



LLANBERIS PATH GUIDE FOR WALKERS OR SMALL EVENTS.



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We recommend planning a day walk on any of the six routes up Yr Wyddfa. For detailed information on each route, please click the link below.

<https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/plan-your-visit/guides/yr-wyddfa-choosing-the-right-path/>

We would recommend the Llanberis path if you have no previous experience of this area.

Link to the Llanberis Path and our Llwybrau Yr Wyddfa app on our website below:
<https://snowdonia.gov.wales/walk/llanberis-path>



We would also recommend the following:

- Study the mountain weather forecast for several days before your arrival to assess the weather conditions. Use this Met Office link specifically designed for Yr Wyddfa, and please do not rely on a general forecast from the TV or radio. Please use the Met Office site, link can be found here. <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/forecast/gcmjghxpx>
- If the forecast looks unsuitable for the selected day, reconsider and have a Plan B and C for alternative dates.
- Consider undertaking this at a suitable time of the year—May onwards is better—and plan your visit for a mid-week period to avoid the very crowded weekends and Bank Holidays.
- Do not rely on the Snowdon Mountain Railway train, as it will be fully booked with return passengers to the summit from May 15th. Prior to this, from the end of March, trains will only run halfway (weather dependent), and all passengers must return on the same train. Therefore, your ascent and descent from the summit must be on foot unless in a dire emergency. Do not call emergency services unless absolutely necessary. Minor issues should be handled by your first aider, which underscores the need for a good first aid kit.
- Do not assume that the café will be open at any time; it will be closed in poor weather or high winds. When closed, there is no internal shelter or toilets. Therefore, encourage all participants to use the toilet before setting off.
- Litter is a significant problem, so please do not leave any on the mountain, including organic food waste such as orange peels, apple cores, sandwich remains, tea bags, and cigarette butts. Everything that goes up must be brought down and disposed of responsibly.
- Make sure that all participants are adequately provisioned – fluids, food, and extra food.
- Everyone should carry spare and suitable clothing and footwear. We do not recommend trainers, regardless of their quality or the weather, as they tend to fall apart on the hill, leading to serious problems in changeable or poor weather conditions. Walking shoes or boots are essential, along with wet weather over trousers and coats, which should be carried regardless of the weather.





- Ensure someone carries a reasonable first aid kit equipped with blister kits, dressings, plaster rolls, and a field shelter or a couple of plastic ponchos.
- Set off at a reasonable time, around 9 - 9:30 am. Regardless of the time, participants should all carry a small torch or headlamp in case the light fades or someone encounters problems later in the day.
- Keep disturbance, such as noise and lights, to a minimum, especially while walking through Victoria Terrace in Llanberis, as it is a residential area.
- Park in the Llanberis car parks and not in residential areas please.
- Ensure someone carries a map, specifically the OS Explorer OL 17 – Snowdon – Yr Wyddfa, and study it beforehand. The Llanberis track is clearly marked on the map. You may also download the Llanberis Track App from our website.
- Although the Llanberis track is well-defined, do not allow people to go off-piste or wander off, as there are areas of difficult mountainous terrain. Ensure that no one walks on the railway line at any time. If you sense that the weather is deteriorating, seriously consider turning around. Hot weather can also pose challenges; ensure everyone has plenty of fluids and adequate headwear—baseball caps are ideal for this.
- Ideally, you should stay in Llanberis the night before your walk to avoid driving a distance and enable you to set off at a reasonable time.
- In terms of the drone use which contains important information kindly refer to our website information. [Using Drones - Park Authority \(gov.wales\)](#)
- No open fires or naked flames are allowed anywhere on the mountain at any time. Launching celebratory balloons or lanterns is also prohibited.
- Requests for commercial filming on the Yr Wyddfa summit or other National Park properties must be directed to the National Park Properties Office. Contact them via the following links:

Parc@eryri.llyw.cymru

Eiddo@eryri.llyw.cymru



For further mountain safety information please visit:

Safety Advice | Eryri National Park (gov.wales)

Event organisers should refer to our Event Guidelines for your perusal to give you an idea of what is expected – there are specific references to Yr Wyddfa within its pages. Kindly note that organisers of events, however small or large, have a responsibility to carry out a risk assessment for their activity. For ascents/descents of Yr Wyddfa this should include issues such as potential difficulties with inclement weather (to cover hot and cold conditions), steep ground security, slips trips and falls, manual handling (if carrying other equipment or goods), livestock stock (cattle and/sheep/feral goats) and the railway (no-one must be allowed or attempt to walk on the track bed even if it appears clear). We will not need to see any of this paperwork. If you feel there is something missing simply add it to the bottom i.e. someone may have special needs or there are other dynamics of which we are unaware.

<http://snowdonia.gov.wales/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Organised-Competitive-and-Charitable->

If your event on Yr Wyddfa involves more than 30 people, please register your event by filling in the form below. You will not receive further correspondence from us – this simply allows us to be aware of your dates, contact information, and what is planned.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fVPygWe2MP>

We hope this guide proves helpful, but it's crucial not to underestimate any activity on Yr Wyddfa. Preparation is key to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience.