

# Jeff's Brecon Cruise to Crickhowell

**Date:** Sunday July 9th

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**Meeting Point:** Ross on Wye Services. Southbound A40. HR9 7QJ.

Time: 09:30 Drinks & breakfast rolls from Starbucks if required

Briefing: 10:15 Please print a copy of the route instructions for reference.

**Depart**: 10:30 In groups.

Pitstop: 11:45 Old Railway Line Garden Centre. Three Cocks. Brecon LD3 0SG

**Depart: 13:00** A cruise through Bannau Brycheiniog National Park to our final destination.

Finish: 15:00 Crickhowell.

Distance: 108 Miles

Travel Time: 3:30 Hours Approximately (Including Pitstop)

#### **Useful Information:**

## Ross on Wye Services. Southbound A40. HR9 7QJ.

Refreshments, breakfast snacks and fuel available if required.

## Old Railway Line Garden Centre. Three Cocks. Brecon LD3 0SG. 01497 847055

Park in reserved area by hedge. We have reserved seating in the **Tea Room** (not the restaurant).

There is also an outside take away.

The Old Railway Line Garden Centre is a family run, independent Garden Centre, Farm Shop and Restaurant combined, offering the absolute best gardening, home and outdoor living products alongside delicious, fresh, locally produced food and drink.

#### Crickhowell.

A lovely Welsh town with a variety of shops, cafés, and pubs. If the weather is kind how about a picnic in the Castle grounds?

| Miles | Direction | Instructions  | Km   |
|-------|-----------|---|------|
| 0     |           | PLEASE ZERO TRIP METER AT EXIT OF ROSS on WYE SERVICES Turn LEFT on to A449 | 0    |
| 0.2   | <b>B</b>  | At Roundabout take <b>THIRD EXIT</b> and continue along A40                 | 0.32 |
| 1.5   | <b>-</b>  | At Roundabout take <b>FOURTH EXIT</b> on to A49                             | 2.41 |
| 6.9   | 1         | TURN LEFT on to B4348   | 11.1 |
| 8.9   | Ţ         | TURN RIGHT on to A466   | 14.3 |
| 9.1   | -         | TURN LEFT on to B4348   | 14.6 |
| 12.7  | Ţ         | TURN RIGHT on to A465.  | 20.4 |
|       | 4         | Then Immediate <b>TURN LEFT</b> and continue B4348                          |      |
| 23.6  |           | Follow road around to <b>LEFT</b> and continue B4348.                       | 37.9 |
|       |           | CAUTION! Road Narrows   |      |

| 27.6 | T                  | TURN LEFT and continue B4348 Hardwick<br>Road Towards Hay-on-Wye   | 44.4 |
|------|--------------------|--|------|
| 29.9 |                    | Enter Hay–on-Wye   | 48.1 |
| 30.2 | T                  | <b>TURN LEFT</b> on to Church Street B4350 and continue as B4350 becomes Brecon Road   | 48.6 |
| 35.0 |                    | TURN RIGHT into OLD RAILWAY GARDEN CENTRE using the SECOND ENTRANCE for our Pit Stop. Turn LEFT & park in reserved area along hedge. | 56.3 |
| 0    |                    | PLEASE ZERO TRIP METER AT EXIT  TURN RIGHT on to A438 to continue our journey  | 0    |
| 0.3  | -                  | TURN LEFT on to A4078  | 0.48 |
| 2.5  | T                  | <b>TURN LEFT</b> on to A4079 to Abergavenny & Llangorse.   | 4.0  |
| 2.7  | <b>\frac{1}{3}</b> | At Roundabout Take <b>THIRD EXIT</b> on to B4560 towards Llangorse.  | 4.3  |
| 10.6 | Ţ                  | TURN RIGHT on to A40 towards Brecon  | 17.0 |
| 17.0 | +                  | At Roundabout Take <b>FIRST EXIT</b> on to A40 Towards Llandovery  | 27.3 |

| 19.3              | +        | At Roundabout Take <b>FIRST EXIT</b> on to A470 Towards Merthyr. | 31.0              |
|-------------------|----------|--|-------------------|
|                   |          | CAUTION! Possible Speed Cameras                                  |                   |
| <mark>25.8</mark> |          | <b>PULL INTO</b> Layby on <b>LEFT</b> for Ice Cream & Photos     | <mark>41.5</mark> |
| 35.0              |          | Take <b>SECOND EXIT</b> at Mini Roundabout and Carry Straight On | 56.3              |
| 35.1              | -3→      | At Roundabout Take <b>THIRD EXIT</b> on to A465                  | 56.4              |
|                   |          | CAUTION! Average Speed Cameras 40 MPH                            |                   |
| 36.9              | -        | At Roundabout Take <b>SECOND EXIT</b> and Continue A465          | 59.3              |
| 37.9              | <b>—</b> | At Roundabout Take <b>FIRST EXIT</b> and Continue A465           | 60.9              |
| 38.7              | <b>→</b> | At Roundabout Take <b>FIRST EXIT</b> and Continue A465           | 62.2              |
| 38.8              |          | At Roundabout Take <b>SECOND EXIT</b> and Continue A465          | 62.4              |
| 39.1              | <b>→</b> | At Roundabout Take <b>FIRST EXIT</b> and Continue A465           | 62.9              |

| 39.9 | At Roundabout Take <b>SECOND EXIT</b> and Continue A465  | 64.2  |
|------|--|-------|
| 40.7 | At Roundabout Take <b>THIRD EXIT</b> Signposted Brecon A4059  Enjoy the spectacular views!   | 65.5  |
| 50.2 | TURN LEFT on to A470 Towards Brecon  | 80.7  |
| 59.1 | At Roundabout Take <b>FOURTH EXIT</b> on to A40  | 95.1  |
| 61.3 | At Roundabout Take <b>THIRD EXIT</b> on to A40   | 98.6  |
| 73.0 | Enter Crickhowell  | 117.4 |
| 73.6 | Bear <b>LEFT</b> at Pedestrian Crossing  | 118.4 |
| 73.7 | TURN LEFT into Greenhill Way and then LEFT into Pay & Display Carpark  Alternative car park at Crickhowell High School & Sports Centre NP8 1AW | 118.6 |

Thank you for supporting my drive.

Best wishes – Jeff.