



Snowdonia National Park Authority Promoted Routes

## Foel Caerynwch, Dolgellau

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### Route Overview

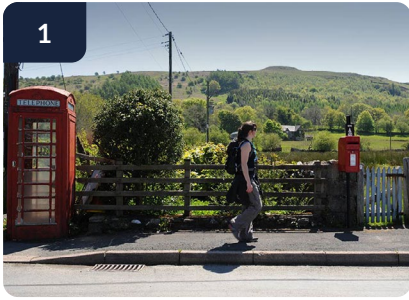
- Distance: 3km (1.8 miles)
- Duration: 1½ hours
- Route type: Circular

### Before you start

Read the safety and route grading information on the Snowdonia National Park Authority website before you start your journey.

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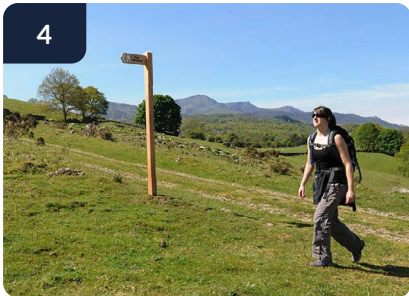
From Brithdir village hall, walk along the pavement towards the green bus stop passing the post box.



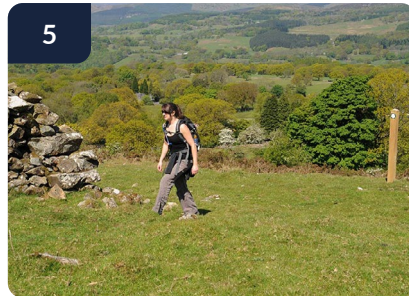
Turn left before the chapel along a road with a 'No through road' sign. Pass Cefn y Maes on your left, walk through the gate in front of you and head towards Tyn Llidiart.



Follow the grassy track up to the left after passing Tyn Llidiart. Head through the gate and follow the waymarkers uphill.



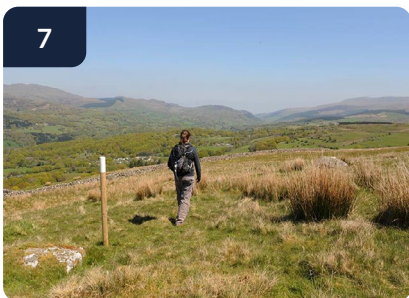
Turn left following the signpost for Foel Caerynwch and keep to the Permissive Path. On reaching a gate, follow the signpost for Foel Caerynwch, which follows the line of the stone wall.



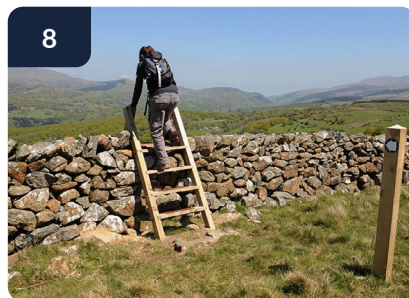
Turn right following the waymarker and continue in line with the stone wall. Then follow the waymarker to the left and walk along the path which crosses the field and zigzags uphill towards a stile.



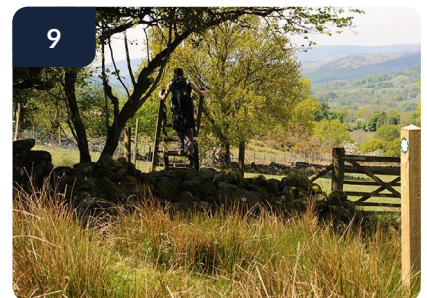
Cross the stile to the Open Access Land, turn left and follow the white posts uphill. After the third post, you have nearly reached the summit of Foel Caerynwch. Walk straight uphill to the summit, where you can enjoy spectacular views of Meirionnydd and beyond.



From the summit, follow the white posts to the east across the Open Access Land for about 400m until you reach a stile.



Cross the stile and turn right, following the posts towards a gap in the wall. This area can be very wet at times. Follow the white posts that leads you along a faint path that zigzags downhill around hawthorn trees.



On reaching the bottom of the field, cross the stile next to the gate, keep right and walk along the edge of the field, aiming towards the pole at the far corner of the field.



Follow the public footpath sign on the gate post in front of you (ignore the public footpath sign directing to the right). Keep walking along this path as it approaches the village and joins a gravel track.



Head over the stile next to the gate, turn left and walk along the road back to the start of the walk.