

4a) If you turn right you go down to the picnic site at Shaky Bridge and you can cross the bridge to visit the Church or Cefnlllys Castle.

4b) Turning left, go up the hill and follow the main road when it turns left to pass Bailey Einon Farm.

Einon was one of the medieval rulers of mid Wales and this would have been one of his fortified dwellings.

The road slopes down now and you turn right just after a huge glacial erratic boulder left by the glacier that covered this part of Wales about 25000 years ago.

After 50m turn left across a patch of grass and climb a stile onto a narrow path between a hawthorn hedge and a wire fence, this leads you round the corner to a bridge. Across the bridge you enter a grass field and follow the hedge on your right up the slope to a lane which leads towards the farm called Llanfawr but turn left and pass between bungalows on each side. The lane slopes down past a corrugated iron shed that used to be a blacksmith's and there is a kissing gate on the left.



5) Go through the kissing gate, around the play area in front of Wylesfield Old People's Home and almost opposite is a carpark from which a path leads you along the edge of the football and rugby pitches and out to the road across a carpark in front of the Club Building. Cross the road and turn right along the road past Cefnlllys School. When you get to the road leading up to Powys Council Offices cross straight over to finger post and a path which leads you slightly to the left through the trees.



6) After 100m turn right through the gate set sideways to this path and join Princess Avenue opposite the children's Play Area. Turn left and you will reach the Lakeside where you started



Enjoy your walk. There are other leaflets in the TIC Mwynheuwch eich tro. Yn CGT yw dalennau eraill

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Welcome to our self guided walking leaflet on public rights of way

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Walk 3 The Beacon Hill
OS Map Explorer 200

This a 5.50 km (4 mile) walk. Graded as Easy to Moderate, it starts and finishes at the Lake and there are ways to shorten and extend the route.

1) Leaving the Lake Restaurant walk clockwise round the Lake, enter the woodland at the second footpath sign (iron vehicle gate with a kissing gate to its left). Continue on the tarmac until it turns left and then go ahead on the grassy path uphill to a 4-path junction with a waymarker post. Take the left path round the post with a wire fence to the left, cross the next stile and turn right diagonally to another stile into the woodland where you go up a steep scramble to a finger post.

2) Cross the stile at the top of a steep slope and continue uphill through bridle gates to the Trig point at the top of Beacon Hill 355m.



The Trig point is a pillar about a metre tall from which the Ordnance surveyors mapped the surrounding country. It is situated at the highest point of the Beacon Hill which has been used for lighting warning or celebratory beacons for centuries. The last one was to celebrate our entry into the European Union. From the Trig Point follow the track down to the road to a stile. After crossing the stile you can turn left or right.

3a) Turning to the right will shorten your walk and bring you back to the Lakeside in about half a mile. Go to the next T-junction and turn right. *Going down a steep slope you will see on your right the Golf Club where you may obtain refreshments: to the left there are wonderful views of the valley towards Builth Wells, and also the ancient church of the Trinity.*

A little further on you come down to the Lake. Turn left or right and walk round the Lake to get back to the starting point.

3b) Turning left down a narrow country road will bring you to Llanoley Farm through which is a permissive right of way.



Turn left on to the permissive right of way and follow it until you reach another narrow road coming out halfway up a hill.



Shaky Bridge

Photographer Laura Shepherdslens

Extract from OS Map Explorer 200
(Slightly off scale)

