Offa’s Twisted Wye Kanter – 28.01.18

**EVENT DETAILS** An exciting winter kanter with a 'twist' in the beautiful Wye Valley on the Wales / England border. The event uses established long distance routes such as Offa's Dyke, Wye Valley Walk and Gloucestershire Way as well as paths to link main routes. This event provides a choice of four routes where clues need to be gathered. The twist is this: If you do not have the confidence to self-navigate, then gpx tracks and route descriptions will be provided to enable you to walk the route of your choice. You will still need to answer the clues to earn a certificate!

There will be **NO** checkpoints on the routes and entrants will need to ensure that they have sufficient food and drink for their chosen route.

The South Wales LDWA will supply a substantial hot meal and hospitality on your return to Chepstow. Tea and toast provided at the start.

**START:** Palmer Community Centre, Place de Cormeilles, Chepstow, NP16 5LH - easily accessible from junction 2 of the M48. Grid Reference ST 533 938.

**Car Parking:** is the responsibility of the event entrant. There are numerous car parks in Chepstow Town Centre, some of which are free on Sundays.

**REGISTRATION:** From 7:00 am.

**START TIMES:** Entrants can leave once registered.

**TIME LIMIT:** All to finish by 19:00 please.

**REFRESHMENTS** Tea and toast at the start and a meal at the finish**. Because this is a kanter, entrants must supply themselves with sufficient food and drink whilst they navigate the routes. THERE WILL BE NO SUPPORT ON ROUTE.**

**ENTRY FEE** Pre entered LDWA members **£6.00**, Non LDWA members **£8.00** and ALL Entries On The Day **£10.00**.

**APPLICATIONS** Please detach and complete the entry form and send it to the Entries Secretary.

**RULES OF THE EVENT**

1. **ENTRIES:**  Can be made on the official entry form. Send the form with a cheque payable to “**LDWA South Wales Group**”. **Please enclose a SAE if you don’t have an email address.**
2. **EVENT IS OPEN TO:** All persons aged 18 years or over on the day. Younger entrants are welcome on the event but they must have their entry form signed, and be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.
3. **ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS:** Will be available on the event website approximately two weeks prior to the event. GPX tracks of the route will also be available on-line. The route descriptions are provided to assist those entrants who are not completely confident in their ability to self-navigate. Please do not climb fences or walls, take shortcuts, or trespass.
4. **RETIREMENTS:** If you cannot complete your chosen distance, and it is essential that you retire, then the organisers will make arrangements to collect you. We would urge you to consider the route distance when you enter the event. The emergency telephone number will be made available on the day of the event.
5. **CHECK-IN AT THE FINISH:** All entrants, including retirees, must check in at Palmer Community Centre before journeying home.
6. **EQUIPMENT:** All entrants must carry the following items:- **OS Landranger Map 162 & 171 (or Outdoor Leisure 14)**, compass, whistle, waterproofs, suitable footwear with good tread, simple first aid kit, change for the telephone, food and drink to supplement that provided at the control points. There will not be a kit check at the start, but the organisers reserve the right to carry out a check during the course of the event. **THIS IS A WINTER EVENT AND THE EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE IS THE MINIMUM THAT WE WOULD EXPECT YOU TO CARRY.**
7. **MUGS: Please bring a mug for breakfast / evening meal drinks.**
8. **DOGS:** Dogs are very welcome on the event. But, owners must ensure that they are insured and are personally responsible for their animals. We recommend that dogs are kept on leads. **ABSOLUTELY** **NO DOGS IN HALL PLEASE.**
9. **SAFETY:** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, require an entrant to retire on safety or other grounds, postpone or cancel the event if weather conditions are bad, disqualify an entrant for infringing the Country Code, or taking shortcuts over fences or farmland off the right of way.

**COUNTRY CODE:** Be safe, plan ahead and follow any signs. Leave gates and property as you find them. Protect plants and animals and take your litter home. Keep dogs under close control. Consider other people.

Please understand that the personal information submitted as part of this entry form will be held by the event organisers for a period of up to two years after the event is held for the purposes of managing this event only. Please understand that photographs are likely to be taken at the event, which may be featured in Strider magazine or on LDWA websites. In addition, the Summary Information\* may be published immediately and may be held in perpetuity for the purposes of providing a record of the event. You will have the right to request that all my personal Summary Information is anonymised, should you so request.”

\*Summary information is limited to the participant’s name, age, gender, postal town, email address, LDWA membership number, event name and date, distance covered, time recorded as well as any other linked walking achievement.

**ON LINE ENTRY IS AVAILABLE AT:**

**https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event\_id=3517**

**This form is to be completed for postal entries only, otherwise enter on-line as detailed above.**

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| Emergency Contact No: |  |

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| **I agree to the Rules of the Event and understand that no liability is accepted by the South Wales LDWA for any injury, damages or loss sustained by me during “Offa’s Twisted Wye Kanter 2” event, or in connection with the event.** | Signed: |

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| **Please send this completed entry from to the Entries Secretary:****David Morgan, 12 Rockfield Rise, Undy, Monmouthshire, NP26 3FG** |