

## TITLEY TO KINGTON

*A moderate 5.5 mile linear walk, with some climbs, leads to Rushock Hill where there are superb views across Herefordshire and Wales. The first part is on the Mortimer Trail, with frequent green and white waymarks to help you. The last part is on the Offa's Dyke Path, with the acorn (National Trail) waymarks to reassure you. Allow 3 hours.*



### Food, drink and accommodation

#### The Stag Inn, Titley

An award-winning inn with a small bar and three dining rooms. Accommodation is also available.

**Opening times:** Open from 12 noon until 2 and from 6.30 in the evening. Closed Mondays and Sunday evening **Tel:** 01544 230221

**Kington Golf Club** also welcomes walkers to call in for refreshment at its Club House.

In Kington there are hotels, cafes and pubs in this 'Walkers are Welcome' town. See [www.kingtontourist.info](http://www.kingtontourist.info) for more details.

### Getting there

Catch the **Offa Hoppa** 41 bus from **Kington** (Mill Street Car Park) to Titley at 1010, 1210, 1410, 1520 (Sch), 1710. It is also possible to catch a bus from **Knighton** via Presteigne at 0912, 1012 (Sch), 1107 or 1312 to start the walk.

Ask the driver for the **monument at Titley**.

Sch = school days only (check at [www.powys.gov.uk](http://www.powys.gov.uk) for details of school terms).

### The Walk - starts at the Monument, Titley.

1. Walk past Titley parish church along the pavement to the Mortimer Trail.

Note the old village well by the side of the road; such wells were commonplace before mains water arrived. Go left on a track, as signposted, through a gate and follow this ahead with a hedge on the right. Go through a kissing gate part way up and ahead to pass through another kissing gate into the next field. Follow the hedge on the right to reach a gate. Once through proceed ahead up the field and as the field corner bends right keep ahead

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to a kissing gate and head slightly right to go through a gate in the next hedge. Keep ahead again. Go through another gate, and now aim for a point just to the right of the farm, cross a stile and pass by the buildings.

**2.** Cross a stile onto a track, turn left and then right along a track, past more buildings and farmhouse. Proceed along a track, known as Green Lane, through two barred gates, then over a stile next to a gate and through a gateway, rising slowly above Titley seen below on the left. On reaching a barn (Burnt House) go ahead at the junction and cross over a stile to follow a fence on the right. Ignore two stiles on your right but cross another

stile ahead of you into Stocking Wood. Proceed ahead but at the junction turn right over a stile and walk ahead with the fence and hedge on the left.

- 3.** Enter a wood at Brampton Scar; the path bends right and left to weave between trees until it comes alongside a fence on the left. Cross a stile to follow a path beneath a dense coniferous patch. This eventually descends steps to join another track where you go left. Ignore a turning to the right behind you and very soon turn left. Cross a stile to enter a large field. You now leave the Mortimer Trail. Go half right up the hillside to cross a stile in the far top corner to join Offa's Dyke Path at Rushock Hill where there are excellent views across Radnorshire Forest.
- 4.** Cross a second stile by a gate and turn three quarters left to go down the pasture to another stile. Cross this and head slightly left towards a line of hawthorns. As the hedge bends left, keep ahead, then go through a gate in the hedge in front of you. In the next field head half left to go through a gate.



The path bends slightly left and climbs to a stile. Cross it and go slightly right up to a stile. Cross this and go half left, aiming towards the wood which you pass. Cross a stile by a gate, continue slightly right to cross a stile into the golf course at Bradnor Hill, then go left to a gate onto a road.

5. Go left at the junction but after 40 yards cut slightly right between greens to descend to a signpost with the clubhouse to the left. Go down the hill, passing cottages on your left. Cross a track just to the left of a white house, and descend a grassy patch through a gate onto a narrow path. Continue downhill through kissing gates and gates until you reach a tarmac lane. Go left down to the main A44 road. Cross with care, go over the footbridge and turn left to walk along a lane. Go ahead at the cross roads and at the next junction turn left to pass St John House on your right and then turn right into The Square. Go left on the main road to the Town Hall where you turn right for Mill Street bus stops.