

5) Make for a farmgate with a stile beside it into another large field. Follow the left hand fence and go to the left of sheep pens at the other side of this field.

(You are now following the route of the Roman Road which comes from Carmarthen to Castell Collen (4 k north of Llandrindod). The fields to your left and right plus several northwards are where trainee Roman soldiers practised building camps and forts - the largest known training site in the Roman Empire)

Follow the wide track past a corrugated shed in a field on the right to a stile next to a farm gate on to a track. Turn right. Go across a bridge over the railway to the main road. SO 056601



6) Turn left and pass the Ridgebourne Inn until you reach a Pedestrian Crossing. From here you have 3 alternative routes:

a) If you want to get back to the bus station and Town Centre, go straight on past the grassy area on the right of the road

b) To extend the walk turn left and go under railway bridge. Turning right along a footpath at the side of the Town Green go into the Rock Park. Turn right under the trees and go across a wooden footbridge. Turn right under a railway bridge and up a gently rising path to the main road. Cross and go uphill to the Lake.

c) Cross the main road and go up Grosvenor Road. When you see a row of oak trees bordering a grassy area on the left side of the road go diagonally towards the right hand corner of the grass area, through a few trees and out on to the Common near the Lake. SO 062605



We hope you've had a pleasant walk. There are other leaflets in the TIC Mwynheuwch y dro. Mae dalennau eraill yn y CGT.

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LINEAR WALK no.1

Newbridge on Wye to Llandrindod Wells



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Welcome to our selfguided walk leaflets on public rights of way.

Croeso i'r dalennau cerdded hunan arweinig ar llwybrau cyhoeddus.



Newbridge on Wye to Llandrindod

OS Explorer Map 200 is a useful aid. Grid references are given for focal points

This linear walk begins at the Village Green, Newbridge on Wye and is accessible by public transport. Check the Bus times, on www.traveline.cymru or 0871 2002 233.

This is a 6.50k (4.50 mile) walk graded as easy to moderate but there are steep slopes up and down and the paths are often muddy so strong shoes or boots are advisable. As the area is sheep country dogs should be kept under strict control. The path follows routes used by the Drovers driving cattle to markets in large towns before the railways were built.



1) At the Village Green SO 016583 turn back up the road towards Llandrindod, the B4358. About 100 metres beyond the garage there is a stile in the hedge on the right. Cross the field to a stile in the left hand corner by a telegraph pole. Continue in the same direction to the left hand corner and take the right hand gate. Go down slope to the gate in the right hand corner of the field. Take note of the direction arrow and aim towards large oak trees by a stream. Find the stepping stones, cross the stream and go through the gate on the bank ahead. Maintain direction and climb another stile on to wide grassy track. SO 027582

2) Turn left and continue with the fence to your left through 2 fields. In the next field at the bottom of the slope walk to the left to go through a small grove of trees. Turn left to cross a farm track and go uphill to enter woodland over another stile. The path is slippery and begins to go down a very steep slope which needs care. At the bottom turn left along by the river Ithon. Cross a wooden bridge over a small tributary and go round the edge of the field to a gate on to a road. Turn right on the road and cross the road bridge over the River Ithon.

(If you turn right again after the bridge you can visit the ancient church of St Cewydd, the Welsh Saint of rain like St Swithin.)



3) SO 035584 Opposite the turn to the church is a stile to continue the walk. With the hedge to the left go uphill and through 2 fields. In the next field cross the corner to another stile on to a wooden bridge and following the direction arrow go to a stile. Now walk diagonally across the field which is very boggy. Cross a small stream by stepping stones.

(This field is an SSSI and is well known for its array of plants and animals of wet marshland)



Near a waymarker post is a metal bridge into a copse. At the other side cross a stile beside a gate and follow the fence on the right uphill to another stile. Continue under the power lines and climb the stile on to a tarmac track. When the track bends left cross the stile on your right and keeping the hedge on your left go to the stile next to a metal gate to rejoin the track. SO 046593

4) Climb the stile on the other side of the track. Follow the hedgeline until there is a gate through this hedge. Go through and continue with the hedge now on your right to a grassy track. At the top of this track go over a stile and with the hedge on the left go to the left corner of the field and climb a stile into a coniferous wood. Take the overgrown path to the left and follow round the boundary to a waymarked stile into a large pasturefield. SO 049598.