

BACH WEN CYMRU

Local Information Guide

Your guide to walks, beaches adventures, and the quiet magic surrounding Bach Wen

www.bachwen.co.uk

Welcome to Bach Wen...

You have landed in the heart of all that the Llŷn Peninsula has to offer!

There is plenty to explore from stunning lakes, idyllic beaches, coastal paths, bike trails and Snowdonia National Park on your doorstep (30min drive).

Just down the road you will find the blue flag Dinas Dinlle beach, with wonderful views across the bay to Anglesey. Porhdinllaen is also nearby and is home to the famous Ty Coch Inn once voted in the top ten best beach bars in the world!

For day trips we are in reach of popular tourist towns including Caernarfon, Pwllheli, Criccieth, Anglesey and Porthmadog; home to the Welsh Highland Railway.

As you will find in this guide, there is something for all ages in this diverse region and your trip to Bach Wen will certainly be a break to remember!

We hope you enjoy your stay and the wonderful nature, beaches and surrounding areas that there is to explore.

With love from all of the...

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The necessities!

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Local Amenities

Groceries

 **PENYGROES VILLAGE** - 10-12MINS BY CAR FROM BACH WEN

SUPERMARKETS: CO-OP: A WELL-STOCKED SMALL SHOP WITH A FOCUS ON ETHICAL PRACTICES AND THE NEAREST STORE TO BACH WEN

 **CAERNARFON** - 20 MINS BY CAR FROM BACH WEN

INDEPENDENT SHOPS: HEAD TO PALACE STREET FOR A RANGE OF INDEPENDENT SHOPS. PALACE STREET, CAERNARFON, GWYNEDD, LL55 1RR.

SUPERMARKETS: TESCO & MORRISONS

 **PWLLHELI** - 20 MINS BY CAR FROM BACH WEN

SUPERMARKETS: ASDA, ALDI, B&M, HOME BARGAINS

ATM & BANKS

CO-OP - PENYGROES VILLAGE - 10-12MINS BY CAR FROM BACH WEN  **ATM**

NATIONWIDE / BARCLAYS / SANTANDER 
CAERNARFON - 20 MINS BY CAR FROM BACH WEN

Post Office

 **PENYGROES POST OFFICE**, PENYGROES, CAERNARFON, LL54 6PL

 **CAERNARFON POST OFFICE**, CASTLE SQUARE, CAERNARFON, LL55 2ND

 **TREFOR POST OFFICE**, LL54 5LW

Cafés, Bars & Bites!

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Local Attractions

Bars, Cafes & Restaurants

CAERNARFON

📍 **GALERI CAERNARFON CINEMA, CAFÉ & BAR** - DOC VICTORIA, GWYNEDD, CAERNARFON LL55 1SQ

Non-profit cultural centre offering engaging experiences across cinema, art and theatre, with a mix of mainstream, arthouse and family-friendly weekend shows. There's also a lovely cafe to enjoy coffee and coffee! **Dog friendly** (except in the theatre/cinema).



📍 **CAFFI Tŷ WINSH CAFE** - BALACLAVA RD, CAERNARFON LL55 1BZ

Enjoy breakfast, light lunch or coffee and homemade cakes. in this sweet cafe steeped in history, having remnants of the oldest patent slip in Britain hidden under its floor! You can find it backing onto the marina next to 'Above The Brine' boatyard. **Dog friendly**



📍 **Y GEGIN FACH** - 7 POOL HILL, CAERNARFON LL55 1NP
(Closed on Sun & Mon)

Visit 'The Little Kitchen' for a true Welsh experience, where you can sample both the Welsh language and traditional Welsh dishes, including Welsh Rarebit, faggots and cawl, finished off with a panad (cup of tea) and Bara Brith (Welsh cake)! **Dog friendly**



Local Attractions

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CAERNARFON

BAR BACH - 37 CASTLE SQUARE, LL55 2AU

Cosy little bar with a variety of different beers on tap, as well as lots of other drinks and a lunch menu to choose from.

