

# Dixton Church Walk

## DISTANCE

1 mile / 1.6 kilometres

## TIME

30 minutes

## GRADE

Easy - no stiles

## STARTING POINT

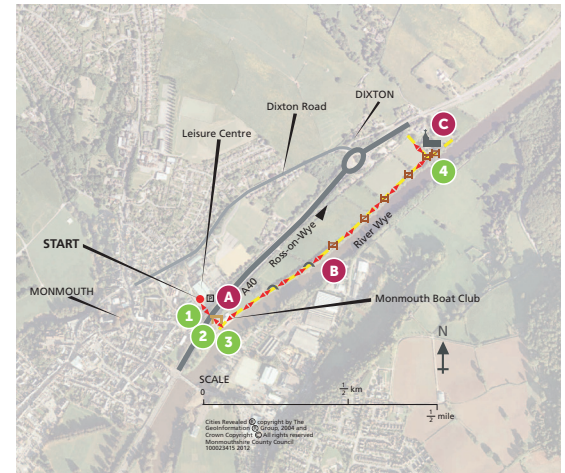
Monmouth Leisure Centre

## THE ROUTE

- 1 Head right from the leisure centre and turn down a lane leading under the A40 towards Monmouth Rowing Club.
- 2 Go through the underpass – beware of vehicles.
- 3 Turn left and follow a footpath along the riverbank with the River Wye on your right. Continue along the riverbank passing through a number of gates and over several footbridges.
- 4 Pass through the gate into St Peter's Churchyard. This is the end of the walk so, after exploring the churchyard, re-trace your steps back to the Leisure Centre. For a longer walk, you could continue along the riverbank.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- A Monmouth Rowing Club was established in 1929. In 1979, a crew consisting of John Hartland, Jim Kelly, Mike Partridge and Robin Williams were unbeaten in none national events. Robin Williams went on to coach the GB Olympic Rowing Team.
- B The River Wye/Afon Gwy is the fifth longest river in the UK. Its source is at Plynlimon in the mountains of Mid Wales. For much of its length it is protected by a number of nature conservation designations. Keep an eye out for interesting flowers, butterflies and birds.
- C There has been a church on this site since at least 735. Its present name Dixton/Llandydwg derives from the Welsh Saint Tydiwg. Brass plaques inside the church mark the levels of several floods!



## KEY

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| Walk route          | Parking   | Footbridge |
| Public right of way | Gate      | Church     |
| Roads               | Underpass |            |

