

OFFA'S DYKE PATH

National Trail following the English-Welsh Border

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This guidebook describes Offa's Dyke Path National Trail, a 177-mile long-distance walk along the English-Welsh border between Sedbury (near Chepstow) and Prestatyn on the north Wales Coast. One of Britain's classic trails, it is a long but not too difficult walk for walkers of all abilities.

The iconic earthwork of Offa's Dyke, the longest linear earthwork in Britain, is a defining feature of the Welsh borders. The long-distance path named after it offers an unforgettable journey between the Severn Estuary and the Irish Sea, contouring above the Wye and Dee, visiting hillforts and Norman castles and exploring the hidden heritage of the Marches.

The guidebook is split into 12 stages with suggestions for alternative 8 and 16 day schedules. Step-by-step route descriptions are accompanied by 1:100,000 OS mapping. A trek planner gives at a glance information about facilities, public transport and accommodation available along the route. A separate convenient booklet of 1:25,000 OS maps provides all the mapping needed to complete the trail.

To enhance the reader's experience, the guide provides background notes on geology and landscape, plants and wildlife, and the history of the Dyke, along with information about the places and features passed along the way.

Key marketing points

- Includes 1:25K OS map booklet showing the entire route
- All the information required to walk the route
- Third edition of guide by new author

About the author

Mike Dunn was born in Leicester but has lived in Penarth in the Vale of Glamorgan for over 30 years. He worked for the Welsh Assembly Government, latterly specialising in environmental and conservation issues, and has written widely on landscape, walking, pubs and real ale. Mike's favourite locations for walking are the Welsh borders, the Hebridean Islands and the Lake District.

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