

Route Guide for the StowCadle and Hoarwithy Pilgrimage Trail

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Our Churches

St Bridget's, Bridstow Pray for Faith

With the exception of the West Tower the whole church was re-built in 1862 but the chancel arch is of an early 12th century material.



St Peter's, Peterstow Pray for Family & Community

There has been a place of worship on this site since pre-Norman times and the church has given its name to the village.



St Tysilio's, Sellack Pray for Healing

The only English Church dedicated to the Celtic Saint Tysilio, who lived in Wales in the 7th century. The current building dates back 800 years.



St Catherine's, Hoarwithy Pray for Charity

Built as a chapel in 1840 and redesigned in 1854, the Italian appearance of this church makes it an eye-catching landmark.



St John the Baptist, Kings Cadle Pray for Change

Built of local red sandstone, the oldest parts of the church were built in the 13th century, with the tower added later in the 15th century.



St John the Baptist, Fawley Chapel Pray for Guidance

Dating back to the 12th century, this small chapel conveys a true sense of peace and sanctuary.



St Michael's, Sollershope Pray for Protection and Courage

This 14th century church has close links to the Whittington family; famous for Dick Whittington, the three-time Lord Mayor of London.



St Andrew with St Mary's, How Cadle Pray for Peace

A gem in the Herefordshire countryside, there has been a church in this location since the 1300s.



St Mary's, Foy Pray for Hope

Commanding perhaps one of the finest views in Herefordshire, the origins of the current church date back to the early 13th century.



Distance between churches

We have broken the route down into sections. Each section starts at one church and finishes at the next.

The route can be walked in any direction and any church could be used as the starting point.

Ross-on-Wye - Bridstow: 1.5 miles
Bridstow - Peterstow: 1.9 miles
Peterstow - Sellack: 2.2 miles
Sellack - Hoarwithy: 2.8 miles
Hoarwithy - Kings Capse: 1.2 miles
Kings Capse - Fawley Chapel: 2.2 miles
Fawley Chapel - Sollershope: 4.3 miles
(via Brockhampton)
Sollershope - How Capse: 2.4 miles
How Capse - Foy: 2.4 miles
Foy - Ross-on-Wye: 4 miles
(via Brampton Abbots)

Parking

Long stay parking is available in Ross-on-Wye. For further information visit the Herefordshire County Council website, or use justpark.com to find and book.

Alternatively, Tresseck Campsite, in Hoarwithy, offers parking for the duration of your pilgrimage. A charge £3 per car per day is payable at the campsite on arrival.

Suggested Itinerary

This is your Pilgrimage to walk at your own pace, however, we have put together a suggested itinerary as an example of what a 4 day Pilgrimage might look like.

To account for accommodation options, this route spends 2 nights in How Capse.

Day 1:

Ross-on-Wye to How Capse

Distance - 6.8 miles

See website for places to stay. Bring your own food.

[Route link here.](#)

Day 2:

How Capse Village to How Capse Village

Distance - 7.2 miles

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Day 3:

How Capse Village - Hoarwithy

Distance - 4.5 miles

See website for places to stay and eat.

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Day 4:

Hoarwithy - Ross-on-Wye

Distance - 8.3 miles

See website for places to stay and eat.

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Public Transport

If you are travelling by public transport, the nearest train stations are in Hereford and Gloucester.

From Hereford Railway Station or Gloucester Transport Hub, take the No. 33 bus. This bus stops in Ross-on-Wye, Bridstow and Peterstow. The route timetable can be found at www.stagecoachbus.com.

Facilities

This is a rural pilgrimage and, apart from Ross-on-Wye, facilities are limited.

There are places to eat in Peterstow, Sellack and Hoarwithy, and an excellent village shop in Peterstow. There are also numerous shops and eateries in nearby Ross-on-Wye. However, you will need to ensure that you have sufficient food and water with you for much of the route.

Toilets are also limited en route but the churches at Peterstow, Sellack and How Capse all have loos.

Go to our website, www.stowcapsechurches.co.uk/stowcapse-pilgrimage-trail for recommendations for accommodation and food. Please remember to check opening/serving times.