

100 Mile Canoe Test River Wye Itinerary

DAY ONE - Saturday 25th May 2019

Glasbury to Byford 24 miles

Miles	Map Ref.	Place & Discription	
0	179394	GLASBURY Start upstream of Bridge on East bank on shingle beach. Shallows 100m downstream of bridge, keep left. Rapid keep right. Rapid bear left. Rapid bear right.	M WC
1.6		Rapid keep right of island then sharp left.	
3.3	198404	Hollybush Inn. Road on left A438	
3.5		Shallows - take rapid on left. Look out for submerged rock	
4.2		Diving boards on right	
5		Wyecliffe weir shoot right	
5.6	228428	HAY-ON-WYE For 200m below bridge - shallows with no clear course. Immediately below landing place beware of stakes in riverbed on right - may be below surface.	M WC
8.2		Clifford A438 on left, Rock in centre of river Castle ruins on right. Rapid - bear left of centre Old railway bridge ruins, beware underwater obstructions.	
10.2	259475	WHITNEY Toll bridge	M WC
10.8	270473	The Boat Inn (left) access from A438. Small rapid which sets into the left bank. For the next 4 miles the river meanders with some shallows which may need to be waded.	
12	269462	Locksters Pool. Deep pool on sharp left hand bend	
15.7	313460	TURNERS BOAT Some small rapids for next few miles to Bredwardine.	
19.1	337448	BREDWARDINE six arched bridge	M
21 on		The Scar, Brobury. High cliff on left bank. Look out for large boulders riverbed often below surface.	
21.3		Moccas Court - red brick country house on right.	
21.7		Moccas Bridge ruin - beware submerged stones	
22.5	376425	Byecross Farm right bank	
22.7	375429	Monnington Falls The channel, except in flood, is to the left of the island with a small fall at top. Beware overhanging trees.	
23		Preston-on-Wye Church near right bank	
24	400425	BYFORD Finish day one on left hand bank below farm	M

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DAY TWO - Sunday 26th May 2019

Byford to Hole in the Wall - 33 miles

Miles Day	Miles Total	Map Ref.	Place & Discription
0	24	400425	BYFORD Weedy shallows as far as Bridge Sollers
1.3	25.3	413425	Bridge Sollers small road bridge
3.3	27.3		Cannon Bridge. Few houses on right bank, no bridge!
4	28	435419	New Weir - no weir now! Walled garden left National Trust
6	30		Breinton Common, left hand channel around island
7.8	31.8		BREINTON HOUSE M (left)
9.9	33.9	509396	Hereford Disused railway bridge, followed by two road bridges M (rowing Club) WC
10.2	34.2		Castle Green left bank followed by suspension bridge
11.8	35.8		Sewerage outfall pipe on left and private road bridge
12.1	36.1		Railway bridge, small rapid below pass right
13.1	37.1		Small island
14.2	38.2		HAMPTON BISHOP Right hand bend to meet B4224 PH
14.8	38.8		LH bend to meet B4399
15.6	39.6		Power cables across river. Wooded cliffs and small rapids
17.1	41.1	565372	River Lugg enters left
17.6	41.6	568364	EVEN PITS (Holme Lacy) concrete road bridge B4399 M (right)
19.1	43.1		Small house on left - rapid & island
20.9	44.9	565328	Small new bridge, fishing lodge. Small stone bridge right
21.4	45.4		Cottage, rocks house on ridge right
22.5	46.5	588327	CAPLER WOODS 2 miles of wooded slopes (no access for support vehicles)
23	47		Wooded islands pass right hand channel small rapid and rope bridge
24.4	48.4		Carey - demolished railway bridge
26	50	549294	HOARWITHY (half way mark!) M (at bridge) PaddlePlus memorial to Adam Brewster field left below bridge
28.1	52.1	565280	Sellack footbridge
29.2	53.2		Fawley demolished railway bridge
30.5	54.5		Fawley chapel on left bank
33	57	612289	HOLE IN THE WALL old PGL Centre left bank end day two M

Teams need to be on the look out for rafts taking part in the annual CHAR race. They finish at Hoarwithy on Sunday and paddle on to Goodrich Castal on Monday. Normally move towards the right bank to allow them past. On corners, they will want the quickest line, so move to the outside of the bend (left or right).