Dog friendly



THE ANGLESEY ARMS - HARBOUR FRONT, CAERNARFON LL55 1SG

Originally a Custom House dating back to 1736, enjoy a drink overlooking the Menai Strait! **Dog friendly**



WAL RESTAURANT - 4 PALACE ST, CAERNARFON LL55 1RR

A little Italian restaurant with cosy interior split and Roman arches made from the same stone the castle is made from. Offering a vast menu for dinner or lunch, with dishes from £10. Enjoy many Italian classics as well as dry-aged chargrilled steaks from Llanfair Hall. **Dog friendly**



BLACK BOY INN - NORTHGATE STREET, CAERNARFON LL55 1RW

A charming traditional Welsh 16th Century Inn with low ceilings and warped room beams, fireplaces, and Welsh ale on tap. Settle in for a cosy pub grub style meal (*not dog friendly indoors*).



Local Attractions

Bars, Cafes & Restaurants

CAERNARFON

Osteria Caernarfon

Tuscan Restaurant

26 Hole in the Wall Street, Caernarfon, LL55 1RF

01286 678460

www.facebook.com/Osteria-Caernarfon

Villa Marina

Pizza & Mediterranean Grill

9 Rhes Sagontiwn, Caernarfon, LL55 2PN

01286 677290

www.villa-marina.co.uk

Caernarfon Tandoori

Indian Restaurant

South Penrallt, Caernarfon, LL55 1NS

01286 239667

www.caernarfontandoori.co.uk

Fu's Chinese

Block A, Doc Fictoria, Caernarfon, LL55 1TH

01286 669410



ANGLESEY & CRICCIETH

A local favourite with locally sourced produce and exquisite seafood. Enjoy views of the Menai Straights in Anglesey, or the glass Art Deco style by the sea at Criccieth.



Dylans (Anglesey)

St Georges Road, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, LL59 5EY

01248 716714

Dylans (Criccieth)

Esplanade Maes y Mor LL52 0HU

01766 522 773

<https://www.dylansrestaurant.co.uk>

Local Attractions

Bars, Cafes & Restaurants

DINAS DINLLE



BRAF -DINAS DINLLE, CAERNARFON LL54 5TW

A modern seaside Cafe offering the best of local and seasonal produce, including freshly baked bread, focaccia and bagels daily. The perfect spot for a post coastal walk brunch. Also doubling up as a yoga & pilates studio. **No dogs allowed inside**

<https://www.facebook.com/brafdinasdinlle>



PLAS DINAS COUNTRY HOUSE -
BONTNEWYDD, CAERNARFON LL54 7YF

The Gunroom Restaurant offers a fine dining experience through it's hybrid taster menu. Afternoon Tea is served Tuesday - Sunday in various settings throughout the house with a choice of unique tea blends, homemade cakes and dainty savouries.

<https://www.plasdinascountryhouse.co.uk>



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PWLLHELI

Glasu Ice Cream and Café

3-4, Mitre Terrace, Pwllheli LL53 5HE - 01758 613537
<https://www.facebook.com/glasupwllheli>

The only cafe in Pwllheli where you can enjoy Pen Llŷn's local artisan Ice Cream. Enjoy homemade breakfasts to lunches, freshly ground coffee and a selection of fine teas. Also on the menu are milkshakes, sundaes, waffles and everything else you'd expect to see at an Ice Cream Cafe!

Plas Bodegroes

Nefyn Road, Pwllheli LL53 5TH - 01758 612363
<https://www.bodegroes.co.uk>

Multi award winning restaurant in a Georgian Manor house set in beautiful private gardens less than a mile from Pwllheli. Join for dinner, afternoon tea or Sunday Lunch.

