

**Three Circles Of Monmouth**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
**5 mile / 8 km route description**

**This route description is designed to be used in conjunction with a map and is a guide only.**

**Key:**

T JCN – T Junction, TR – Turn Right, TL – Turn Left, BR – Bear Right, BL – Bear Left,  
SO – Straight On, RD – Road, TK – Track, X – Cross, FB – Footbridge, ST – Stile,  
LMG – Large Metal Gate, LWG – Large Wooden Gate, SWG – Small Wooden Gate,  
KGT – Kissing Gate, MCB – Magnetic Compass Bearing, FLD – Field,  
YDS – Yards, LHS – Left hand Side, RHS – Right Hand Side, FPS – Footpath Sign,  
WMS – Waymarker Sign, ODP – Offa's Dyke Path

1. Leave hall & with football pitch ahead, TR & follow path as it bends to R, becomes enclosed to reach RD. SO & after 20 YDS (18m) BL to reach RD T JCN. X RD **CAREFULLY** to grass verge & pavement opposite & TL. After 50 YDS (45m) reach RD JCN (Watery Lane) (ODP FPS). TR (now on ODP) & follow RD & after 0.7 ml (1126m) reach Private Drive – Bailey Pitt Farm – No Thru RD & SWG next to 4 x LMGs (ODP FPS). Thru & follow RHS FLD edge (ignoring path on the RHS) to reach FB (ODP WMS). X FB & leave FLD & up steps to reach FLD (WMS). Follow RHS FLD edge & remain on path as it eventually leaves FLD, becomes enclosed to reach ODP FPS. TR to reach FB. X FB & SO passing ODP WMS to enter FLD. Follow LHS FLD edge & in top LH corner, leave FLD & enter Hendre Wood (notice board). SO & uphill steeply to reach path X TKs (WMS). SO uphill to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> X TKs (FPS). SO uphill to reach path JCN (ODP FPS & bench). SO to reach X TKs (ODP FPS). **(GR SO 472 129)**
2. TL (now leaving ODP) & uphill to reach TK JCN. BR & after 0.2 ml (321m) reach path JCN (WMS). SO & ignore all paths to the L&R & after 0.5 ml (804m) reach path JCN (FPS). BR downhill passing between 2 x brown bollards to reach SWG (FPS). Thru & BL (130°) downhill to reach LMG with strands of barbed wire. **DO NOT** pass thru gate. TL & follow RHS FLD edge to reach ST (WMS). **(GR SO 483 117)**
3. X ST & follow path thru woods to reach ST (WMS). X ST into FLD & TR downhill following RHS FLD edge to reach ST (WMS). X ST to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> ST (WMS). X ST & down steps into FLD. SO downhill steeply (60°) to reach ST (WMS). X ST & TR. After 20 YDS TL downhill (60°) to reach ST (WMS). X ST & BL slightly (50°) to reach ST (WMS). X ST & enter housing estate. SO along RD & immed after small playground & as RD BL, BR into enclosed path (WMS). Follow path to reach RD. X RD & SO to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> RD. X RD & SO to reach FB (WMS). X FB & follow rubber mat path thru FLD & then later enclosed to reach RD. **(GR SO 496 124)**
4. X RD **CAREFULLY** & SO to enter enclosed path opposite & follow path to reach gap in fence on the LHS (close to red dog poo bin). TL thru gap to reach RD. SO & after 30 YDS (27m) TL. Follow RD thru estate ignoring side turnings & after 0.2 ml (321m) reach RD X RDs. TL & when opposite '5 Brook Estate' X RD **CAREFULLY** to pavement opposite & continue in same direction to reach RD JCN (Cornpoppy Ave). TR & thru estate ignoring 1<sup>st</sup> RD JCN & when RD later TL, BR to reach enclosed path. Follow path as it BL & return to Rockfield Village Hall. **(GR SO 497 130)**

**(Total Distance 5 miles / 8 km)**