

Longer Route Description

Start at Grindley Brook **1**. Go through the car park on to the Malpas road (B5395 – narrow and quite busy). Just past a house is a stile to the left. This path is well way marked – continue across several fields, with the brook to your left, to reach a footbridge across the Red Brook. On the other side you are in Wales. Cross a wet meadow, through an open gateway, to a waymark post directing you across a culvert and through a steel field gate. With the hedge to your right, cross more pasture to a stile and then a steel kissing gate. Turn right, and then left along a grass bank. Below is Wolvesacre Mill, which is now a cottage.

Another kissing gate leads on to a track, turn left, and after passing a cottage, Llethr Mill **2**, go over the stile to your right. Cross four fields to a stile by a gate which leads on to a lane. This is Maes-y-groes **3**. Turn right, then left down Kiln Green Lane until the cattle grid and a sign for Foxes Hole Farm **4**.

The signpost will direct you through a wooden gate, up a steep bank to a steel gate and along the edge of a field with a wood to the left. After the next gate, but just before the field boundary, there is a footbridge to your left; cross this and turn right along a grassy track, eventually leading to some houses on a lane – Iscoyd Villa **5**. Turn right at the lane and then left through a gateway

towards the church. Nearby is a large bronze-age burial mound now covered in pine trees.

Go through the grounds of St. Mary's Church **6** and turn left through an old iron gate then over a footbridge. Cross a field and, after a stile, bear left to an old iron kissing gate leading on to a lane and the hamlet of Whitewell. Turn left, and about 90 metres after a road junction **7** go left through a field gate, across pasture and follow the waymarks into a wooded dingle which is full of bluebells in the spring.

Go down into the dingle, across the footbridge and up the other side to a wooden wicket gate. Now cross two fields to a horse paddock and double wooden gates and a stile at a house. Having crossed, bear right and follow a track leading on to a lane near a T-junction. Just to the left of this junction (amongst rhododendrons) is the Iscoyd War Memorial **8**.

At the T-junction turn right, with Iscoyd Park on your left, and turn left at a signpost **9**, along a track. At the end of the track is a waymarked post, turn left here down the footpath, which passes through woodland, and may be muddy. When you meet a track, turn right. More mud! Ignore the first footbridge to the right, as a short way on is a more substantial footbridge **10**. Now you are back in England.