

The MG Car Club Wye Valley Social Run, 20th May 2018

Severn View Service Area to Croft Castle, HR6 0BL

The route is about 62 miles and takes approximately 2 hours 15 minutes.

Distances were recorded using GPS and backed by Odometer in Jim Lott's MG F, with around 0,5 mile difference along whole route.

Terry Davies has organised the visit to the Castle and would like us to get to the Castle around 11:00

Approx. Time	Miles	
0'	0,0	Zero Trip at Car Park Exit. Turn Right onto one-way road. Follow road past petrol station and Travelodge.
	0,5	Enter Roundabout. Take 3rd Exit SP Chepstow M48.
4'	1,0	Pay Severn Bridge Toll £5.60 per car.
		Crossing of River Severn: Downstream Right to Left. First crossing of River Wye: Downstream Right to Left.
	3,1	Take Junction 2 slip road SP A466 Chepstow/Monmouth.
7'	3,4	At Roundabout take 3rd Exit SP A466 Chepstow.
9'	4,6	At A466/A48 roundabout take 2nd Exit SP A466 Monmouth.
		Caution 30mph limit through Racecourse area.
	5,5	At small roundabout go Straight to stay on A466. SP Wye Valley/Tintern ahead. Afterwards, take RH lane ahead of next roundabout.
11'	5,7	At small roundabout go Straight to stay on A466, then over zebra crossing.
13'		Pass St Arvans. Then Caution Blind corners and Temporary Traffic Lights for Rock falls on A466. (Proving run found three sets of TTL between St Arvans and Redbrook.)
18'	9,9	Pass Tintern Abbey entrance on right.
21'	11,0	Pass entrance to Tintern Old Station on right.
25'	13,2	Enter Llandogo.
28'	14,5	Stay on main road bear right , then over signal controlled single lane bridge. Cross River Wye. Downstream Left to Right. Immediately after take left fork to stay on A466 Redbrook/Monmouth.
34'	17,7	Enter Redbrook.
35'	18,4	Turn Right – No obvious SP. Bush House chiropractors on <u>outside</u> of turn. Road sign 'No lorries over 17 tons' Soon after, underneath arch (former railway).
39'	20,0	Go Straight (through Give Way markings). SP Coleford/Berry Hill. (Main route turns right here.)
	20,3	Turn sharp right , and then turn sharp left onto Scowles Road. Caution Steep uphill.
	21,2	Straight ahead across B4228. SP Berry Hill/Symonds Yat is barely visible. (SP for B4228 left and right more obvious) Caution Narrow road after crossroads.
	21,4	Turn right onto A4136. SP Gloucester.

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43'	21,6	Turn left onto Grove Road. SP (Offside) Symonds Yat/English Bicknor.
44'	22,2	Straight ahead at crossroads, then Bear Left onto side road. SP Hillersland/Symonds Yat Rock.
47'		If required for a comfort stop, you can leave route for Symonds Yat East car park and cafe. However there is a charge of £3.00 for up to 2 hours.
		Restart route from same point.
	24,0	After Symonds Yat East car park entrance, Extreme Caution lengthy narrow road with passing places, steep downhill.
57'	26,0	Extreme Caution Narrow Bridge not signal controlled. Blind from opposite bank. The Wye flows downstream right to left here.
	26,2	After Bridge Turn Left to B4229. SP Hereford A4127/Monmouth A40.
1h01'	26,9	Turn right. SP Hereford A4137/Ross A40. Note Relevant signpost was missing during proving run. SP left to A40 Monmouth visible.
1h02'	27,0	Bear Right to A4137 SP Hereford.
	31,2	At St Owen's Cross go Straight across B4521.
	32,1	At Give Way, Bear Left to A49. SP Hereford.
1h10'	32,5	At Crossroads Turn Right. SP Hoarwithy/Kings Cuple.
	33,4	At Kynaston Turn Left to follow country road.
	33,6	Turn Right to follow country road.
1h13' 1h16'	34,1	Turn Left. SP Little Dewchurch/Hoarwithy. After turn there is a road sign; 'Liable to Flooding'. The Wye river is on your right. Driving upstream.
	35,1	At Hoarwithy go Straight. Pass New Harp Inn on right.
	35,2	Bear left to follow road. SP Little Dewchurch. Caution Steep uphill for 0,3 mile.
		Straight Ahead at all junctions. Through Little Dewchurch (38,0 miles).
	41,2	Go Under Rail Bridge, and then continue Straight.
1h30'	41,7	At Mini Roundabout take 1st Exit onto Holme Lacy Road. Take outside lane ahead of crossroads with Traffic Lights.
	42,0	At Crossroads Turn Right SP Leominster A49/Abergavenny/City Centre. After turning onto dual carriageway take either lane (but left lane preferred) ahead of roundabout.
1h47'	42,3	At Roundabout take 3rd exit. SP Leominster A49. After roundabout take left lane.
	42,5	Final crossing of Wye river while on Dual Carriageway. Downstream left to right.
	42,7	At Traffic Lights turn Left. SP Crematorium/Waterworks Museum. Church on <u>outside</u> of turn.

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	43,2	Bear right onto Westfaling Street. SP Crematorium. Pass Hereford Cemetary on left.
	43,8	At Roundabout take 3rd exit. (Green Lane Stores on right immediately before roundabout.)
1h53'	44,0	At Roundabout (with monument in middle) take 2nd exit. SP Canon Pyon A4110. (SP may be obscured by traffic entering roundabout!) (Alternative is; see 1st exit SP Brecon A438 and pass to right of it.)
1h56'	45,1	At Traffic Lights go Straight. SP Canon Pyon A4110. Straight Ahead at all junctions.
2h03'	49,3	Enter Canon Pyon, carry on through.
2h07'	52,2	Enter Napton, carry on through. Around 10 miles remain.
2h10'	54,0	Over stone bridge, then turn right to stay on A4110. SP Knighton A4113/Leominster A44.
2h12'	55,2	At the junction of A4110/A44, Turn Right , then immediately Turn Left. SP Knighton (A4113)/Kingsland A4110.
	56,6	At Crossroads with B4529 go Straight to stay on A4110.
2h20'	59,8	At Mortimer's Cross turn Right. SP B4362 Lucton/Tenbury A456/Ludlow A49. SP [Brown] Croft Castle.
	61,9	Straight ahead at crossroads. [Right SP Bicton.] This is the car park exit point after your visit.
2h23'	62,5	Turn Left. [Brown] SP (on the Offside) Croft Castle. Bear Left through Cattle Grid. Slow on NT property.
2h26'	63,1	A small number of cars will be able to park in front of the castle (only if you have a drip tray), the remaining cars will be in the Car Park (Turn Right). Terry Davies should be there to direct the cars. You have arrived!

Grounds opening times are 10.00 to 17.00. Castle opening 11.00 to 17.00.

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Gift Aid Adult rates for the whole property £11.50. Garden and Grounds only £7.00.

Standard Adult rates for the whole property £10.35. Garden and Grounds only £6.30.