

Useful information

Bus route 34 timetable

Buses normally run six times a day from Monday to Saturday with four buses on a Sunday. www.bustimes.org/services/34-monmouth-ross-on-wye



Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

There is plenty of information on the Wye Valley AONB website about this area, including walking, canoeing and cycling trips. **The Wye Valley Walk** offers a route from which detours to the churches can be made. In addition the AONB has produced two leaflets, Celtic Churches and Landscapes of Belief. www.wyevalleyaonb.org.uk/

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Herefordshire Council Walking leaflets

A link to a list of downloadable circular walks in Herefordshire can be found on the Herefordshire Council website.

Goodrich Castle

An English Heritage castle well worth visiting. You will find its chapel with a new stained glass window!

Wye Valley Visitor Centre

Here is a Butterfly Zoo (open all year) and the Jubilee Maze (created for the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977) miniature golf and a café (open March to October).

Welsh Bicknor Church

Take a detour to visit the closed church at Welsh Bicknor, set on the banks of the Wye. Using the alternative driving route from Kerne Bridge, park at the Stowfield Cable Works and walk across the old railway bridge to reach the church.

Find links to these on our website at <https://wyechurchestrail.uk>

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St Peter, Dixon

Postcode: NP25 3SY
OS Grid Ref: SO 519 135
Road Ref: Dixon Lane, Monmouth
Open: During daylight hours
Parking available
River landing stage
Disabled Access
Nearby: Monmouth 1 mile with shops, cafés, restaurants, buses
www.wyereaches.org

St Giles, Goodrich

Postcode: HR9 6JA
OS Grid Ref: SO 572 190
Open: until 7 daily
Car Parking: In village
Nearby, within 10 minutes walk: The Hostellerie, pub, restaurant (Wednesday to Sunday) and B&B The Castle Café, light lunches, afternoon tea (open daily) Goodrich Castle (English Heritage)
www.goodrichchurchherefordshire.org.uk

St Mary the Virgin, Ross-on-Wye

Postcode: HR9 5HN
OS Grid Ref: SO 600 241
Road Ref: Church Street/St Mary's Street
Open: 9-5 daily
Car Parking: Plenty of on street parking, pay & display carparks nearby.
Disabled Access: Via Old Maids Walk gate, Church Street
Accessible toilets and baby changing, Wi-Fi
Nearby: Shops, cafés, restaurants, buses, historic town centre
www.rossparishes.uk

