

WALK 3

ALLT GOCH, CROES LLWYN AND SEVERN WAY

DESCRIPTION An extension of Walk 2 covering about 6.5 miles including sections of woodland, fields and tarmac road.

START Old Market Hall, Llanidloes.

1 Leave the Old Market Hall along Long Bridge Street and turn LEFT at the roundabout and on over the Severn Bridge. Turn LEFT immediately along the road signposted to Llyn Clwedog and continue for about 200 yards until you reach the finger post directing you off RIGHT along Glyndwr's Way and the Severn Way. Continue along the trail through Allt Goch wood until you reach the point where Glyndwr's Way bears off to the LEFT and follow the way marks until you reach the golf clubhouse.

Turn RIGHT along the tarmac drive and over the cattle grid for about 50 yards where you will follow the marked trail to the LEFT along a drive through a farm. Walk AHEAD, up the lane and look out for the way mark post on your right indicating that Glydwr's Way leaves the bridleway at that point, and take the stile to your LEFT.

Follow the way marks down over two more stiles and, at the second of these, bear diagonally RIGHT down the field and exit via a field gate onto the road.

2 Turn RIGHT along the road along which, to your left, you may see extensive views of Y Fan hamlet, once the site of extensive lead mining, but now cleared and landscaped. Continue along the road for about half a mile, past a bridleway coming in from your left, and on to Hiriaeth farm. Just past the farm, go through the gate facing you on the RIGHT hand side of the road and follow the track for about 150 yards, past a water trough and then go through the field gate on your RIGHT. The track is easy to follow up the hill, through the fields to the tarmac road above.

3 On reaching the road, cross over and walk AHEAD and slightly to your left, along the farm track marked 'No through road' to Croesllwyn farm. Bear LEFT through the farm and exit through the gate. The track curves down to your right and, where it forks, take the RIGHT fork down to the small pool on your right. Just past the pool, go through the way marked gate on your RIGHT and walk diagonally LEFT up the field to the gate in the top corner. Follow the way marks up the hill, keeping the fence to your right and, at the end of the fence, bear RIGHT and go through the gate into Dol Llys Fach, past the house and out along the drive to the tarmac road.

4 Turn RIGHT along the road for about 250 yards and then turn RIGHT along the way marked farm track to Cefnmawr. On reaching the buildings, follow the track as it goes through a gate to your LEFT around the outside of the buildings before exiting LEFT again through another gate. The track is then easy to follow through the fields, past a barn on your right and out to the tarmac road. Cross the road and go through the gateway AHEAD, continuing to follow the track as it passes through one gate then a set of two, before continuing AHEAD down the lane to Penrallt. On reaching the tarmac road, turn RIGHT to the golf course and after crossing the cattle grid, turn LEFT and follow the way marks for Glyndwr's Way down through Allt Goch woods to the B4518, where you turn LEFT to go down to the junction, turn RIGHT over the bridge to the roundabout and, turning RIGHT again, retrace your route back to the Market Hall.