



# Encountering Nine Castles

**Date: 28.07.2024**

**Host: Jeff Long**

**Meeting Point: The Nest Garden Centre. Little Verzons Farm Hereford Rd. Ledbury HR8 2PZ**

**Time: 9:30 am For Breakfast**

**Briefing: 10:30 am**

**Depart: 10:45 am**

**Pitstop: 12:30 pm Hay on Wye. Oxford Rd Car Park. HR3 5AJ**

**Depart: 2:00 pm**

**Finish: 3:00 pm Lamb & Flag Abergavenny NP7 7EW**

**Distance: 98 Miles**

**Travel Time: 4.5 Hours including Pitstop.**

## **Useful Information:**

**On arrival at The Nest please carry straight on into the overflow car park – Do not park in front of the building.**

**The Car Park at Hay on Wye is pay & display.**

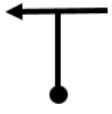
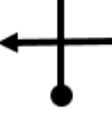
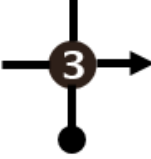




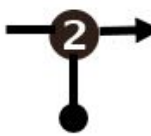
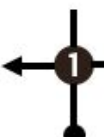
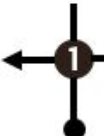
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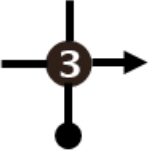

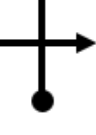






**View the menu at: [www.lambandflagpubabergavenny.co.uk/menus/](http://www.lambandflagpubabergavenny.co.uk/menus/)**

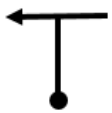


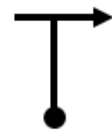






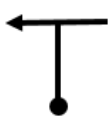
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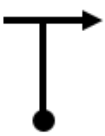


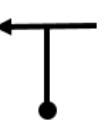
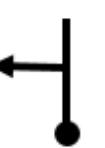
**PLEASE NOTE – EXERCISE CAUTION AS MILEAGES ARE ESTIMATED FROM NAVIGATION SOFTWARE AS WE HAVE NOT DRIVEN THE ROUTE.**

**David & Gina**

Miles	Direction	Instructions	Km
<b>0</b>		<b>PLEASE ZERO TRIP METER AT EXIT</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>0</b>		<b>TURN LEFT</b> out of exit on to A438	<b>0</b>
<b>0.6</b>		<b>TURN LEFT</b> on to A4172	<b>0.9</b>
<b>3.3</b>		<b>THIRD EXIT</b> at Roundabout on to A449	<b>5.3</b>
<b>9.4</b>		At Traffic Lights <b>TURN LEFT</b> on to B4224	<b>15.1</b>
<b>10.5</b>		<b>SECOND RIGHT</b> After the Moody Cow and Continue on B4224	<b>16.8</b>
<b>12.2</b>		<b>TURN RIGHT</b> at crossroads onto Un-named Road Towards Bollitree Castle	<b>19.6</b>
<b>13.0</b>		Bollitree Castle coming up on your left, this belongs to Richard Hammond	<b>20.9</b>
<b>13.3</b>		<b>follow road LEFT</b> towards Weston Under Penyard	<b>21.4</b>
<b>13.6</b>		<b>SECOND EXIT</b> at Roundabout onto A40 Towards Ross on Wye	<b>21.9</b>
<b>15.2</b>		<b>FIRST EXIT</b> at Roundabout onto Gloucester Rd B4260	<b>24.4</b>
<b>15.8</b>		<b>Turn Left</b> in Ross on Wye Centre onto Copse Cross Street leading on to Walford Rd B4234	<b>25.4</b>

16.8		<b>STRAIGHT OVER</b> at Roundabout and Continue on B4234 Towards Walford	<b>27.0</b>
19.2		<b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto B4229 towards Monmouth and Continue Over Herne Bridge	<b>30.9</b>
21.2		<b>TURN LEFT</b> at T junction onto A4137 and Then Join A40 Towards Whitchurch	<b>34.1</b>
25.5		<b>THIRD EXIT</b> at Roundabout onto A466 Dixton Rd	<b>41.0</b>
25.9		<b>SECOND EXIT</b> at Roundabout and Continue on A466 Dixton Rd	<b>41.6</b>
26.0		<b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto Monk St/The Parade – Road Becomes A466 Hereford Rd	<b>41.8</b>
29.6		<b>TAKE LEFT FORK</b> onto Un-Named Road towards Pembridge Castle	<b>47.6</b>
32.0		<b>TURN LEFT</b> at Broad Oak onto B4251 Towards Skenfrith	<b>51.4</b>
34.5		<b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto B4347 Towards Grosmont Castle	<b>55.5</b>
41.5		<b>TURN LEFT</b> onto A465 and <b>IMMEDIATE RIGHT</b> onto B4347 Pontrilas Rd	<b>66.7</b>
48.6		<b>TURN LEFT</b> onto B4348 Towards Peterchurch	<b>78.2</b>
53.5		<b>TURN LEFT</b> and Continue on B4348 Towards Hay on Wye	<b>86.0</b>

56.6		<b>TURN LEFT</b> at the T junction onto B4348 Towards Hay on Wye	<b>91.0</b>
60.1		<b>TURN LEFT</b> into OXFORD Rd Car Park for our Comfort Break, Plan is to meet up and leave Here at 14:00	<b>96.7</b>
60.1		<b>TURN LEFT</b> out of Oxford Rd Car Park	<b>96.7</b>
60.2		<b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto Castle St	<b>96.8</b>
60.3		<b>BEAR LEFT</b> onto Belmont Rd	<b>97.0</b>
60.5		<b>TURN LEFT</b> onto Bridge St and Continue Over Hay Bridge	<b>97.3</b>
61.7		<b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto A438 and <b>IMMEDIATE LEFT</b> Towards Painscastle	<b>99.2</b>
62.3		<b>TURN LEFT</b> Signpost to Painscastle	<b>100.2</b>
66.0		At Painscastle <b>JOIN</b> and continue straight on the B4594	<b>106.2</b>
71.3		At T Junction <b>TURN LEFT</b>	<b>114.7</b>
71.5		<b>TURN LEFT</b> onto A470	<b>115.0</b>
76.2		<b>CONTINUE</b> straight on road becomes A479 Toward Bronllys	<b>122.6</b>

76.8		<b>SECOND EXIT</b> at Roundabout and Continue on A479	<b>123.6</b>
78.2		At T Junction <b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto A438	<b>125.9</b>
78.8		<b>FIRST EXIT</b> at Roundabout and Continue on A479 Past Bronllys Castle	<b>126.8</b>
79.8		<b>SECOND EXIT</b> at Roundabout and Continue on A479	<b>128.4</b>
90.0		<b>TURN LEFT</b> and Join A40 Continuing Through Crickhowell	<b>144.8</b>
96.2		<b>TURN LEFT</b> into Lamb & Flag Car Park	<b>154.8</b>