

Village Link Walk One, Llanidloes to Trefeglwys

This is one of the longer village link walks at about 7.5 miles, taking in some road walking, woodland, open fields and river links with some excellent views en route.

Leave Llanidloes along Long Bridge Street and, at the roundabout, turn left over the bridge and continue ahead past the hospital on your left.

After about a quarter of a mile, take the next road off to your right and continue, past Doll Llys Farm for about one and a half miles where you take the left fork and continue for a further mile to the lane entrance to Pen y Castell Farm on your left.

Walk along the lane, through the farm buildings and, at the far end, leave the farm via the field gate on your right. After passing the farmhouse on your right, bear left through a gate and down the field, following the green track as it bears right down towards the shore of Llyn Ebyr.

From this point the track runs parallel to the shore, some 25 metres to your left and, after leaving the field, enters a pine wood. Follow the track through the pine wood and, through another gate into a deciduous wood containing many specimen trees including some sequoias.

On emerging from the wood, follow the track as it passes between a fence on your left and an old farm building on your right at Bwlch y Llyn Uchaf Farm. At this point turn left and go through 2 gates, keeping the farm buildings on your left and continue ahead out of the farm and onto the tarmac road.

About 150 yards along the road, take the right turn along the track to Cylch Farm. Go straight ahead through the farm and follow the bridleway along the fence line and out through the gate onto the tarmac surface of Stokes Lane. Turn right along the lane until you reach Pant Farm. On entering the farm, bear left, keeping the buildings to your right and pass out of the gate into the field.

Bear diagonally left down the field to the bridge over the Afon Cerist. Do not cross the bridge but bear right along the Cerist, keeping it on your left until you reach the stile and footbridge a little further down. Cross the stile and bridge and continue along the fence to the track. Turn left through the gateway, over the cattle grid, and then bear right and along the fence around the house, keeping it to your left.

Cross the stile in the fence ahead of you and then bear right, over a stream bridge, to the far right corner of the field where you emerge onto the tarmac road. Turn left along the road and over the bridge crossing the Afon Trannon, continuing to follow the road into the village of Trefeglwys.