St Swithin, Ganarew

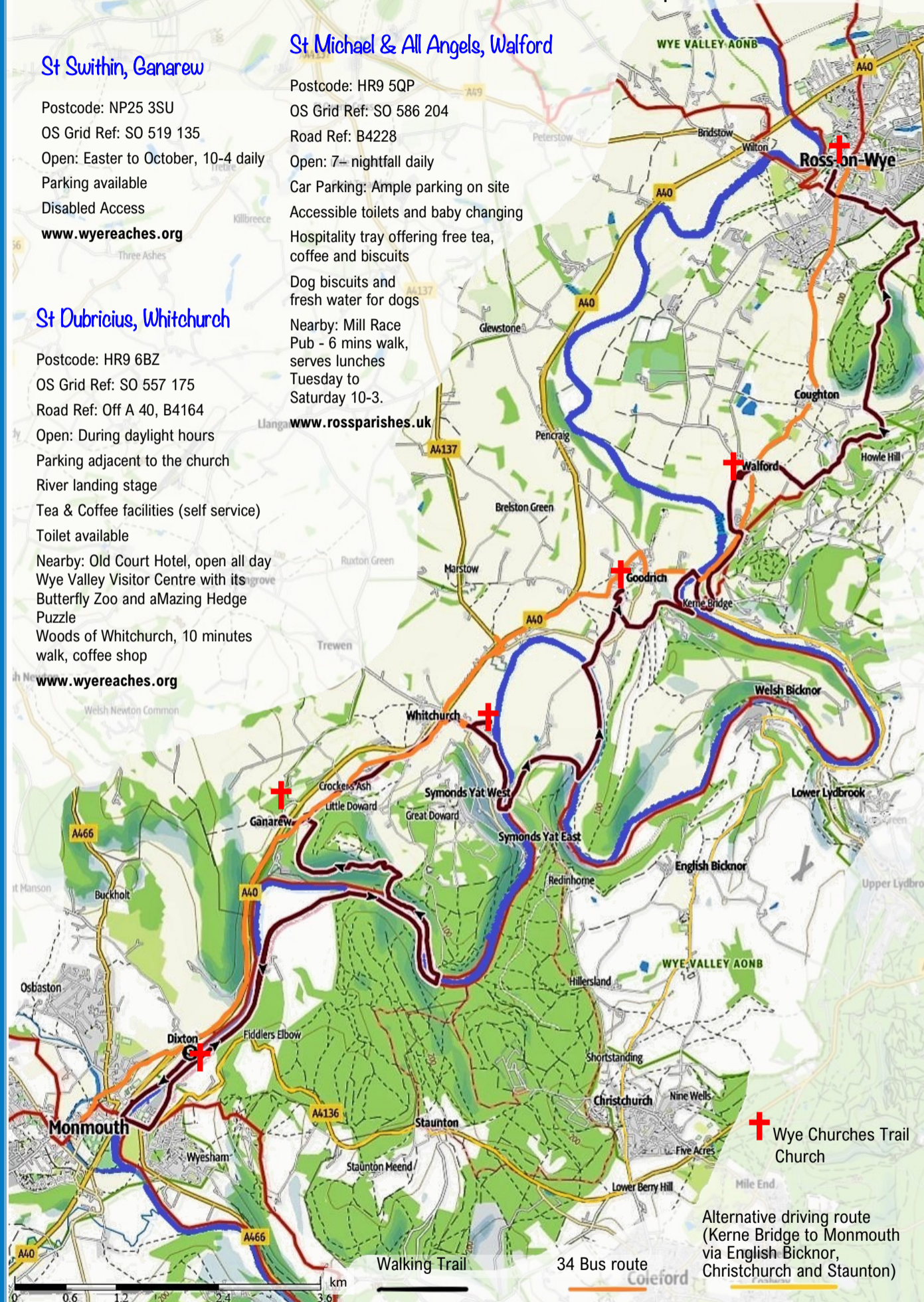
Postcode: NP25 3SU
OS Grid Ref: SO 519 135
Open: Easter to October, 10-4 daily
Parking available
Disabled Access
www.wyereaches.org

St Dubricius, Whitchurch

Postcode: HR9 6BZ
OS Grid Ref: SO 557 175
Road Ref: Off A 40, B4164
Open: During daylight hours
Parking adjacent to the church
River landing stage
Tea & Coffee facilities (self service)
Toilet available
Nearby: Old Court Hotel, open all day Wye Valley Visitor Centre with its Butterfly Zoo and aMazing Hedge Puzzle
Woods of Whitchurch, 10 minutes walk, coffee shop
www.wyereaches.org

St Michael & All Angels, Walford

Postcode: HR9 5QP
OS Grid Ref: SO 586 204
Road Ref: B4228
Open: 7- nightfall daily
Car Parking: Ample parking on site
Accessible toilets and baby changing
Hospitality tray offering free tea, coffee and biscuits
Dog biscuits and fresh water for dogs
Nearby: Mill Race Pub - 6 mins walk, serves lunches Tuesday to Saturday 10-3.
www.rossparishes.uk



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Welcome to the southernmost part of the Diocese of Hereford, close to the winding River Wye, where you will find six ancient churches waiting to be discovered.

The Wye Churches Trail aims to link all the churches between Dixon (Monmouth) and Ross. You are encouraged to a circular walk from one of the churches or walk from one to the next. We offer one or two suggestions on our website route as well

as pointing you to recognised routes such as the Wye Valley Walk. Walk, paddle drive or take the bus - you can visit each church by foot, water or road. The 34 bus between Ross and Monmouth stops near to all six churches allowing you to walk from one to another without having to retrace your steps.



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