

Offa's Dyke Loop 2 – 5.2 Miles

Please keep all gates as you found them. Any that are closed, please shut behind you.

[Map Route for Offa's Dyke Loop 2](#)

This walk takes you on a circular walk to the Offa's Dyke footpath. Steep inclines and is an extension of Offa's Dyke Loop 1.

Start the walk at reception, heading through the wooden wicket gate to the left of our leisure building signposted Offa's Dyke.

Cross the field to join the stone road which heads uphill, keeping the fence line on your left-hand side. Pass through a gateway and continue along the track until you cross a cattlegrid. Llandinship Cottage is on the left-hand side, currently used as a holiday let. Keep on the road ahead passing through another gateway. Continue through the 'Llandinship Meadow' field with the fence now on your right-hand side. Pass through another gateway and continue ahead to the junction in the road. Keep right veering up hill towards some barns.

Pass through a gateway and swerve left uphill, continuing with the road, leaving the barns behind you. The road now heads uphill towards the Offa's Dyke. Pass through a gate way with some trees on your left-hand side and a gateway either side of the road. Keep with the track heading uphill passing through another gateway on the way. When you reach the top, you will see the original Offa's Dyke footpath on your right and left (a big mound). The Offa's Dyke stretches the whole length of Wales, right takes you to Knighton and South and left take you towards Chester and North.

Continue through a gateway and turn left with the road. You will pass some sheep sorting pens on your right and a Dutch Barn on your left (open sided barn). (You can shorten your walk here by following Offa's Dyke Loop 1). Pass through another gateway with a small woodland on your left. Continue along the Drover's road for approx. 1 mile, passing a trig point in a field to your left (the highest point of the Offa's Dyke) and through another gateway. When you reach the end of the road, keep left passing through a small carpark and plantation on your right.

Join the road and turn left heading downhill back towards Llanfair. You will pass through a farm (The Green) with further farm building on the left just ahead. Continue down a steep road through a woodland and turn left at the bottom over a bridge signposted Llanfair Waterdine. You will pass Cwm Colla farm on your left and continue along to another junction where the road forks. Keep left on the road heading uphill through a woodland. At the top of the hill you will pass some more farm buildings to your left, and begin to head downhill, passing Cwm Cole house, a barn conversion and a further white cottage. This cottage is owned by the family of Lord John Hunt who led the first expedition to climb Mount Everest.

Continue on the road ahead with the woodland on your right. Across to your left you will see a large plantation that we planted back in 2002. When you reach the next junction, turn left back down the Lodge road to reception.