

WALK 4

CAENCOED, CEFNBEIDIOG AND SEVERN VALLEY

DESCRIPTION A fairly gentle walk of about 3 miles, with one steep climb up the field after the first stile, having excellent views over Llanidloes and of the upper Severn Valley.

START Old Market Hall, Llanidloes.

1 From the Old Market Hall, walk along Short Bridge Street and cross the Severn bridge. Turn LEFT along Penygreen Road and walk for about half a mile until you reach the turning signposted to Llangurig. Turn LEFT here, down over Felindre Bridge and, ignoring the right turn into the housing estate, take the first turn RIGHT, following the sign for Glyndwr's Way. After about 200 yards, past a barn conversion, turn LEFT up some steps over a stile and follow the way marks up the hill and through a gate into the next field. *As you walk up the hill, looking back down the valley provides particularly good views over Llanidloes.* After crossing another stile, keeping the fence line to your left, go through a gate and then bear diagonally RIGHT over the field to the far corner where the next stile is somewhat hidden by the fall of the slope to the trees. Climb the stile into the wood and follow the track, keeping the hedge to your left, until you emerge onto Caencoed farm rear drive, then turn RIGHT onto the tarmac road.

2 Turn RIGHT along the road until it becomes an un-surfaced track. *(There are good views here over the upper Severn Valley).* Continue AHEAD, through Cefnbeidiog to Belan. At Belan, go straight AHEAD through the yard, keeping all buildings to your right, and then turn RIGHT behind the buildings, following the bridleway down to the tarmac road. Turn RIGHT along the road, Glyndwr's Way and follow it back into Llanidloes and your start point.