The River Wye Challenge Itinerary

Sat 8th - 11th August

Friday 7th @ 5pm - Arrive at 'The Pound' in Whitney

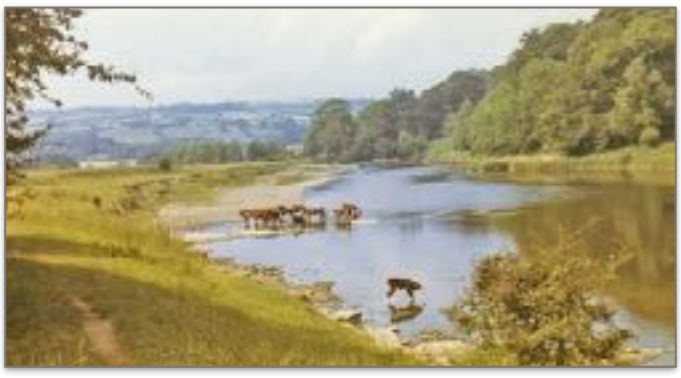




Pub with camping nestled on the banks of the River Wye. Hot meal in the pub restaurant in the evening and Full English Breakfast in the morning to set us up for the day. Will be the least glamorous of all the sites but well…we might as well start at a pub!

Day 1: Saturday 8th - The `Pound to Bycross farm (approx 11 miles)

Full English breakfast and then Kayak company arrive to deliver our kit. Launch at 10:15 am. A nice easy first day between 4 to 6 hours kayaking down stream to Bycross Farm Campsite. Can take it slowly and leisurely and stop for a lunch on the banks somewhere. They provide food on site and baps in the morning!





Day 2: Sunday 9th - Bycross Farm to Lucksall Campsite (Approx 17 miles)



A long day so will need to set off early. Ideally hit the water around 8:30 am for approx 9 hours ride down the river to Lucksall campsite for a good BBQ and a cold beer or two.

Day 3: Monday 10th - Lucksall Campsite to Whitehouse Tipi (Approx 15 miles)

Another decent ride so I thought we'd treat ourselves to a little bit of luxury at the end of it. Here we will be staying in luxurious Tipi's where will find our inner chief, partake in the peace pipe and commune with the Great Spirit. Then we can settle in for a movie in the outdoor cinema.



Final Day: Tuesday 11th - Whitehouse Tipi's to The Saracens Head inn for a great meal and a proper bed (Approx 18 miles)



Saved the hardest day to last but with a good treat at the end of it. Would be an early start but that should be no problem as we won't need to pack down the tents as will be leaving the comfort of our Tipi's. It's still far less than the original 25 miles in a day of the Wye 100 but I'd say we're still looking at a 10 hour trip. So if we left at 8 then all going well we can be sitting out on a table looking over the river by 6:30 and spend the evening celebrating our achievement.

Background
Two teams will be taking to the river Wye for a 4 day challenge to raise money for Ebrima Susso, a young amputee from The Gambia whose dream is to get a prosthetic arm.

Sponsors
The teams have been sponsored by Atlantic Screen Music and Mulberry Bow who are kindly covering all the expenses ensuring that all money raised will go directly towards the fundraising goal.

The Team
Charley Bickers; Simon Bullock; Rich Thorougood; Rupert Hollier

Volunteer Support driver
David Bickers