

(If you continue along the road and turn left and round to the right you will come to Howey village.)



4) For the main route turn right at the signpost opposite a row of houses. Continue past a row of cottages on the left until the end of the track, go through the kissing gate and head diagonally across the field to a group of Scots Pines. Pass through the gate and across the field to the lefthand corner to another gate. Turn left and keep the hedge on the left to go through two more gates. Go to the right between two hedges for a few metres and bear half right to the next stile. Follow the right hand boundary of the next two fields to a gate which leads to a track.

On the way along this track you will pass the entrance to the Radnorshire Wildlife Trust's Nature Reserve on the right. You are welcome to visit the Reserve and you may be lucky enough to see our Grebes!



5) Pass through two more gates and turn right at a waymarked post as you come towards the pretty garden in front of Llandrindod Hall. Bear left at the next waymarked post, cross the stile, heading towards the big Hopper. Climb the steps you came down before, go through the Churchyard until you reach the road.



6) If you turn left you can go down the hill to the Lake or you can cross the road and retrace your steps through the woods.

There is a bus service to Howey so you could break your journey for lunch and ride back; or bus out to Howey and just do the last half of the walk. Please check timetables on 0871 200 22 33 or on www.traveline.cymru

Enjoy your walk. There are other leaflets in the TIC. Mwynheuloch y tro. Mae dalennau eraill yn y CGT

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Walk no 1 **Howey village and back**

This is a 7k (4,5 mile) walk. It is graded as medium as there are some steep slopes. It starts and finishes at the Lake where there are parking and refreshment facilities. On a clear day there are spectacular views over farmland and back to the Town.

1) From the Lake restaurant go clockwise round the Lake. After 300m, next to an Information Board on the left, go through a metal gate on to a tarmac track. Follow the track straight ahead - first tarmac, then up a grassy slope bearing to the right. Just before the waymarker post on the left, turn right into the woods. After 100m go through a wooden gate and continue for 500m until there is a crosstrack. Here turn left through a wooden gate and immediately right onto a track between gorse bushes and a wire fence to the right. The track then turns up the slope through rough grazing land to a wooden gate on to a road and opposite the churchyard.



The Church is the original Holy Trinity Church which was built on an earlier site. During Victorian renovations a Sheela na gig fertility carving was found which is now in the Museum in the Town. (To return to the Lake, walk down the hill for about 150m)

2) To continue to Howey, cross the road and through the wooden gate into the Churchyard. Follow the path through a metal gate and turn sharp right. Go along the stone wall to a gate with steep steps down to a farm track.

Turn left on this track and after 100m go through a gate and turn sharp right. At the next gate bear left uphill. Climb steadily on this winding grassy track to another gate. Continue straight ahead passing the waymarked post of a former gate to another waymarker. Go up hill diagonally to a stile in a fence. Now make for a gate with a stile beside it.

There are the remains of old lead mines along this track. It is said that the Romans mined lead here but these remains are Victorian.



3) In high summer this section may be covered by tall bracken growth. Go downhill after the stile and waymarker bearing slightly left. As the slope levels out there is a waymarker post at a 'cross paths'. Turn right. Follow this path to another waymarker and bear left. The path follows a fence and after a some distance there is a stile. Cross the stile, turn sharp right to a road. Turn down hill, you will pass Bryn-Hir Chapel and Three Wells Farm and beautiful views.

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(Slightly off scale)

