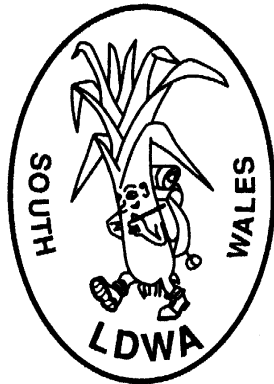


## Where Ravens Dare



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Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**EVENT DETAILS:** A visually spectacular autumnal walk of either 26.6 or 15.5 miles in the eastern valleys of South Wales. The walk will go onto open moorland and through and above ancient woodlands. Views of The Brecon Beacons, the South Wales Valleys, Exmoor and the ancient forest of Wentwood will be experienced on this newly created route that will take walkers to Mynydd Machen, Twmbarlwm, Mynydd Maen and Mynydd y Lan. This event is organised by the South Wales

group of the Long Distance Walkers Association and is open to non-LDWA members.

Route descriptions will be available to download from the South Wales LDWA website and will also be emailed to entrants one month prior to the event date. GPX tracks will also be available for use.

**START** Machen Village Hall, Machen, near Caerphilly – easily accessible 5 miles NW of junction 28 on the M4 (directions on our website)

<http://www.southwalesldwa.org/ravens/wrd.html>

Free car parking is provided. Landranger Map 171, GR ST210890

**REGISTRATION** From 7:15am.

**FIXED START TIMES** 8:00am – 26.5 mile walkers.  
9:00 am – 15.5 mile walkers and runners.

**TIME LIMIT** All to finish by 18:00, **there will be a cut-off time applied.**

**REFRESHMENTS** Tea and toast at the start. Cold drinks and snacks at the manned control points. Hot and cold drinks and a light meal at the finish.

**ENTRY FEE** Pre entered LDWA members **£7**, non LDWA members **£9** and all entries on the day **£12**.

**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" - and a 9" x 4" SAE for the route description, unless you have provided your 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 emailed to entrants approximately one month prior to the event. GPX tracks of the route will also be emailed to entrants. The route descriptions must be followed and the control card must be punched at each control point in sequence. If you go astray, retrace your steps and try again. Please do not climb fences or walls, take shortcuts, or trespass.

4. **RETIREMENTS:** You must retire at a manned control point and hand in your control card to a marshal. Transport back to Machen Village Hall will be provided. If it is impossible to reach a manned control point, give your control card to another entrant to hand in on your behalf. Under no circumstances retire without informing the organisers.
5. **CHECK-IN AT THE FINISH:** All entrants, including retirees, must check in at Machen Village Hall before journeying home.
6. **EQUIPMENT:** All entrants must carry the following items:- route description, control card, OS Landranger Map 171 (or Explorer 152), 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
7. **MUGS:** Entrants must carry a mug as there will be no cups at the checkpoints.
8. **DOGS:** Are the owners responsibility and are not covered by the LDWA's insurance; they must be kept under close control and put on a short lead near livestock. **Sorry, but dogs are not allowed inside the village hall.**
9. **MUDDY FOOTWEAR: must be left outside the village hall please.**
10. **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.
11. **ACCOMMODATION:** Is the responsibility of the entrant. There is a Youth Hostel in Cardiff (Tel.02920 462303) and a Tourist Information Office (Tel.08701211258)
12. **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.
13. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING A MUG**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO FILL THIS FORM IN AND POST IT, SO IF YOU CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH THE HASSLE OF GETTING AN ENVELOPE AND A STAMP, WHY NOT BEAT THE AGGRAVATION AND BOOK ON LINE BY VISITING**

[https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event\\_id=1280](https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=1280)

**If you do not wish to receive the route description electronically you must include a 9"x 4" SAE.**

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FORENAME:- \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME:- \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you wish it to appear on your certificate)

ADDRESS:- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode:- \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.Number:- \_\_\_\_\_

LDWA Number:- \_\_\_\_\_ LDWA Group:- \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL address if you wish the route description to be sent electronically (please print clearly):- \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen Route? (15.5 or 26.6 miles) \_\_\_\_\_

Walk or Run? (Note fixed start times) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the event and to observe the Country Code at all times. I confirm that I am in good health and have no medical condition that may cause undue concern to others. I understand that I participate at my own risk and that no liability is accepted by the organisers for any injury, damage or loss sustained by me during the event.

SIGNATURE:- \_\_\_\_\_ DATE:- \_\_\_\_\_

(If appropriate, state if parent or legal guardian—see Rule 2)

Please detach the completed entry form and send it with a cheque payable to "LDWA South Wales Group" to the Entries Secretary:- Trevor White, 6 Woodfield Road, Tredegar, Blaenau Gwent, NP22 4JQ

**Email: whereravensdare@hotmail.co.uk**