Y Bryncynan, Morfa Nefyn

Morfa Nefyn, Pwllheli LL53 6AA - 01758 720879
<https://ybryncynan.pub/>

A welcoming Country Inn on the Llŷn Peninsula; set in attractive grounds, steeped in history. Enjoy the Bar or Restaurant areas, with a choice of popular homemade dishes using local produce, complimented by an ever changing specials board.

Tremfan Hall

Lon Bribwll, Llanbedrog, Pwllheli, LL53 7NN - 01758 740169
<https://tremfanhall.co.uk/>

A majestic coastal house over looking Llanbedrog headland, Cardigan Bay & the mountains of Snowdonia. The prior home of John Gwenogfryn Evans, a minister & editor of Welsh books & founder member of the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth. Tremfan Hall serves modern British and international cuisine; complimented by a carefully selected wine list.

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ANGLESEY

The White Eagle, Rhoscolyn

Rhoscolyn, Holyhead LL65 2NJ – 01407 860 267
<https://www.white-eagle.co.uk/>

A little further out but well worth a visit if you're looking for a cosy pub steeped in heritage. Dine in the snug and be treated to a menu full of local produce and cask ales from Welsh microbreweries.

Dog friendly



The Tavern on the Bay

St David's Park, Red Wharf Bay, LL75 8RJ – 01248 852751
<https://www.thetavernonthebay.co.uk/>

Quality dining with a panoramic view of the Anglesey coastline and beyond to the Great Orme. Using locally sourced ingredients and produce to provide a seasonal menu, with delicious and imaginative takes on well-loved dishes that use the very best ingredients Wales has to offer. There is also regular entertainment, including a resident pianist – The Piano on the Bay.

Dogs only welcome on the terrace, not indoors.



Sea Shanty Cafe

St Ffraid, Trearddur Bay, Holyhead LL65 2YR – 01407728200
<https://seashantycafe.uk/>

Quirky nautical cafe filled with curiosities to intrigue old and young, with the Edwardian ice cream parlour and fully restored Nickelodeon offering a dose of historical seaside charm. Positioned on the waterfront you can enjoy brunch, lunch or dinner and drinks from the licensed bar.

Dog friendly



Hidden Gems & Must-Sees!

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Places to visit

📍 CLYNNOG FAWR

Bach Wen is situated in the small and quiet village of Clynnog Fawr; the main feature of the village is the parish church, dedicated to Saint Beuno, which is much larger than would be expected in a village of Clynnog's size. The site is said to be that of a Celtic monastery founded by Beuno in the early 7th century. Clynnog means 'the place of the holly-trees'.

The church is recorded as having been burnt in 1978 by the Vikings and later again by the Normans. By the end of the 15th century, it was a collegiate church, one of only six in Wales.

The church was an important stopping place for pilgrims heading for Bardsey Island and contains Cyff Beuno, an ancient wooden chest hollowed out of a single piece of ash and used to keep alms given by the pilgrims.

Maen Beuno or "Beuno's Stone" has markings reputed to be those of Beuno's fingers.

Outside in the churchyard there is a canonical sundial dated between the late 10th century and the early 12th century. Ffynnon Beuno (St Beuno's Well) is a Grade II* listed structure at the south-west end of the village.



Places to visit

📍 CAERNARFON

Caernarfon is home to Wales' most famous castle and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Mighty Caernarfon Castle commands the lion's share of attention, but the town's narrow streets and stylishly redeveloped waterfront also merit a visit.

You can expect a vibrant town to stroll around with lots of independent shops, cafes restaurants and bars. A convenient spot for supermarket shopping too.

Other attractions include Welsh Highland Railway (which runs for 25 miles to Porthmadog), Hwylfan Fun Centre and the scenic Lôn Eifion recreational cycle route. Waterside Doc Fictoria is home to Galeri (contemporary arts complex with theatre and cinema).

The Caernarfon Record Office has archives of Gwynedd (documents, images, maps and newspapers) stretching back 400 years.

