Volunteers
but if you find any problems please email
rightsofway@monmouthshire.gov.uk
Enjoy your walk.

