

Dutlas to Beacon Hill (547m)

There are regular buses from Knighton to Newtown which stop in Dutlas. If travelling by car, park in the layby on the B4355 (Newtown road) at grid ref 221777 then go through the gate on the left, opposite a garage.

Climb the track for about 300m to a T junction and turn to the left.

Climb up the slope of the hill towards the trees on the skyline; approx bearing 200° . Climb the rather rusty fence then bear a little to the right (220°) towards the far corner of this field where there is a gate onto the open common (grid ref SO 206773)

From the gate continue straight on, crossing other tracks after 200m and another 400m.

This track continues for about 1.5km, skirting to the left of the first summit and with Fron Rocks below to the left. Look up and to the right to see the summit of Beacon Hill where there is a triangulation point on top of a small tumulus. Watch for a track to the right (GR 179765) which leads straight to the summit.

Total walk about 8km.