Cae'r Gors at nearby Rhosgadfan was home of Kate Roberts, one of Wales's most celebrated writers.



Out & About

Places to visit

📍 PWLLHELI

Llŷn's 'capital' fills many roles including a seaside resort with fine beach, busy market town with art galleries and very popular sailing and water sports centre with one of the best modern marinas in the UK.

Hafan Pwllheli provides access to the inviting sailing waters of Cardigan Bay and the Irish Sea. Make a day of it to see if you can spot the local wildlife - seals, seabirds and dolphins - on coastal cruises.



📍 TY COCH - MORFA NEFYN

Voted 3rd best beach bars in the world, Ty Coch is positioned in the village of Porthdinllaen - a mile away from Morfa Nefyn. With views across the Irish Sea towards Yr Eifl and a sandy beach on its doorstep, what better way to while away the hours?

You must walk along the beach from Morfa Nefyn so watch out for the tides!

Parking in the village is reserved for residents only, so park in either the National Trust car park at the bottom of Lon Golff or in the Golf Club car park itself - it's about a 20min walk down to the beach. There is a charge for both.



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Places to visit

📍 NANT GWRTHEYRN

A Welsh Language and Heritage Centre, located near the village of Llithfaen – known as ‘the forgotten village’ situated in a stunning setting.

You might like to see what events they are showcasing or visit the free exhibition which tells the remarkable story of the quarrying village of Port Nant, the development of the Welsh Language Centre and the history of the Welsh language.

There are a network of paths, of varying lengths and ease, in and around the valley, and you will find a beautiful waterfall about 15mins from the café along the coastal path towards Pistyll.

<https://nantgwrtheyrn.org/>



📍 ABERSOCH



A popular seaside resort which has great beaches, internationally recognised sailing waters and beautiful scenery. It has blue flag beach, dog restrictions apply, April-September. There are shops and pubs in the village.

The town hosts an annual summer jazz festival, a regatta and music festival. Beach huts can be rented by the day or week; enquire at the beach café. Coastal and inland walking is popular here. There are boat trips available to nearby St Tudwal and Bardsey Island.

Out & About

Places to visit

📍 PANT DU VINEYARD & CAFE

Pant Du Vineyard and Orchard is located on the slopes of the Nantlle Valley, Snowdonia.

Take a guided tour through the vineyard and orchards, discover apple trees and vines whilst enjoying stunning valley views.

Enjoy soaking up the beauty of the mountains and landscape whilst you dine for lunch or dinner.

<https://www.pantdu.co.uk/>



📍 YNYS LLANDDWYN ~LLANDDWYN ISLAND

Ynys Llanddwyn is a small tidal island off the west coast of Anglesey. The nearest settlement is the village of Newborough. Take a stroll down the magical sea-shell crushed paths leading to little coves, chapel ruins and a lighthouse. If you're lucky you can sometimes do a bit of seal spotting!



Places to visit

📍 **BARDSEY ISLAND**

The island is 1.5 miles (2.5 km) long and, at its widest point, it is just over half a mile (1 km) across. The island mountain rises to a height of 167 meters and the whole island has a surface area of 180 hectares, most of which is farmland.

Bardsey is a National Nature Reserve and a 'Site of Special Scientific Interest' - of national and international importance for wildlife.

The wide range of wildlife includes birds, with Bardsey sitting on a key migratory route for Europe's birds, rare flowering plants, lichens, liverworts and mosses, coastal grassland and heathland, sea cliff ledges and marine wildlife.

<https://enlli.org/>



Places to visit

LLANBEDROG BEACH & TRAIL

Llangedrog, owned by the National Trust, is a sheltered bay, ideal for family days at the seaside. Family fun adventure packs can be picked up at the car park; they contain a variety of interesting activities; bug hunting, games, leaf trails and more.

There are 70 colourful beach huts along the beach which are so popular you need to book them a year in advance.

