

Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path Route Description

SECTION 9: LLYN RHOS-DDU - ABERFFRAW

Proceed out of the car park at **Llyn Rhos-ddu** past the information board, along a sandy track. At another information board and a gate you'll join a track. On approaching the forest the track comes to an end by a gate signed **Gallt y Rhedyn**, take the left-hand fork next to a ruined building and carry straight on. The path follows the edge of the forest for about a kilometre, passing a number of forest rides. After a slight rise the path opens out and a way-marker points you into the forest (if you want to reach the beach carry straight on). Turn right.

At a crossroads in the forest tracks turn left (post number **37**). Going past a barrier you'll come out at the main entrance to the beach, by the blue flag. Turn right, go through the car park, bear left past the mini roundabout, and past another barrier to follow a forest road. At a junction (barrier to your right) turn left (post number **3**). Shortly you'll arrive at a small car park.

LLANDDWYN ISLAND

Go through the car park; turn right along the beach, across the causeway, and onto **Llanddwyn Island**. Follow the wide track past the remains of the church, and the row of cottages, bearing right up the steps to the disused beacon/lighthouse. Retrace your steps to re-join the coastal path through the forest.

Just before entering the car park bear right past a numbered post (**4**), down into a dip, and straight on past another post up a forest ride. At a junction turn left (post number **5**). At a fork, bear right. At a crossroads in the forest tracks turn left (post number **9**). You'll pass a small pond. Pass ride number **13**. Go straight on past post **14**. On reaching the edge of Malltraeth estuary, bear right along a path that runs parallel to the forest road (road gets inundated by tide). Bear right back onto the track and at a t-junction at post **17** turn left. Go past posts **33**, **34** and **35**, and on reaching a barrier at the main road, bear left along a path parallel to the road to reach a Forest Enterprise car park.

Cross the car park, and proceed along the top of **Malltraeth Cob**. Go past the sluice gates, through a gate and turn left along the road. Cross the bridge into Malltraeth. Just after the Royal Oak pub on the left turn left through the kissing gate. Go along an enclosed path, through another gate and past a reed bed. The path opens out, and at a large wall keep straight on and go through a gap in it. Keep following the path along the edge of the bottom of a number of gardens, across a number of access tracks down to the shore. Walk across the back of an old boathouse, and you'll eventually come out at a narrow gateway in front of a chestnut paling fence. Go through the gateway and turn right up an enclosed path (left leads down steps onto the shore).

Cross the road and continue along the path. On meeting a stile in front of you bear left without going over it and continue along the enclosed path. At a junction bear right along a board walked path. You'll come out onto a drive at **Warren Point**, turn left and continue to come out on **Aberhocwn lane**. Turn right.

Continue up the lane past **Aberhocwn** and **Fachell**, and at the top of the lane turn left. Continue along this lane, past the remains of **St. Meirian's Church** and the lodges at the entrances to **Bodorgan Estate**. Follow the road round to the right, and on reaching **Capel Beulah** continue on the lane heading left and then right to a straight section leading to the dunes and through a set of ornate stone gateposts.

BEACH OPTION

Very shortly turn left off the lane onto a path. Keeping a stone wall more or less parallel to you on your left, follow the worn path through the dunes down to **Traeth Mawr**. Turn right along the beach and on reaching the estuary bear right, following the **River Ffraw** inland to reach the car park next to the old bridge at **Aberffraw**. Go past the barrier, turn left onto the lane and go over the old bridge.

AVOIDING THE BEACH

Continue along the lane to the old bridge over the **River Ffraw** at **Aberffraw** village.