

5) Cross the road and you have reached  
SHAKY BRIDGE BEAUTY SPOT



photo by Laura Shepherdiens

*You can go over the Ithon River to visit St Michael's and Cefnlllys Castle or go back through gate to the Nature Reserve or meet your friends who have come by car to enjoy the tranquility of this river side picnic area.*



photo by Laura Shepherdiens

To continue on the main route go across to the picnic site and turn right across the hardcore parking area and take the path up through the woods. After quarter of a mile there is a kissing gate and you continue uphill through Happy Valley. Go through the next gate and with a fence to your left head to a stile onto a narrow track. Turn right on the track which soon becomes a tarmacked road and climb a fairly steep hill.

6) At the T-junction at the top of the hill turn right down hill past the Golf Club where you can get refreshments. Turn right at the finger post opposite the gate to Holy Trinity Church.



Follow the footpath downhill across the rough pasture almost to the wire fence and continue between gorse bushes and the fence reaching a wooden gate on the left into a wooded area. Directly opposite the gate is a steep footpath down the slope to the Lake where you can take the short way back to the starting point by turning right or extend your walk by turning left to go round the the Lake.



\*\*\*\*\*

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

Published by the Town Council  
[www.llandrindod.co.uk](http://www.llandrindod.co.uk)

Printed by Powerprint 01597 823965



## LLANDRINDOD WELLS TOWN COUNCIL

### CYNGOR DRE LLANDRINDOD

Welcome to our self guided walk leaflets  
on public rights of way

Croeso i'r dalennau cerdded hunan  
arweinig ar llwybrau cyhoeddus



### Walk 5: Shaky Bridge Beauty Spot OS Explorer Map 200

This is a circular walk of 6.5km (5.5 miles) graded as medium. Halfway round is the popular beauty spot at Shaky Bridge - the original wire bridge across the river Ithon was dangerously shaky. There is a picnic site which can be reached from Town by road and is a setting off point to explore Bailey Eionon Nature Reserve, the grass covered ruins of Cefnlllys Castle and the 14th cent. Church of St Michael There is space for playing games as well as relaxing by the river.

1) From the Lakeside picnic site go clockwise round the Lake until you reach a kissing gate into woodland. Follow the tarmacked path until it bends left. Go straight ahead up the slope on a grassy track. At the waymarker post pointing 3 ways bear left round the post and go along a narrow path to a stile into a field. Go diagonally left to the corner of the field and through kissing gate.

2a) To return to Town go straight ahead to the road you can see 200m away. Turn left and follow the road past the School and the entrance to Powys County Council to Princes Avenue which goes up the slope back to the Lakeside.

2b) For the main route: As you come through the kissing gate turn right along a narrow path which leads round gardens. Cross the road and turn right; in 50m on the left are some steps leading to a path going by the side of a stream and over a wooden bridge. When you reach the road again cross over and take the path which leads between houses and into a field.



Go up the slope keeping the edge of the dingle on your right until nearly at the top is a waymarked gate.

3) Once through the gate and past the gorse bushes, make for the midpoint of a conifer belt slightly to the right. Go through the gate, turn left and go through the trees making for a gate into a field. Go straight up the slope: from the top you can see an outcrop of rocks on the far side of a hard track. There is a waymarked post this side of the track but 2016 it had fallen and could not be seen.



Go to the right of the outcrop and you will find a grassy track. Follow this until it swings left then go through the waymarked gate to a small enclosure and after 5m to a gap and turn right. Follow the field boundary on the left and then through a waymarked gate and down the slope towards Bailey Eion Farmhouse.

4) Turn right on to the road and follow the road when it turns right. Some way along the road which slopes steeply down, climb the stile to your left and go down the hill to the right hand corner and climb the stile into Radnorshire Wildlife Trust's Nature Reserve. There is a gate immediately to your right which leads out to the narrow road from Town.

Extract from OS Map Explorer 200 (Slightly off scale)