A walk up Mynydd Tir y Cwmwd to the "Tin Man" sculpture provides stunning views over Cardigan Bay and traverses beautiful heathland. The nearby Oriel Plas Glyn y Weddw, Wales's oldest art gallery, is also a worthwhile visit.



The walk is approximately 2.3 miles and takes about 2 hours, including a circular route on the headland.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wales/llanbedrog-beach/llanbedrog-walking-trail>

CRICCIETH



Criccieth retains a traditional seaside town charm with Victorian buildings, local shops, and inviting cafes and restaurants.

Criccieth's two beaches are separated by a headland fortress with a fascinating, forceful history.

You will also find an impressive medieval castle, perched on a headland between two beaches. Its location offers stunning views of the surrounding area and the sea, and it provides a glimpse into Wales' rich history.

The resort is full of Victorian character – and flowers. Numerous restaurants – many with beautiful views across Cardigan Bay.

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Places to visit

📍 ANGLESEY

Anglesey's coastline has been declared an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and whether it's rainy or sunny the fabulous beaches offer something for everyone - vast stretches of sand, safe swimming for the kids and windswept bays where a bracing walk and rock pooling are the call of the day.

The island is accessed by the 19th-century Menai Suspension Bridge and the Britannia Bridge and has some of the most impressive and rugged coastline in Wales.



📍 PORTMEIRION

Designed by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis in 1925, Portmerion was built in imitation of a rustic Italian village, to demonstrate how a naturally beautiful place could be developed without spoiling it.

Sitting at the feet of Snowdonia it makes for a charming dislocation that is truly unique. Portmeirion's place in popular culture has been set in stone as a result.

Explore the architectural heritage, stunning sub-tropical gardens, shops, spa, cafes and restaurants, and an authentic Italian style gelateria!



Out & About

Places to visit

📍 **BEDDGELERT VILLAGE & FOREST**

Beddgelert could well be the prettiest village in Snowdonia, set in stunning scenery with a wide range of shops, pubs, cafes and scenic walks and is less than 90 minutes from Caernarfon.

Wander a tranquil forest trail, followed by pizza at Glaslyn, and a tipple at one of the many charming village pubs.



📍 **WOODLAND & WATERFALLS AT DINAS EMRYS**

Adventure through mystical waterfalls, steeped in dragon and wizard legends!

This is a lovely walk with varied terrain, heading through beautiful oak woodland, crossing streams, and visiting waterfalls on the way to reach the Dinas Emrys summit.

Legend has it that the summit of the legendary hill is where Merlin once trod and where a dragon still sleeps. At the top you'll find remains of a square tower and defensive ramparts belonging to the ancient princes of Gwynedd.

Adventure days out!

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Adventure & Fun

Day's Out

📍 ZIP WORLD

For a truly unique and exhilarating experience; visit the fastest zip wire in the world! Soar over Penrhyn Quarry where you could travel at speeds of up to 100mph while you take in the breathtaking views and feel the freedom of flight!

www.zipworld.co.uk



📍 QUARRY CARTS

Gear up for a gravity-fuelled adventure with Quarry Karts and take on the UK's only mountain cart experience as you travel down Penrhyn Quarry mountains.

www.zipworld.co.uk/adventure/quarry-karts



📍 GREENWOOD FAMILY PARK

Voted 'Best Family Attraction' in North Wales for 4 years running. Greenwood Forest Park is set in 17 magical acres, where you will discover bags of woodland adventure, awesome attractions, and forest family fun.

www.greenwoodfamilypark.co.uk



www.bachwen.co.uk

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Day's Out

📍 WELSH HERITAGE RAILWAYS

The UK's longest heritage railway that runs for 25 miles from Caernarfon, past the foot of Snowdon and the picture postcard village of Beddgelert, then through the stunning Aberglaslyn Pass and on to Porthmadog.

Passengers ride in some of the most comfortable carriages on any heritage railway in the UK, including first class Pullman luxury and freshly cooked food delivered to your seat.



