

White Swan Skenfrith

Monmouthshire's Orchards

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Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 6½ miles - 10.5km

Approximate time taken to walk route: 31/2 hours

References

Start: Skenfrith Castle (Grid Reference: SO 456 202)

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

OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet 189 Hereford & Ross-on-Wye (small part)

Facilities Available

There is parking in front of Skenfrith Castle
No public toilets or other facilities available on walk.
The Bell at Skenfrith.

Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 43



Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

This undulating walk starts at the picturesque village of Skenfrith, a charming village with its historic mill, church and castle on the banks of the River Monnow. The route climbs steeply onto the ridge for fantastic views over the village and the Monnow Valley, then continues through fields following the river towards Monmouth before turning up to the hamlet of St. Maughan's and its lovely church. The walk passes through several commercial orchards before dropping back into Skenfrith.

This route is one of the Monnow Valley Circular walks, and is indicated with waymarks showing a swan.

