

## Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path Route Description

### SECTION 11: FOUR MILE BRIDGE - TREARDUR

Cross **Four-Mile Bridge** and on reaching the Holy Island side, turn left by **Lands End Cottage** along the banks of the **Inland Sea**. Follow the shoreline round, through a marshy area, over a drainage ditch and a concrete pipe. You'll come to a double fenced field, but ignore it and keep along the shoreline to pick up and follow a wall.

Bear right between a large outcrop of rock on the shore and the fence-line, towards a gate then bear left through an area of vegetation. Bear right around the back of the inlet, away from the shore through an area of vegetation, and shortly you'll bear left over a stile next to an archway to a private garden. Continue along an enclosed path, past the white building of **Penrhyn Fadog** on your right. Turn left out of an orchard over a stile into a field. Turn right up the field heading towards **Rhyd y Bont Farm**. Shortly at some post and rail fencing, go through a wicket gate, through a small enclosure, another two wicket gates to pass between a barn (on your right) and another outbuilding. After coming out from between the buildings continue straight on, through a gateway, then turn left, to walk around the back of the farmhouse. You'll join a driveway, passing through stone gateposts, to follow the main drive past a pond to join a lane. Turn left along the lane.

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Shortly after the lodge gate to Bodior Estate turn left onto a path through a gate. Follow the well defined path along the boardwalks and cut track through woodland to come out onto a lane. Turn left.

Winter Option - along the road

Carry on along the road, past **Plas Iago** on your right and at a junction turn left (sign-posted **Silver Bay Caravan Park**). After passing the entrance to **Ty Lôn Holiday Cottages** turn left up a track.

Continue up the lane/track, passing the southern end of the restricted access section. Pass over a cattle grid to join an unsurfaced track down to **Bryn-y-Bar farm**. Just to the left of the farm gate, go over the stone stile, through an enclosed area, and through a gate. Bear right, passing in front of the farmhouse, and head across the field heading towards the woodland in the direction of the mountains in the background. Go through a kissing gate in the corner of the field and join an enclosed path up to the woodland. Bear right, then almost immediately left through a kissing gate into the wood. Follow the fenced path through the wood to come out at **Traeth Llydan** or **Silver Bay**. Turn right along the beach.

Bear right up a track to a parking area. Turn left out of the parking area towards the blue flag onto a gravelled track onto a headland. Shortly bear right off the track onto a path. Go past the inlet **Porth yr Ych**, and keep following the coast, over a couple of boardwalks heading west. Follow a path through gorse parallel with a steep narrow inlet, through a gate and bear left across a field. At another area of gorse bear right down the hill to cross three sleeper bridges at the back of **Porth Gorslwyn**. Go through the kissing gate, bear left and out onto a headland. Follow the path around the back of **Porth Cae-du**, through an old stone corral and onto a headland covered with heath.

Pass to the left of a rocky outcrop, and around the headland. Heading over a rise the bay of **Borthwen** comes into view. Bear right heading towards some cottages. Ignore the wicket gate with PRIVATE written on it at **Plas Escob**, heading to the right of the property to a kissing gate. *At time of writing the next section is not a public footpath, but the landholder tolerates access along it.* Join the track, go past **Borth Escob**, and at a T-junction turn left. Follow an enclosed track, through a green gate and at a cross-road in the paths....

#### LOW TIDE

Turn left down onto the beach and cross the beach.

#### HIGH TIDE

Carry straight on, to come out on a lane at **Glan Towyn B&B**. Turn left, go through the car park, and turn right up along the top of a sea wall around the back of the Bay.

Head up the ramp off the shore and follow the track past a number of cottages. Bear right up the hill through a set of stone gateposts marked **Bryn Eithin**, and just before **Yr Allt** bear right through a gap, bearing left through a garden. At a junction bear left and follow an enclosed path down past **The Point**. Cross a drive, and go through the kissing gate. Carry straight on, bearing left around the stone wall on your right, to the next kissing gate. Head up the hill towards the lookout station on the top of the hill. Pass it on your left, and descend the other side with a wall on your right down past **St. Gwenfaen's Well**. Go through another kissing gate, and follow a large stone wall round **Rhoscolyn Head** to **Porth Saint**.

At **Porth Saint** go through a kissing gate, down some steps, ignoring the path going off to the right and keep following the coast. Bear left up the hill, and once over the brow of the hill carry on straight ahead. Passing **Bwa Gwyn**, you'll descend the hill, past a monument to Tyger the dog, and go through a gate. Pass **Bwa Du**, and go over a small stone causeway. Passing **Cefn y Berth** on your left, go through a gap in a wall and the path widens out. Join the drive bearing right away from the house, over a stile next to the entrance gates, and bear left onto a headland alongside a wall.

Go through a kissing gate at the bay just south of **Porth y Garan**, going round the back of the bay, and head up the hill alongside a stone wall on your right. Pass a small pond on your left, a small gate on your right, and follow the track to come out at through some stone gateposts at **Porth y Garan**. Go up to the kissing gate to come out on an access road within a caravan park. Cross the road, up a set of steps, and bear left along a well worn path following the coastline. Bear right to come up towards the main caravan park access road, passing to the right of a stone wall. Turn left along the track, through the gates, and join the road.

Follow the road, past **Porth Castell** and **Porth Diana** (you can take the permissive path around the headland north of Porth Diana as a more pleasant alternative to the road if you wish) towards **Trearddur**, past the **Seacroft Hotel**. Turn left onto the promenade around the back of **Trearddur Bay**.