

Llanvetherine to Llangattock Lingoed

In The Shadow of the Skirrid

Distance and Timings

Length of Walk: 5.8 miles - 9.3km

Approximate time taken to walk route: 3 hours

References

Start: Layby on the B4521 (Abergavenny to Skenfrith) just east of Llanvetherine (Grid Reference: SO 369 173)

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

Facilities Available

Parking available in large layby on bend of B4521

No public toilets or other facilities available on walk

The Hunters Moon Inn is just off the route at Llangattock Lingoed

Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 9

A mix of field paths, quiet lanes and tracks, which can be very muddy at times. There are several steep sections, particularly in the undulating country between Llangatock Lingoed and Tump Farm.



Looking towards the Skirrid

Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest

The route starts out along a section of the Offa's Dyke Path which is well marked with the National Trail acorn symbol. On reaching the church at Llangattock Lingoed you leave Offa's Dyke and head across undulating farmland, through Tump farm to the lane beyond. A series of quiet and green lanes return you to Llanvetherine. The track beyond Whitehouse can be very wet – if this is a problem an alternative 'hollow lane' runs past Winston Court to join the main road at Llanvetherine.

Points of interest include the uninhabited Little Pool Hall (a medieval farm), the Old Court and the church of St. Cadoc at Llangattock Lingoed.

