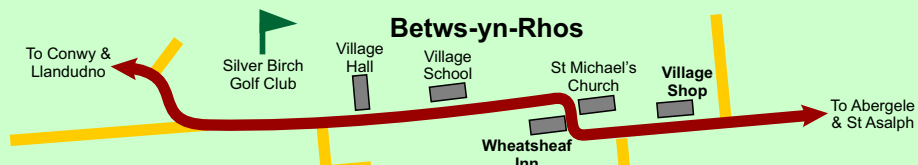


WALK 1

(2 to 3 hrs)



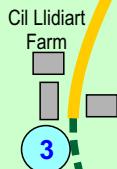
1. Turn left at the bottom of our drive and head south and up hill - it is a bit steep.

2. Pass the entrance to Nant-y-Fedw on your left which used to be one of the estate farms but is now an elegant private residence.

3. Continue uphill until you reach Cil Llidiart farm at the end of the road. This too was once an estate farm. The right of way is uphill and through the gate (please close the gate).

4. Follow the farm track and bear left as the track forks (we'll return by the track on the right). The track rises gradually to wards the ridge and offers superb views north towards the sea. The Llandulas Gap is quite prominent on the coast and we are grateful the wind farm is out at sea rather than on the ridge. Buzzards are a common sight at this point.

5. Continue until the track joins the ridge road. A shorter walk can be completed at this point by turning left and following the road back to the village. However we recommend a right turn to follow the ridge road. The road is generally little used and very quiet as it gently follows the ridge past the mound that is Moelfre Uchaf on your right.



8. Generally the path is very well drained and seldom a problem even after rain. However there is one spot (just after a stile on the left) which can be very tricky - the mud can be quite wet and deep (and quite unpleasant) but can be avoided. Approach on the left side of the track towards the fence and do not be tempted to linger on the other side - if you do then you will eventually be forced to cross the mud or retrace your path. Continue through the gate and past the house on your right and rejoin the track back to Cil Llidiart farm.



Ridge Road

6. Eventually the ridge road is joined on the left by another road - this leads down to the main Abergele - Llanwrst road. Just past this junction there is a track on the right that is our return path. Follow this track northwards.

7. The track gradually rises and skirts the side of Moelfre Uchaf. There are spectacular views westward across the steep wooded valley - part of the Coed Coch estate - which feature in another of our recommended walks.

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