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DAY THREE - Monday 27th May 2019
Hole in the Wall to Whitebrook - 27.3 miles

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0	57	612289	HOLE IN THE WALL Island in centre best channel right over small rapid
.4	57.4		Foy suspension bridge. Flow restricted by small islands - channel varies according to level.
2.4	59.4		Brackney demolished railway bridge. Weedy shallows
4.2	61.2	593247	A449 bridge followed by Ross Rowing Club left
4.6	61.6	596244	Ross on Wye
5.1	62.1	590243	WILTON BRIDGE M Use middle arch of bridge and channel to right of island
9.5	66.5	577199	Goodrich Castle - Ancient Monument (right)
10.2	67.2	581192	KERNE BRIDGE M (left) Picnic site and car park
12.8	69.8		Lower Lydbrook Inn on left bank above rapids. Keep right down Lydbrook shallows. Picnic site and car park landing on left bank
13.3	70.3	591177	Welsh Bicknor Church and Youth Hostel on right bank
13.5	70.5		Railway bridge now used as footbridge
15.1	72.1		Start of long loop in river. Symonds Yat Rock visible
17.1	74.1	568182	HUNTSHAM BRIDGE M Start of an important fishing stretch
19.3	76.3	557164	Symonds Yat West tourist area right. Ferry crosses river. Several small passenger pleasure boat, occasional motor boats and swimmers all hazards to watch for. Landing at Old Ferry Inn (right) Permission for car park WC
19.5	76.5	562159	Symonds Yat East The rapids below can be inspected from old railway track (left). Can be large waves in the lower section. Can get congested. Follow instructions from water marshals
20.7	77.7	549145	BIBLINS CAMPSITE M Suspension bridge. Waymarked footpath to King Arthur's Cave and the Seven Sisters Rocks.
21.8	78.8		Island pass either side. Left usually less weedy.
24.5	81.5	512128	MONMOUTH River runs alongside main road with rowing club steps right. Car park M WC
24.6	81.6	512122	Road bridge. Weedy shallows below bridge, River Monnow joins right. Beware underwater obstructions caused by demolition of two railway bridges. Rocky confused shallows in this area.
25.4	82.4		River Trothy joins right
27.3	84.3	536100	REDBROOK - END DAY THREE M Village with shops and Inn right. Large boulders in river above disused railway bridge now used as footbridge. Exit River left just after railway bridge. Parking fee needed NOT going on to Whitebrook this year

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DAY FOUR - Tuesday 28th May 2019

Kerne Bridge to Monmouth - 14.5 miles

	85.5	581192	KERNE BRIDGE Picnic site and car park	M
2.6	87.6		Lower Lydbrook Inn on left bank above rapids. Keep right down Lydbrook shallows. Picnic site and car park landing on left bank	
3.1	88.6	591177	Welsh Bicknor Church and Youth Hostel on right bank	
3.3	88.8		Railway bridge now used as footbridge	
4.9	90.4		Start of long loop in river. Symonds Yat Rock visible	
6.9	92.4	568182	HUNTSHAM BRIDGE Start of an important fishing stretch	M
9.1	94.6	557164	Symonds Yat West tourist area right. Ferry crosses river. Several small passenger pleasure boat, occasional motor boats and swimmers all hazards to watch for. Landing at Old Ferry Inn (right) Permission for car park	WC
9.3	94.4	562159	Symonds Yat East The rapids below can be inspected from old railway track (left). Can be large waves in the lower section. Can get congested. Follow instructions from water marshals	
10.5	96	549145	BIBLINS CAMPSITE Suspension bridge. Waymarked footpath to King Arthur's Cave and the Seven Sisters Rocks.	M
11.6	97.1		Island pass either side. Left usually less weedy.	
13.8	99.3		Holding point on right Follow instructions of marshals Proceed to finish at 1.30pm	
14.5	100	512128	MONMOUTH FINISH OF THE CANOE TEST CONGRATULATIONS	M WC