GET OUT AND EXPLORE LIKE A BIKESPLORER!

Pack your sandwiches, pump up your tyres, put your feet on the peddles and off we go!

Listen to the sounds of the trees, the river and all that you hear but do not see. Look at the big views and the tiny things by your feet.

You can explore some, or all, of where we went. Whether you are discovering new routes in a place you know, or coming to the Wye Valley for the first time, whatever wheels you've got – buggy, scooter, wheelchair, roller-skates, or bike – enjoy being outdoors in this beautiful place.

Wye Valley River Festival's Bikesplorers – Chipper, Gravel, Muddy and Rally – loaded up their trusty bikes and instruments, with stories in their heads and songs in their hearts, performing their theatre show about this outstanding valley and the issues it faces now we are in a climate emergency.

They cycled up and down stream, and over the bridges between England and Wales. They camped, cooked and laughed whilst learning that cycling is a great way to tour; cooking under the stars, camping in the rain, being so close to nature – you become part of it.

Now it's your turn. What will you discover...?

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TOP TIPS FROM CHIPPER

- Always carry snacks (mixed nuts & dried fruit is my fave)!
- Hire bikes from Launch Bikes in Monmouth www.launchbikes.co.uk / 01600 772775
- Nearest train stations are Chepstow, Abergavenny and Hereford
- Sustrans have epic route-planning facilities and maps www.sustrans.org.uk
- We used Komoot for planning some legs of the journey **www.komoot.com**
- If you care about the Wye Valley and want to get involved there are lots of groups doing their bit, including **Save the Wye**, **Transition Monmouth**, the local **Wildlife Trusts** and more.
- Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is a fabulous resource for information on the area too! www.wyevalleyaonb.org.uk
- If you want your own bike tour led by one of our Bikesplorers, contact chez.wvrf@gmail.com

For more information about Wye Valley River Festival and Bikesplorers, scan the QR code or visit: www.wyevalleyriverfest.com

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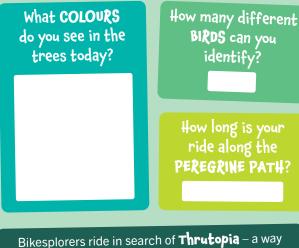
Our intrepid
BIKESPLORERS

cycled between Chepstow and Ross for the Wye Valley River Festival. Come and explore their route with your friends and family!



HOW MANY PLACES CAN YOU DISCOVER THAT THE **BIKESPLORERS WENT TO?**

You are challenged to go and find the places we found, to sing your own song to the river, do your own dance for the bridge, meet your own friends and make new ones along the way – at a campsite, pub, café, bench, town square or bike path!



through the times we are living. Finding hope, joy and new stories to tell.

What are YOUR 3 REASONS to cycle?

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Share your pictures and stories with us! #wyevalleyriverfestival Or send them by email to Chez at chez.wvrf@gmail.com



WE VISITED ALL THESE PLACES on our 10-day theatrical bike tour! A great spot for camping! It's exciting cycling over TICK THE PLACES

YOU VISIT!

MONMOUTH

We camped at Monmouth Canoe & Activity Centre which has easy access to the town along the river, via the Peregrine Path. Maybe the rowers will be out too. www.monmouthcanoe.co.uk



LLANDOGO Great playground, community hall and village green for all to run around on.

BIBLINS

the wobbly bridge!

www.biblins.org.uk

☐ THE PEREGRINE PATH

A fantastic, magical family ride along the

river, from Monmouth to Symonds Yat and

beyond.... Part of Sustrans Route 423.

www.sustrans.org.uk

Cycle over the bridge between England and Wales. Great pubs, village green

and friendly community.

Vist the brilliant community-run shop

and café. www.bandhvillageshop.co.uk

CAMP HILLCREST

www.camphillcrest.co.uk

WYE VALLEY GREENWAY

A 5-mile off-road cycle route, including

the Tidenham Tunnel (check website for details). Or cycle the first mile and back along the 'Floral Mile'. www.wyevalleygreenway.org

TINTERN Wonder at the incredible Abbey. Fill up your water bottle and enjoy cake (and a real old train!) at The Old Station café. Explore the woodlands above Tintern, with great signed routes.





CHEPSTOW BANDSTAND Perfect place to cartwheel on the

grass and enjoy a riverside picnic. Very close to Sedbury for the start of the Greenway ride.

ROSS-ON-WYE

Pretty, bustling market town – a good place to stock up. Incredible view of the river from the church gardens. www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-wye-valley



The annual Tump Fair is great fun. The Forge Hammer pub does amazing curry! Very easy access to YHA too.





The Saracens Head Inn Symonds Ya

Ross-on-Wye

