

Abergavenny to Little Skirrid

One of the Seven Hills of Abergavenny

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Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 3.4 miles - 5.5km

Approximate time taken to walk route: 13/4 hours

References

Start: Abergavenny bus station car park (Grid Reference SO 301 140)

Ordnance Survey Map: OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet OL13 Brecon Beacons National Park (Eastern Area)

Facilities Available

Pay and display parking at the bus station car park.

Tourist Information Centre, public toilets and snack bar.

Numerous pubs, shops and other facilities near start.

Café and toilets at the railway station.

Abergavenny can be reached by bus or train. Contact www.traveline.org.uk or telephone 08712 002233, text 84268.

Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 10

Steep steps on railway bridge

Rough paths across farmland - can be very muddy.

Steep rocky path on west side of Little Skirrid. Recommended to walk this route clockwise so you go up this steep path.



Another of Abergavenny's seven hills - Sugar Loaf from the Little Skirrid

Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

This route crosses the busy A465 behind Abergavenny railway station and continues on to the wooded slopes of the Little Skirrid. A steep path delivers you to the cleared summit for breathtaking views over Abergavenny and the surrounding hills. Forestry tracks take you down the back of the hill and you return through fields skirting the hill.

Comments

This route also forms one of the "Healthy Walks" routes in the Abergavenny area.

Natural springs and other wet corners mean this route is best walked after a dry spell or when the ground is frozen.