📍 THE FFESTINIOG RAILWAY

The world's oldest narrow-gauge railway with almost 200 years of history that takes you on a 13½-mile journey from the harbour in Porthmadog to the slate-quarrying town of Blaenau Ffestiniog.

The historic trains climb over 700 feet from sea level into the mountains through tranquil pastures and magnificent forests, past lakes and waterfalls, around tight bends (even a complete spiral) clinging to the side of the mountain or tunnelling through it!

Adventure & Fun

Day's Out

📍 GYPSY WOOD PARK

With a huge range of attractions and things to do, you'll be sure of a fun-filled family day out.

From petting the friendly animals, to taking a ride on Woody's Train, try your hand at one of the family games, run wild in the outdoor play areas, make some music in the tree house and see if you can spot any fairies in the fairy hunt!

Set in 20 acres of beautiful natural Welsh woodland. And don't forget to pack your wellies for the woodland walk!

Open March - Sept.
<https://gypsywood.co.uk/>



📍 PIGGERY POTTERY

Whether you're big or small, Piggery Pottery welcomes all ages with open arms! You can get creative by painting a pot or pot throwing, with pricing starting from £12.50!

Open 7 days a week.

<https://www.piggerypottery.co.uk/>



Adventure & Fun

Day's Out

📍 GLASFRYN PARC

Glasfryn has a wide range of activities from go-karting, quad biking, cable-wakeboarding, paddle-boarding, kayaking, mini golf, archery, ten pin bowling, fishing, clay pigeon shooting.

As well as outdoor adventures there are also indoor options including soft play too.

Open 7 days a week.

All outdoor activities close at 5pm throughout the Winter period.

<https://www.glasfryn.co.uk/>



📍 BONFIRES ON THE BEACH

If you're looking to stay close to site, take a stroll to the beach 2 minutes down the private coastal path from your cottage, pod or campsite where you will find a quiet pebble beach for swimming, paddle-boarding and bonfires.

Ask one of our team for help with logs - just don't forget the marshmallows!

Walks not to miss!

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Whether you're a dawn-walker with a flask of tea, a wild soul craving wind-blown cliffs, or a family trying to tire out toddlers before teatime; Bach Wen offers walking routes for every kind of wanderer.

There is so much to see and enjoy within the surrounding areas with Snowdonia / Eryri National Park only a 30min drive away.



HELPFUL RESOURCES

National Trust Coastal Walks on the Llŷn Peninsula

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/porth-y-swnt/trails/porth-meudwy-coastal-walk>

Circular Walks on the Llŷn Peninsula

<https://www.ahne-llyn-aonb.org/Circular-Walks>

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Featuring 9 mountain ranges and 23 miles of coastline

<https://eryri.gov.wales/>

<https://www.walkupsnowdon.co.uk/>

Here are the local Ordnance Survey maps of the area.

[Llyn Peninsular/Pen Llŷn 123 OS Landranger](#)

[Llyn Peninsular East 254 OS Explorer](#)

[Llyn Peninsular West 253 OS Explorer](#)

Out in the wilderness

Local Walks

BACH WEN BURIAL CHAMBER

The monument consists of the remains of a chambered long cairn, dating to early Neolithic (c. 4,200BC – 3,000BC). It's a short 10min walk from Bach Wen.

Head out of Bach Wen gates near the reception and go straight across the road up the dirt track with the sea on your right, go through a farm gate and along another field. You should be able to see the burial chamber higher up on your left. Keep dogs on a lead as there are sheep and cows in the fields.



Out in the wilderness

Local Walks

YE EIFLS

Yr Eifl is the range of three hills that dominate the skyline from Bach Wen. Tre'r Ceiri, the second highest of the hills, has on it one of the best examples of a Stone Age or Neolithic settlement in Europe on its summit. Views from the summits, on a clear day, extend to Ireland, the whole of Cardigan Bay, Anglesey, Snowdonia, and the northern mountains of England.

