

131. Skirrid

Distance **3.5 miles/5km**

Ascent **398 metres**

Start/Finish **Car park on B4521, near NP7 8AP**

From the L of the car park (looking north) follow the Beacons Way north along the edge of fields and up through Caer Wood, keeping R to reach a path junction by a wall and clearing. Stay R on the Beacons Way up the ridge to reach the trig point and summit of Skirrid at 486 metres (1.2 miles/2km). Continue over the summit and down the steep hill on the other side to the path that runs around the foot of the mountain. Turn L here, following the trail as it curves around and heads up through the notch. Continue roughly south through woodland to the west of the ridge. Follow the path on sections of boardwalk around to the L back to the junction with the Beacons Way and the outbound path. Turn R and return to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Follow the Beacons Way north along the edge of fields and up through Caer Wood, keeping right to reach a path junction by a wall and clearing.
0.4	0.7	Stay right on the Beacons Way up the ridge to reach the trig point and summit of Skirrid.
1.2	2	Follow the path down the steep hill on the other side to the path around the base.
1.4	2.3	Turn left and follow this path around Skirrid and up into the notch.
1.8	2.9	Continue roughly south through woodland to the west of the ridge and follow the path around to the left back to a junction with the outbound path.
2.6	4.2	Turn right and follow the Beacons Way back to the start.