

Invitation to a Shropshire Way Guided Walk

The Shropshire Way Challenge is for members of Girl Guiding Shropshire, between us, to walk the entire 200 miles of the newly way marked Shropshire Way between Thinking Day 2020 and Thinking Day 2022.

You can do as much or little as you like, every step counts, and all participants can gain a badge for taking part. Below are details of another guided walk on part of the Shropshire Way.

Date: Saturday 13th November 2021

Section of the Shropshire way: Stiperstones to Bishops Castle

Route description:

- We'll start from the car park opposite the Bog visitor centre and follow the Shropshire Way around Nipstone Rock then on to another crag known as The Rock then descending through woods and fields then along the lane to Ridge Farm.
- Over Linley Hill and along an avenue of ancient beeches.
- Then around More and over fields to Lydham.
- A short stretch on the main road, along a farm track, across fields and descend into Bishops Castle.

Total distance:

About 12.45 km or 7¾ miles. Total walk time about 5 hours. If you only want to do part of the route that should be feasible.

Who is for?:

Any member of Shropshire Guiding who is able to walk the distance unaided. This route is not suitable for anyone with impaired mobility. Leaders are welcome to bring members of their unit provided the adult: girl ratio is observed.

Starting time and place:

10 a.m. car park opposite The Bog Visitor Centre, The Bog, Stiperstones, Shrewsbury, SY5 0NG

Grid Reference: SO 356 980

Landranger: 137

Explorer: 217

Finish time and place:

Car park Bishops Castle around 3-4 p.m. Probably the free carpark in Harley Jenkins Street, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AH.

Cost: £0. Shropshire way badge £1 +p&p.

To book places or make enquiries: Contact the walk leader Jo Revell by email jorevell@icloud.com or 07834 673204. No later than 10th November 2021 please.

More details such as arrangements to shuttle drivers back to their cars at the start and