

Llanystumdwy Club Site – Criccieth

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary



A circular walk that has the option of visiting The Lloyd George Museum in the village and also a nice pub. Tracks, field paths and a riverside path are used to reach the sea, which is followed to Criccieth. A return is made down quiet lanes past Ty Newydd and The Lloyd George Memorial and grave.

Route Overview



Category: Walking
Length: 8.570 km / 5.36 mi
Last Modified: 21st September 2017
Difficulty: Medium
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Moderate
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Description



The Lloyd George Museum near the start of the walk

1) Exit the Club Site and turn right to walk up the hill. Continue ahead at a junction on the left (for the paintballing park) and descend into Llanystumdwy. Pass through houses and the church on the left and follow the road round to the right over a bridge using the pavement. Ignore a junction on the left and watch for a footpath/track on your right once over the bridge.

If you want to visit the Lloyd George Museum then continue ahead here to reach it shortly on the left.



Sign at the Lloyd George Museum

2) Cross the road to reach the track and footpath sign. The track forks straight away and you should take the left branch behind the houses. Follow the track to exit through a gate to reach the A497.



The track to the A497

3) Cross the road carefully and take the Coastal Path ahead passing a sign for Aber Kiln. Go past a car park on the right and go through a gate to take a rising track. Continue to the end of this, passing through buildings and houses. When you reach a gate, go around it via a smaller gate and steps on the right. Continue ahead, picking up the track again, and at the next gate go left to pass through a smaller gate in the field corner. Cut back right to continue on the track. Follow the track around to the right and cross a railway line carefully via two stiles and a level crossing.



Approaching the level crossing

4) Continue along the track once over the second stile, passing through another gate/opening and follow the track down between fences and hedges. Continue along the left-hand side of an open field. At the bottom-left corner of this field pass through a kissing gate to go straight ahead along the next field with a bush/fence line on the right and a river beyond these. Follow the field edge to curve around to the right and pass through another kissing gate to the riverside

path. Eventually pick up a board walk that takes you over marshy ground – follow it round to the right and pass through a gate.



Walking on the boardwalk

5) Proceed by the river crossing several little bridges. As the river reaches the sea, curve left to rise on the path and walk between banks of brambles and ferns to cross a bridge into more open ground.



The footpath follows the sea shore

6) Advance with the sea on the right heading towards Criccieth Castle. Follow the coastal path as it curves around a large bay and head towards a white building. The way is well marked and follows the sea (even allowing you to walk on the beach in one place) and cuts above a track on the left further on. Keep this track on your left, and when it curves further left, cross another track and continue ahead by the beach with a fence on your left.



Walking on the beach

7) Follow the rising path through some bushes to reach the walls of the white building and pass to the left of the house. Reach a marker post and go right to pass by the house. Proceed onto the Coast Path, which is the second path on the left as you pass the house and is the one nearest the sea. Continue along the path with the sea to the right to pass through a gate near a junction on your left. Keep ahead on the path heading towards Criccieth and passing some benches.



The footpath by the sea



Approaching Criccieth

8) Follow the path until you reach the promenade at Criccieth and stay on the upper path to shortly go left on a path that takes you to the left of a brick shelter. Pass through a car park to reach a road by houses. Cross over the road and go left on the pavement, following it around to the right, and continue ahead up the road when the pavement ends. Advance until you reach the A497 again. Cross over carefully and turn left on the pavement and then immediately right up a narrow, rising lane. Go past the entrance to Parciau and continue up the lane to reach a junction near houses on the right. Go left past a bench and follow this lane to reach the entrance to Ty Newydd.



Lane used to return to Llanystumdwy

9) Stay on the lane to descend past The Lloyd George Memorial and grave on the right.



The Lloyd George memorial and grave

10) Proceed into Llanystumdwy to re-join your outbound route by the bridge in the village. If you go right over the bridge you can follow your outbound route back to the Club Site. If you fancy a pub stop at the Feathers Inn, it is a short walk to the left past The Lloyd George Museum.



Waypoints