The central peak, the tallest at 561 metres (1,841 ft), is called Garn Ganol; the most seaward, and smallest peak, is Garn For, home to a large quarry which overlooks Trefor village.

Garn Ganol: 561 metres (1,841 ft)

Tre'r Ceiri: 485 metres (1,591 ft)

Garn Fôr: 444 metres (1,457 ft)

Start/Finish: Llithfaen, grid ref SH357431

Distance: 9.25km/5¾ miles

Duration: 5 hours

Map: OS Explorer 253 and 254 (1:25k), OS Landranger 123 (1:50k)



Out in the wilderness

Local Walks

📍 TRER CEIRI IRON AGE HILLFORT



Iron Age Hillfort of Tre'r Ceiri is about a 1.5 mile walk from the conveniently located car park near the village of Llithfaen. In total its 3 miles there and back with a moderate climb, so a reasonable level of fitness is required.

The walk starts from the Yr Eifl car park, just to the west of the hill. From here you can pick up footpaths heading northeast up to the hill fort.

The fort dates back to the Iron Age and is thought to have been constructed around 200 B.C. It sits at a height of 450 metres (1,480 ft) and is considered one of the finest forts in the UK, with much of the original structure still in place. There are also fabulous views to the surrounding mountains and the coastline with Cardigan Bay clearly visible. The fort sits on the slopes of Yr Eifl so you could continue your walk by heading west from the fort to climb to the adjacent summit. There is parking by the pier.

Distance: 3.1 miles up to the top of Tre'r Ceiri with 360 degree views from the top.

Duration: 5 hours

Map: OS Explorer 253: Llyn Peninsula East

Out in the wilderness

Local Walks



CLYNNOG FAWR - TREFOR



Walk around Bwlch Mawr, Gyrn Goch and Gyrn Ddu, the hills behind Bach Wen. From Clynnog Fawr take the footpath behind the village to join a quiet lane which takes you around the southeast side of Bwlch Mawr. Leave the lane for a gradual climb up behind Bwlch Mawr and through a bleak but spectacular open heartland and moor landscape to the skirt the southeast sides of Gyrn Goch and Gyrn Ddu.

You gradually descend back towards Trefor where the final part of the walk will take you through a mature woodland to the foothills of Yr Eifl past the old quarry. Then follow the route in the direction of the Caernarfon - Pwllheli road. Follow the cycle path parallel with the road back to Bach Wen.

Distance: 15.0 km / 9.3 miles

Duration: 5 hours

Map: OS Explorer 253: Llyn Peninsula East

Out in the wilderness

Further Afield

PORTHOR & WHISTLING SANDS WALK

The views are spectacular along this rugged coastline on the northern side of the Llŷn Peninsula. This is a great walk to absorb some of the history and heritage of the area.

Start: Car park at Whistling Sands, grid ref: SH170293

Follow orange way markers it's a circular route, when you reach the road turn left and head back to the carpark.

Dogs are welcome on the walking trail but are not allowed on the beach from 30th March to the end September.

Duration: 30mins -1hr (easy walk)

PORTH MEUDWY COASTAL WALK

Enjoy a coastal walk from Aberdaron to Porth Meudwy, a small fishing cove at the tip of the Llŷn Peninsula that was once the embarkation point for pilgrims making the journey to Bardsey Island.

Start: Porth y Swnt car park Aberdaron.

Dog friendly walk

Duration: 1-2hrs (moderate walk)

LANBEDROG WALKING TRAIL

This walk through the woodland up to Mynydd Tir-y-Cwmwd headland will reward you with spectacular views of the peninsula and Cardigan Bay.

Start: Llanbedrog beach National Trust car park grid ref. SH 33017 31530

Dog friendly walk

Duration: 2hrs (moderate walk)

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Wishing you a wonderful stay!