

Two Rivers Meadow Walk

DISTANCE

2 miles / 3.25 kilometres

TIME

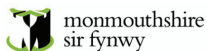
1 hour

GRADE

Easy - no stiles, three short flights of steps

STARTING POINT

Monmouth Leisure Centre

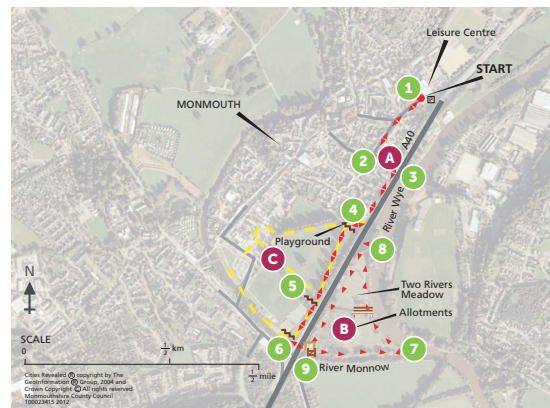


THE ROUTE

- 1 Turn right from the Leisure Centre; follow Old Dixton Road and continue along St James Street.
- 2 Turn left at the Queen's Head and follow Wyebridge Street towards the A40.
- 3 Turn right just before the traffic lights and follow the footpath between the A40 and the school buildings.
- 4 Turn right and walk through the playground, then turn left, down some steps and across the recreation ground.
- 5 Follow the path between the hedge and the tennis courts.
- 6 Go up and then down steps to cross the grass bank and turn left through the underpass beneath the A40.
- 7 Turn sharply left at the confluence of the Rivers Monnow and Wye to follow the edge of the meadow, continuing with the Wye on your right.
- 8 Turn sharply left again and continue with the A40 embankment on your right back to the underpass.
- 9 Go back through the underpass and re-trace your route back to the Leisure Centre.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- A The Queen's Head Inn is a community pub. Oliver Cromwell stayed here on several occasions and a Cavalier who attempted to assassinate him was chased into the bar and shot.
- B Two River Meadow is managed as a community orchard by a community group, which keeps the paths open for



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| Walk route | Parking | Steps |
| Public right of way | Gate | Bench |
| Roads | Underpass | |

visitors to enjoy and encourages wildlife. Keep a look out for warblers, reed buntings and herons in the reeds and along the riverbank. Otters have even been seen here early in the mornings.

- C The Recreation Ground, or Chippenham Fields was the town race course until the end of the 19th century. Now it is used for bowls, tennis, cricket, football and rugby.